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VALU 2002 - SVT exit poll survey parliamentary election 2002(VALU02)
VALU 2002 - SVT:s vallokalsundersökning riksdagsvalet 2002

Overview	
Type	SVT exit poll surveys
Identification	SND0787-001
Version	Production Date: 2014-09-11 2.0
Series	<p>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. VALU has been carried out by the public service broadcaster Sveriges Television (SVT) in connection with all national elections since 1991; parliamentary elections, referendums, and elections to the European Parliament. The first exit poll survey in Sweden was carried out by SVT in collaboration with Stockholm University and University of Gothenburg. Since 1994, SVT has carried out the studies in collaboration with University of Gothenburg and the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm (KTH). SVT's main aim with VALU is to obtain an analytical basis for SVT's election night broadcast and for SVT's and other professional analysts' post-election analyses. Another aim is to be able to forecast the result of the election at an early stage during election night. VALU is carried out in geographical regions centred around the largest university cities. A university lecturer is appointed in each of the regions as regional survey leader. Together, these survey leaders are responsible for the field workers who carry out the survey where voting takes place before election day and outside polling stations during election day. Survey leaders and field workers are recruited from departments of statistics at the respective university. Thus, all survey leaders and field workers are familiar with statistical methods.</p>
Abstract	
<p>This exit poll survey was carried out in connection with the parliamentary election on September 15, 2002. 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. Voters leaving the polling stations were asked to fill in a questionnaire including questions on: party voted for in the general and local elections; time for decision how to vote; preferred formation of the government after the election; party voted for in the general election 1998; opinion on the Swedish EU membership; vote intention in a referendum on Swedish EMU-membership; placement on a political left-right scale; confidence in Swedish politicians; gender, age, occupational group, union membership and church attendance. The respondents also had to indicate how important a number of items were for the decision how to vote, as well as the importance of the party leader.</p>	
Kind of Data	Voting data: Exit polls
Unit of Analysis	Individual

Scope & Coverage	
Keywords	voting, elections, election data, electoral issues, exit polls, voting behaviour
Topics	mass political behaviour, attitudes/opinion, elections
Time Period(s)	2002
Countries	Sweden
Universe Swedish electorate	

Producers & Sponsors	
Primary Investigator(s)	Hernborn, Hans, Sveriges Television Holmberg, Sören, University of Gothenburg, Department of Political Science Thedéen, Torbjörn, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Division of Safety Research Näsman, Per, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Division of Safety Research
Other Producer(s)	Sveriges Television

Sampling
Sampling Procedure 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.

Data Collection	
Data Collection Dates	start 2002-09-02 end 2002-09-15
Time Period(s)	
Data Collection Mode	Fixed form self-administred questionnaire: paper
Data Collection Notes Andelen som vägrade fylla i enkäten vid poströstningsställena var cirka 25%. Siffran baserar sig helt på bedömningar av fältombuden då ingen kontroll av antalet vägrare eller kartläggning av deras bakgrundsvriabler eller motiv för vägran gjordes. Spontant uppgav huvuddelen av vägrarna tidsbrist som motivet för vägran. Andelen vägrare under valdagen bedöms av fältombuden som genomgående lägre än vid poströstningsställena.	
Data Collector(s)	Sveriges Television

Accessibility	
Distributor(s)	Swedish National Data Service

File Description(s)

Dataset contains 1 file(s)

VALU 2002	
Cases	8936
Variable(s)	49

Variables List

Dataset contains 49 variable(s)

VALU 2002			
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1	SND_studie	SND study 0787	-
2	SND_dataset_..	SND dataset 0787-001	-
3	SND_version_..	SND version 2.0	-
4	ort	Central location	-
5	typ	Vote at polling station or postal vote	-
6	f1	Q.1 Party voted for in the 2002 parliamentary election	What party did you vote for today in the parliamentary election?
7	f2	Q.2 Party voted for in the 2002 local government election	What party did you vote for today in the local government election?
8	f3	Q.3 Marked a candidate on the ballot in the parliamentary election	Did you use the opportunity to vote for a particular candidate on your ballot in the parliamentary election?
9	f4	Q.4 Marked a candidate on the ballot in the local government election	Did you use the opportunity to vote for a particular candidate on your ballot in the local government election?
10	f5	Q.5 Time for party choice	When did you decide how to vote in the parliamentary election this year?
11	f61	Q.6_1 Parties forming the government: Moderate Party	Which party or parties would you prefer to form the government after the election today? - Moderate Party
12	f62	Q.6_2 Parties forming the government: Centre Party	Which party or parties would you prefer to form the government after the election today? - Centre Party
13	f63	Q.6_3 Parties forming the government: Liberal Party	Which party or parties would you prefer to form the government after the election today? - Liberal Party
14	f64	Q.6_4 Parties forming the government: Christian Democrats	Which party or parties would you prefer to form the government after the election today? - Christian Democrats
15	f65	Q.6_5 Parties forming the government: Social Democrats	Which party or parties would you prefer to form the government after the election today? - Social Democrats
16	f66	Q.6_6 Parties forming the government: Left Party	Which party or parties would you prefer to form the government after the election today? - Left Party
17	f67	Q.6_7 Parties forming the government: Green Party	Which party or parties would you prefer to form the government after the election today? - Green Party
18	f68	Q.6_8 Parties forming the government: No opinion	Which party or parties would you prefer to form the government after the election today? - No opinion
19	f7	Q.7 Party voted for in the 1998 Parliamentary election	What party did you vote for in the last parliamentary election in 1998?
20	f8	Q.8 Opinion on the Swedish EU membership	Do you think that Sweden should leave EU or remain a member of EU?
21	f9	Q.9 Vote in a future EMU-referendum	If there is a referendum on a Swedish membership in the EMU, how do you intend to vote?
22	f10	Q.10 Subjective placement on ideological left-right scale	Sometimes people talk of political opinions in terms of left-right. Where would you place yourself?
23	f11	Q.11 Trust in Swedish politicians	Generally speaking, how much trust do you have in Swedish politicians?
24	f12	Q.12 Gender	Are you a woman or a man?
25	f13	Q.13 Year of birth	What year were you born in?

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26	f14	Q.14 Church/communion attendance	How often do you usually attend a service or a meeting in a church/communion?
27	f15	Q.15 Union membership	Are you a member of a trade union?
28	f16	Q.16 Labour market situation	Which of these groups do you belong to?
29	f17	Q.17 Current or previous occupational group	Which of these occupational groups do you/did you belong to?
30	f18	Q.18 Employment sector	Are/were you employed by the state, local government or a private employer?
31	f19	Q.19 Important issue for choice of party: Party leader	What importance has the party leader for your choice of party today?
32	f20	Q.20 Important issue for choice of party: Taxes	How important are the following issues for your choice of party today in the parliamentary election? - Taxes
33	f21	Q.21 Important issue for choice of party: Environment	How important are the following issues for your choice of party today in the parliamentary election? - Environment
34	f22	Q.22 Important issue for choice of party: Employment	How important are the following issues for your choice of party today in the parliamentary election? - Employment
35	f23	Q.23 Important issue for choice of party: The Swedish economy	How important are the following issues for your choice of party today in the parliamentary election? - The Swedish economy
36	f24	Q.24 Important issue for choice of party: Swedish foreign and security policy	How important are the following issues for your choice of party today in the parliamentary election? - Swedish foreign and security policy
37	f25	Q.25 Important issue for choice of party: Law and order	How important are the following issues for your choice of party today in the parliamentary election? - Law and order
38	f26	Q.26 Important issue for choice of party: Refugees/Immigration	How important are the following issues for your choice of party today in the parliamentary election? - Refugees/Immigration
39	f27	Q.27 Important issue for choice of party: EU/EMU	How important are the following issues for your choice of party today in the parliamentary election? - EU/EMU
40	f28	Q.28 Important issue for choice of party: Health care	How important are the following issues for your choice of party today in the parliamentary election? - Health care
41	f29	Q.29 Important issue for choice of party: Equality of opportunity between women and men	How important are the following issues for your choice of party today in the parliamentary election? - Equality of opportunity between women and men
42	f30	Q.30 Important issue for choice of party: Schools and education	How important are the following issues for your choice of party today in the parliamentary election? - Schools and education
43	f31	Q.31 Important issue for choice of party: Conditions for business	How important are the following issues for your choice of party today in the parliamentary election? - Conditions for business
44	f32	Q.32 Important issue for choice of party: Energy and nuclear power	How important are the following issues for your choice of party today in the parliamentary election? - Energy and nuclear power
45	f33	Q.33 Important issue for choice of party: Elderly care	How important are the following issues for your choice of party today in the parliamentary election? - Elderly care
46	f34	Q.34 Important issue for choice of party: Child care	How important are the following issues for your choice of party today in the parliamentary election? - Child care
47	f35	Q.35 Area/country of upbringing: Yourself	Where did you, your father and your mother for the most part live as a child? - Yourself

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48	f36	Q.36 Area/country of upbringing: Your father	Where did you, your father and your mother for the most part live as a child? - Your father
49	f37	Q.37 Area/country of upbringing: Your mother	Where did you, your father and your mother for the most part live as a child? - Your mother

Variables Description

Dataset contains 49 variable(s)

File : VALU 2002**# SND_studie: SND study 0787**

SND study 0787: VALU 2002 - SVT exit poll parliamentary election 2002

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
787	SND 0787	8936	100.0%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

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Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid: 8936 /-] [Invalid: 0 /-]

SND_dataset: SND dataset 0787-001

SND dataset 0787-001: VALU 2002 - SVT exit poll parliamentary election 2002

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	SND 0787-001	8936	100.0%

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Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid: 8936 /-] [Invalid: 0 /-]

SND_version: SND version 2.0

SND version 2.0, September 2014

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
2	SND 2.0	8936	100.0%

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Information	[Type: discrete] [Format: numeric] [Range: 2- 2] [Missing: *]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid: 8936 /-] [Invalid: 0 /-]

ort: Central location

Central location

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Stockholm	2524	28.2%
2	Lund	1936	21.7%
3	Göteborg	2154	24.1%
4	Sundsvall	2322	26.0%

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Information	[Type: discrete] [Format: numeric] [Range: 1- 4] [Missing: *]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid: 8936 /-] [Invalid: 0 /-]

typ: Vote at polling station or postal vote

Vote at polling station or postal vote

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Postal vote	2525	28.3%
2	Vote at polling station	6411	71.7%

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File : VALU 2002

typ: Vote at polling station or postal vote

Information	[Type: discrete] [Format: numeric] [Range: 1- 2] [Missing: *]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid: 8936 /-] [Invalid: 0 /-]

f1: Q.1 Party voted for in the 2002 parliamentary election

Pre-question
At Sveriges Television, we want the election night broadcast on TV to reflect the opinions of the voters. We are therefore asking you to answer this questionnaire by crossing the appropriate boxes. You should not put your name on the questionnaire since you are to be anonymous to us. The results will only be reported in figures. No one can find out how you have answered. If you find it difficult to answer any question, leave it and go on to the next question. Thank you for helping us produce a good election broadcast on TV!

Literal question
What party did you vote for today in the parliamentary election?

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Moderate Party	1139	13.1%
2	Centre Party	545	6.3%
3	Liberal Party	1253	14.4%
4	Christian Democrats	682	7.8%
5	Social Democrats	3276	37.6%
6	Left party	952	10.9%
7	Green Party	513	5.9%
81	Other party	211	2.4%
82	Blank	103	1.2%
83	Did not vote	5	0.1%
84	Not entitled to vote	37	0.4%
999	NA	220	

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Information	[Type: discrete] [Format: numeric] [Range: 1- 84] [Missing: */999]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid: 8716 /-] [Invalid: 220 /-]

f2: Q.2 Party voted for in the 2002 local government election

Literal question
What party did you vote for today in the local government election?

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Moderate Party	1298	15.5%
2	Centre Party	747	8.9%
3	Liberal Party	1046	12.5%
4	Christian Democrats	522	6.2%
5	Social Democrats	2850	34.1%
6	Left party	874	10.5%
7	Green Party	459	5.5%
81	Other party	398	4.8%
82	Blank	123	1.5%
83	Did not vote	41	0.5%
999	NA	578	

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Information	[Type: discrete] [Format: numeric] [Range: 1- 83] [Missing: */999]
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File : VALU 2002**# f2: Q.2 Party voted for in the 2002 local government election**

Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid: 8358 /-] [Invalid: 578 /-]
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f3: Q.3 Marked a candidate on the ballot in the parliamentary election

Literal question	Did you use the opportunity to vote for a particular candidate on your ballot in the parliamentary election?
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Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	3025	36.2%
2	No	5328	63.8%
999	NA	583	

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Information	[Type: discrete] [Format: numeric] [Range: 1- 2] [Missing: */999]
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Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid: 8353 /-] [Invalid: 583 /-]
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f4: Q.4 Marked a candidate on the ballot in the local government election

Literal question	Did you use the opportunity to vote for a particular candidate on your ballot in the local government election?
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Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	3311	39.4%
2	No	5102	60.6%
999	NA	523	

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Information	[Type: discrete] [Format: numeric] [Range: 1- 2] [Missing: */999]
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Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid: 8413 /-] [Invalid: 523 /-]
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f5: Q.5 Time for party choice

Literal question	When did you decide how to vote in the parliamentary election this year?
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Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Today	1067	12.2%
2	During the past week	1711	19.6%
3	Earlier during the election campaign	1711	19.6%
4	Have known for a long time how I was going to vote	4235	48.5%
999	NA	212	

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Information	[Type: discrete] [Format: numeric] [Range: 1- 4] [Missing: */999]
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Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid: 8724 /-] [Invalid: 212 /-]
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f61: Q.6_1 Parties forming the government: Moderate Party

Literal question	Which party or parties would you prefer to form the government after the election today? - Moderate Party
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Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0	Not marked	6338	72.9%
1	Moderate Party	2358	27.1%
999	NA	240	

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File : VALU 2002**# f61: Q.6_1 Parties forming the government: Moderate Party****Information** [Type: discrete] [Format: numeric] [Range: 0- 1] [Missing: */999]**Statistics [NW/ W]** [Valid: 8696 /-] [Invalid: 240 /-]**# f62: Q.6_2 Parties forming the government: Centre Party****Literal question** Which party or parties would you prefer to form the government after the election today? - Centre Party

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0	Not marked	6469	74.4%
1	Centre Party	2227	25.6%
999	NA	240	

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Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0	Not marked	5532	63.6%
1	Liberal Party	3164	36.4%
999	NA	240	

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Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0	Not marked	6403	73.6%
1	Christian Democrats	2293	26.4%
999	NA	240	

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Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0	Not marked	4327	49.8%
1	Social Democrats	4369	50.2%
999	NA	240	

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f65: Q.6_5 Parties forming the government: Social Democrats

Information [Type: discrete] [Format: numeric] [Range: 0- 1] [Missing: */999]

Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid: 8696 /-] [Invalid: 240 /-]

f66: Q.6_6 Parties forming the government: Left Party

Literal question Which party or parties would you prefer to form the government after the election today? - Left Party

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0	Not marked	6245	71.8%
1	Left Party	2451	28.2%
999	NA	240	

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Information [Type: discrete] [Format: numeric] [Range: 0- 1] [Missing: */999]

Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid: 8696 /-] [Invalid: 240 /-]

f67: Q.6_7 Parties forming the government: Green Party

Literal question Which party or parties would you prefer to form the government after the election today? - Green Party

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0	Not marked	6693	77.0%
1	Green Party	2003	23.0%
999	NA	240	

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Information [Type: discrete] [Format: numeric] [Range: 0- 1] [Missing: */999]

Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid: 8696 /-] [Invalid: 240 /-]

f68: Q.6_8 Parties forming the government: No opinion

Literal question Which party or parties would you prefer to form the government after the election today? - No opinion

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0	Not marked	8423	96.9%
1	No opinion	273	3.1%
999	NA	240	

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Information [Type: discrete] [Format: numeric] [Range: 0- 1] [Missing: */999]

Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid: 8696 /-] [Invalid: 240 /-]

f7: Q.7 Party voted for in the 1998 Parliamentary election

Literal question What party did you vote for in the last parliamentary election in 1998?

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Moderate Party	1450	16.8%
2	Centre Party	429	5.0%
3	Liberal Party	602	7.0%
4	Christian Democrats	611	7.1%

File : VALU 2002

f7: Q.7 Party voted for in the 1998 Parliamentary election

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
5	Social Democrats	3006	34.8%
6	Left party	984	11.4%
7	Green Party	381	4.4%
81	Other party	98	1.1%
82	Blank	137	1.6%
83	Did not vote	322	3.7%
84	Not entitled to vote in 1998	612	7.1%
999	NA	304	

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Information	[Type: discrete] [Format: numeric] [Range: 1- 84] [Missing: */999]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid: 8632 /-] [Invalid: 304 /-]

f8: Q.8 Opinion on the Swedish EU membership

Literal question	Do you think that Sweden should leave EU or remain a member of EU?
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Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Sweden should leave EU	2579	29.5%
2	Sweden should remain a member of EU	4918	56.3%
3	No opinion	1237	14.2%
999	NA	202	

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Information	[Type: discrete] [Format: numeric] [Range: 1- 3] [Missing: */999]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid: 8734 /-] [Invalid: 202 /-]

f9: Q.9 Vote in a future EMU-referendum

Literal question	If there is a referendum on a Swedish membership in the EMU, how do you intend to vote?
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Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes to Swedish membership in EMU	3789	43.4%
2	No to Swedish membership in EMU	3222	36.9%
3	DK/No opinion	1711	19.6%
999	NA	214	

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Information	[Type: discrete] [Format: numeric] [Range: 1- 3] [Missing: */999]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid: 8722 /-] [Invalid: 214 /-]

f10: Q.10 Subjective placement on ideological left-right scale

Literal question	Sometimes people talk of political opinions in terms of left-right. Where would you place yourself?
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Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Clearly to the left	1657	19.2%
2	Somewhat to the left	2144	24.9%
3	Neither left nor right	1930	22.4%

File : VALU 2002

f10: Q.10 Subjective placement on ideological left-right scale

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
4	Somewhat to the left	1905	22.1%
5	Clearly to the right	991	11.5%
999	NA	309	

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Information [Type: discrete] [Format: numeric] [Range: 1- 5] [Missing: */999]

Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid: 8627 /-] [Invalid: 309 /-]

f11: Q.11 Trust in Swedish politicians

Literal question Generally speaking, how much trust do you have in Swedish politicians?

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Very high	448	5.1%
2	Quite high	4269	48.5%
3	Quite low	3276	37.2%
4	Very low	805	9.1%
999	NA	138	

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Information [Type: discrete] [Format: numeric] [Range: 1- 4] [Missing: */999]

Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid: 8798 /-] [Invalid: 138 /-]

f12: Q.12 Gender

Literal question Are you a woman or a man?

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Woman	4490	51.5%
2	Man	4224	48.5%
999	NA	222	

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Information [Type: discrete] [Format: numeric] [Range: 1- 2] [Missing: */999]

Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid: 8714 /-] [Invalid: 222 /-]

f13: Q.13 Year of birth

Literal question What year were you born in?

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1910	1910	15	0.2%
1911	1911	1	0.0%
1913	1913	6	0.1%
1914	1914	2	0.0%
1915	1915	1	0.0%
1916	1916	7	0.1%
1917	1917	7	0.1%
1918	1918	11	0.1%

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f13: Q.13 Year of birth

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1919	1919	36	0.4%
1920	1920	45	0.5%
1921	1921	27	0.3%
1922	1922	23	0.3%
1923	1923	32	0.4%
1924	1924	40	0.5%
1925	1925	64	0.7%
1926	1926	56	0.6%
1927	1927	66	0.8%
1928	1928	58	0.7%
1929	1929	75	0.9%
1930	1930	89	1.0%
1931	1931	68	0.8%
1932	1932	84	1.0%
1933	1933	75	0.9%
1934	1934	88	1.0%
1935	1935	76	0.9%
1936	1936	104	1.2%
1937	1937	109	1.2%
1938	1938	102	1.2%
1939	1939	123	1.4%
1940	1940	159	1.8%
1941	1941	128	1.5%
1942	1942	127	1.5%
1943	1943	162	1.9%
1944	1944	143	1.6%
1945	1945	150	1.7%
1946	1946	188	2.2%
1947	1947	169	1.9%
1948	1948	168	1.9%
1949	1949	171	2.0%
1950	1950	188	2.2%
1951	1951	142	1.6%
1952	1952	160	1.8%
1953	1953	157	1.8%
1954	1954	164	1.9%
1955	1955	169	1.9%
1956	1956	174	2.0%
1957	1957	167	1.9%
1958	1958	127	1.5%
1959	1959	152	1.7%
1960	1960	161	1.8%
1961	1961	139	1.6%

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f13: Q.13 Year of birth

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1962	1962	158	1.8%
1963	1963	130	1.5%
1964	1964	156	1.8%
1965	1965	180	2.1%
1966	1966	155	1.8%
1967	1967	171	2.0%
1968	1968	184	2.1%
1969	1969	160	1.8%
1970	1970	188	2.2%
1971	1971	157	1.8%
1972	1972	190	2.2%
1973	1973	173	2.0%
1974	1974	185	2.1%
1975	1975	179	2.0%
1976	1976	151	1.7%
1977	1977	153	1.8%
1978	1978	161	1.8%
1979	1979	180	2.1%
1980	1980	216	2.5%
1981	1981	166	1.9%
1982	1982	169	1.9%
1983	1983	125	1.4%
1984	1984	91	1.0%
999	NA	203	

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Information	[Type: continuous] [Format: numeric] [Range: 1910- 1984] [Missing: */999]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid: 8733 /-] [Invalid: 203 /-]

f14: Q.14 Church/communion attendance

Literal question	How often do you usually attend a service or a meeting in a church/communion?		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	At least once a month	655	7.4%
2	A couple of times a year	1800	20.5%
3	Less frequently	3008	34.2%
4	Never	3337	37.9%
999	NA	136	

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Information	[Type: discrete] [Format: numeric] [Range: 1- 4] [Missing: */999]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid: 8800 /-] [Invalid: 136 /-]

f15: Q.15 Union membership

Literal question	Are you a member of a trade union?
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f15: Q.15 Union membership

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes, a LO union	2389	28.0%
2	Yes, a TCO union	1644	19.2%
3	Yes, a SACO union	1056	12.4%
4	No	3455	40.4%
999	NA	392	

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Information	[Type: discrete] [Format: numeric] [Range: 1- 4] [Missing: */999]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid: 8544 /-] [Invalid: 392 /-]

f16: Q.16 Labour market situation

Literal question	Which of these groups do you belong to?		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Gainfully employed	5362	62.6%
2	Participating in labour market programme	100	1.2%
3	Undergoing training organised by AMS	35	0.4%
4	Unemployed	319	3.7%
5	Old age pensioner	1251	14.6%
6	Disability pensioner	388	4.5%
7	Homeworker	63	0.7%
81	Student	1043	12.2%
999	NA	375	

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Information	[Type: discrete] [Format: numeric] [Range: 1- 81] [Missing: */999]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid: 8561 /-] [Invalid: 375 /-]

f17: Q.17 Current or previous occupational group

Literal question	Which of these occupational groups do you/did you belong to?		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	White-collar worker	2665	31.8%
2	White-collar worker with supervisory status	1190	14.2%
3	White-collar worker with senior leadership position	258	3.1%
4	Blue collar worker	2776	33.1%
5	Blue collar worker with supervisory status	396	4.7%
6	Self-employed manual worker	95	1.1%
7	Farmer: no employee	70	0.8%
81	Farmer: one or more employees	19	0.2%
82	Self-employed: no employee	265	3.2%
83	Self-employed: 1-9 employees	208	2.5%
84	Self-employed: 10 or more employees	75	0.9%
85	Never had paid work	365	4.4%
999	NA	554	

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f17: Q.17 Current or previous occupational group

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Information	[Type: discrete] [Format: numeric] [Range: 1- 85] [Missing: */999]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid: 8382 /-] [Invalid: 554 /-]

f18: Q.18 Employment sector

Literal question Are/were you employed by the state, local government or a private employer?

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	State	1183	14.3%
2	Local/regional government	2549	30.8%
3	Private	4163	50.3%
4	Never had paid work	383	4.6%
999	NA	658	

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Information	[Type: discrete] [Format: numeric] [Range: 1- 4] [Missing: */999]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid: 8278 /-] [Invalid: 658 /-]

f19: Q.19 Important issue for choice of party: Party leader

Literal question What importance has the party leader for your choice of party today?

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Very great	1624	19.6%
2	Fairly great	3510	42.3%
3	Neither great nor small	1992	24.0%
4	Fairly small	750	9.0%
5	Very small	414	5.0%
999	NA	646	

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Information	[Type: discrete] [Format: numeric] [Range: 1- 5] [Missing: */999]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid: 8290 /-] [Invalid: 646 /-]

f20: Q.20 Important issue for choice of party: Taxes

Literal question How important are the following issues for your choice of party today in the parliamentary election? - Taxes

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Very great importance	2882	35.7%
2	Fairly great importance	3227	39.9%
3	Neither great nor small importance	1384	17.1%
4	Fairly small importance	430	5.3%
5	Very small importance	160	2.0%
999	NA	853	

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Information	[Type: discrete] [Format: numeric] [Range: 1- 5] [Missing: */999]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid: 8083 /-] [Invalid: 853 /-]

File : VALU 2002**# f20: Q.20 Important issue for choice of party: Taxes****# f21: Q.21 Important issue for choice of party: Environment**

Literal question	How important are the following issues for your choice of party today in the parliamentary election? - Environment		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Very great importance	2715	34.2%
2	Fairly great importance	3391	42.7%
3	Neither great nor small importance	1377	17.3%
4	Fairly small importance	341	4.3%
5	Very small importance	118	1.5%
999	NA	994	
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Information	[Type: discrete] [Format: numeric] [Range: 1- 5] [Missing: */999]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid: 7942 /-] [Invalid: 994 /-]		

f22: Q.22 Important issue for choice of party: Employment

Literal question	How important are the following issues for your choice of party today in the parliamentary election? - Employment		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Very great importance	4046	50.6%
2	Fairly great importance	3084	38.6%
3	Neither great nor small importance	712	8.9%
4	Fairly small importance	95	1.2%
5	Very small importance	52	0.7%
999	NA	947	
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Information	[Type: discrete] [Format: numeric] [Range: 1- 5] [Missing: */999]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid: 7989 /-] [Invalid: 947 /-]		

f23: Q.23 Important issue for choice of party: The Swedish economy

Literal question	How important are the following issues for your choice of party today in the parliamentary election? - The Swedish economy		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Very great importance	4445	55.8%
2	Fairly great importance	2784	34.9%
3	Neither great nor small importance	612	7.7%
4	Fairly small importance	84	1.1%
5	Very small importance	47	0.6%
999	NA	964	
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Information	[Type: discrete] [Format: numeric] [Range: 1- 5] [Missing: */999]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid: 7972 /-] [Invalid: 964 /-]		

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f24: Q.24 Important issue for choice of party: Swedish foreign and security policy

Literal question How important are the following issues for your choice of party today in the parliamentary election? - Swedish foreign and security policy

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Very great importance	2356	30.4%
2	Fairly great importance	2956	38.1%
3	Neither great nor small importance	1790	23.1%
4	Fairly small importance	505	6.5%
5	Very small importance	154	2.0%
999	NA	1175	

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Information [Type: discrete] [Format: numeric] [Range: 1- 5] [Missing: */999]

Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid: 7761 /-] [Invalid: 1175 /-]

f25: Q.25 Important issue for choice of party: Law and order

Literal question How important are the following issues for your choice of party today in the parliamentary election? - Law and order

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Very great importance	3730	46.5%
2	Fairly great importance	2762	34.4%
3	Neither great nor small importance	1173	14.6%
4	Fairly small importance	270	3.4%
5	Very small importance	91	1.1%
999	NA	910	

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Information [Type: discrete] [Format: numeric] [Range: 1- 5] [Missing: */999]

Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid: 8026 /-] [Invalid: 910 /-]

f26: Q.26 Important issue for choice of party: Refugees/Immigration

Literal question How important are the following issues for your choice of party today in the parliamentary election? - Refugees/Immigration

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Very great importance	2475	31.5%
2	Fairly great importance	2975	37.9%
3	Neither great nor small importance	1796	22.9%
4	Fairly small importance	380	4.8%
5	Very small importance	222	2.8%
999	NA	1088	

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Information [Type: discrete] [Format: numeric] [Range: 1- 5] [Missing: */999]

Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid: 7848 /-] [Invalid: 1088 /-]

f27: Q.27 Important issue for choice of party: EU/EMU

Literal question How important are the following issues for your choice of party today in the parliamentary election? - EU/EMU

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f27: Q.27 Important issue for choice of party: EU/EMU

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Very great importance	2145	27.9%
2	Fairly great importance	2665	34.7%
3	Neither great nor small importance	2101	27.4%
4	Fairly small importance	502	6.5%
5	Very small importance	266	3.5%
999	NA	1257	

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Information [Type: discrete] [Format: numeric] [Range: 1- 5] [Missing: */999]

Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid: 7679 /-] [Invalid: 1257 /-]

f28: Q.28 Important issue for choice of party: Health care

Literal question How important are the following issues for your choice of party today in the parliamentary election? - Health care

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Very great importance	5250	63.9%
2	Fairly great importance	2300	28.0%
3	Neither great nor small importance	520	6.3%
4	Fairly small importance	98	1.2%
5	Very small importance	54	0.7%
999	NA	714	

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Information [Type: discrete] [Format: numeric] [Range: 1- 5] [Missing: */999]

Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid: 8222 /-] [Invalid: 714 /-]

f29: Q.29 Important issue for choice of party: Equality of opportunity between women and men

Literal question How important are the following issues for your choice of party today in the parliamentary election? - Equality of opportunity between women and men

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Very great importance	3535	44.4%
2	Fairly great importance	2395	30.1%
3	Neither great nor small importance	1410	17.7%
4	Fairly small importance	386	4.9%
5	Very small importance	231	2.9%
999	NA	979	

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Information [Type: discrete] [Format: numeric] [Range: 1- 5] [Missing: */999]

Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid: 7957 /-] [Invalid: 979 /-]

f30: Q.30 Important issue for choice of party: Schools and education

Literal question How important are the following issues for your choice of party today in the parliamentary election? - Schools and education

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f30: Q.30 Important issue for choice of party: Schools and education

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Very great importance	5442	66.5%
2	Fairly great importance	2079	25.4%
3	Neither great nor small importance	533	6.5%
4	Fairly small importance	81	1.0%
5	Very small importance	45	0.6%
999	NA	756	

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Information [Type: discrete] [Format: numeric] [Range: 1- 5] [Missing: */999]

Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid: 8180 /-] [Invalid: 756 /-]

f31: Q.31 Important issue for choice of party: Conditions for business

Literal question How important are the following issues for your choice of party today in the parliamentary election? - Conditions for business

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Very great importance	2472	31.7%
2	Fairly great importance	2818	36.2%
3	Neither great nor small importance	1840	23.6%
4	Fairly small importance	450	5.8%
5	Very small importance	209	2.7%
999	NA	1147	

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Information [Type: discrete] [Format: numeric] [Range: 1- 5] [Missing: */999]

Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid: 7789 /-] [Invalid: 1147 /-]

f32: Q.32 Important issue for choice of party: Energy and nuclear power

Literal question How important are the following issues for your choice of party today in the parliamentary election? - Energy and nuclear power

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Very great importance	2289	29.4%
2	Fairly great importance	2767	35.5%
3	Neither great nor small importance	2040	26.2%
4	Fairly small importance	501	6.4%
5	Very small importance	192	2.5%
999	NA	1147	

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Information [Type: discrete] [Format: numeric] [Range: 1- 5] [Missing: */999]

Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid: 7789 /-] [Invalid: 1147 /-]

f33: Q.33 Important issue for choice of party: Elderly care

Literal question How important are the following issues for your choice of party today in the parliamentary election? - Elderly care

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Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Very great importance	4404	53.4%
2	Fairly great importance	2424	29.4%
3	Neither great nor small importance	1028	12.5%
4	Fairly small importance	275	3.3%
5	Very small importance	121	1.5%
999	NA	684	

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Information [Type: discrete] [Format: numeric] [Range: 1- 5] [Missing: */999]

Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid: 8252 /-] [Invalid: 684 /-]

f34: Q.34 Important issue for choice of party: Child care

Literal question How important are the following issues for your choice of party today in the parliamentary election? - Child care

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Very great importance	4266	53.0%
2	Fairly great importance	2256	28.0%
3	Neither great nor small importance	1053	13.1%
4	Fairly small importance	281	3.5%
5	Very small importance	187	2.3%
999	NA	893	

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Information [Type: discrete] [Format: numeric] [Range: 1- 5] [Missing: */999]

Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid: 8043 /-] [Invalid: 893 /-]

f35: Q.35 Area/country of upbringing: Yourself

Literal question Where did you, your father and your mother for the most part live as a child? - Yourself

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Rural area in Sweden	2283	26.8%
2	Village in Sweden	2580	30.3%
3	City/town in Sweden	1985	23.3%
4	Stockholm, Gothenburg, Malmö	1198	14.1%
5	Other Nordic country	132	1.6%
6	Other European country	158	1.9%
7	Non-European country	173	2.0%
999	NA	427	

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Information [Type: discrete] [Format: numeric] [Range: 1- 7] [Missing: */999]

Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid: 8509 /-] [Invalid: 427 /-]

f36: Q.36 Area/country of upbringing: Your father

Literal question Where did you, your father and your mother for the most part live as a child? - Your father

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f36: Q.36 Area/country of upbringing: Your father

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Rural area in Sweden	3130	38.6%
2	Village in Sweden	1997	24.7%
3	City/town in Sweden	1324	16.3%
4	Stockholm, Gothenburg, Malmö	896	11.1%
5	Other Nordic country	262	3.2%
6	Other European country	261	3.2%
7	Non-European country	231	2.9%
999	NA	835	

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Information [Type: discrete] [Format: numeric] [Range: 1- 7] [Missing: */999]

Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid: 8101 /-] [Invalid: 835 /-]

f37: Q.37 Area/country of upbringing: Your mother

Literal question Where did you, your father and your mother for the most part live as a child? - Your mother

Post-question Thank you for taking part in this survey! Please put your questionnaire in the sealed box!

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Rural area in Sweden	3170	35.5%
2	Village in Sweden	2003	22.4%
3	City/town in Sweden	1336	15.0%
4	Stockholm, Gothenburg, Malmö	855	9.6%
5	Other Nordic country	284	3.2%
6	Other European country	242	2.7%
7	Non-European country	214	2.4%
999	NA	832	9.3%

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Information [Type: discrete] [Format: numeric] [Range: 1- 7] [Missing: */9]

Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid: 8936 /-] [Invalid: 0 /-]