

APPENDIX 5 – TABLES

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Table 1. Age

Decade of birth	All participants of the forums		The different forums (percent)		
	Percent	N	Skåne	Stockholm	Göteborg
1920s	1	7	1	0	0
1930s	3	35	4	3	3
1940s	8	80	8	8	7
1950s	10	100	10	11	8
1960s	8	79	8	7	6
1970s	30	314	28	32	32
1980s	41	437	41	39	44
1990s	1	5	1	0	1
Total	100	1057	100	100	100

Table 2. Home district

Home district	All participants of the forums		The different forums (percent)		
	Percent	N	Skåne	Stockholm	Göteborg
The municipality in question / connected suburban municipality	80	837	81	76	80
Rest of Sweden	19	195	16	22	19
Rest of the world	2	18	3	1	0
Total	100	1050	100	100	100

Note: The questionnaire used at Skåne Social Forum had the alternative "the Malmö-Lund region", here classified under the category "Municipality in question / suburban municipality", even though Malmö is no suburb of Lund.

Table 3. Gender

Gender	All participants of the forums		The different forums (percent)		
	Percent	N	Skåne	Stockholm	Göteborg
Women	56	563	54	55	60
Men	44	447	46	45	40
Total	100	1010	100	100	100

Table 4. Belonging to organization participating in the forum

Belongs to organization participating in the forum	All participants of the forums		The different forums (percent)		
	Percent	N	Skåne	Stockholm	Göteborg
Yes	64	670	67	64	58
No	32	330	29	29	38
Don't know	4	45	3	7	3
Total	100	1045	100	100	100

Table 5. Organizations participating at the forum, which participants are members of¹

Organization	N	Political category	Website
Attac	89	Globalization critical	http://www.attac.se/
Amnesty	60	Human rights	http://www.amnesty.se
Ordfront ²	52	Education / Culture	http://www.ordfront.se/ForeningenOrdfront.aspx
SAC Syndikalisterna ³	39	Anarcho-syndicalism	http://www.sac.se/
Ung vänster ⁴	38	the Left party	http://www.ungvanster.se/
Miljöförbundet jordens vänner ⁵	26	Environmentalism	http://www.mjv.se/
UBV - Utbildning för biståndsverksamhet ⁶	25	Development aid / Solidarity	http://www.ubv.se
Vänsterpartiet ⁷	22	the Left party	http://www.vansterpartiet.se/
IM - Individuell människohjälp ⁸	20	Development aid / Solidarity	http://www.manniskohjalp.se
Rädda barnen ⁹	18	Human rights	http://www.rb.se
Greenpeace	17	Environmentalism	http://www.greenpeace.se
SAP – Socialdemokraterna ¹⁰	16	Social democracy	http://www.socialdemokraterna.se/
Svensk-kubanska föreningen ¹¹	16	Socialist	http://www.svensk-kubanska.se/
Fältbiologerna ¹²	15	Environmentalism	http://www.faltbiologerna.se/
RKUF ¹³	15	Human rights	http://www.rkuf.se/
Studenter mot krig ¹⁴	15	Fred	http://www.studentermotkrig.org/
Miljöpartiet ¹⁵	14	Environmentalism	http://www.mp.se/
SSU – Sveriges socialdemokratiska ungdomsförbund ¹⁶	14	Social democracy	http://www.ssu.se/
ABF – Arbetarnas bildningsförbund ¹⁷	13	Labor movement ¹⁸	http://www.abf.se/
Färnebo folkhögskola / Den resande folkhögskolan ¹⁹	13	Development aid / Solidarity	http://www.farnebo.fhsk.se/
LO - Landsorganisationen ²⁰	12	Labor movement	http://www.lo.se/
Röda korset ²¹	11	Human rights	http://www.redcross.se/
TWIGA ²²	11	Development aid / Solidarity	http://twiga.se/
Världsbutikerna ²³	11	Fair trade	http://www.varldsbutikerna.org/
Grön ungdom ²⁴	10	Environmentalism	http://www.gronungdom.se

SNF - Svenska naturskyddsföreningen ²⁵	10	Environmentalism Development aid / Solidarity	http://www.snf.se/ http://www.afrikagrupperna.se
Afrikagrupperna ²⁶	9	Animal's rights	http://www.djurensratt.org/
Djurens rätt ²⁷	9	Development aid / Solidarity	http://www.abcsweden.org/
ABC - Aktiva insatser med världens barn i centrum ²⁸	8	Immigration / Multiculturalism	http://www.ingenillegal.org/
Ingen människa är illegal, nätverket ²⁹	8	Development aid / Solidarity	http://www.svalorna.se/
Svalorna Indien-Bangladesh ³⁰	8	Fred	http://www.svenska-freds.se/
Svenska freds- och skiljedomsföreningen ³¹	8	Anarchist / Autonomist	http://www.globaliseringunderifran.org/
GU - Globalisering underifrån ³²	7	Internationalist	http://www.sfn.se
FN-förbundet ³³	6	Development aid / Solidarity	http://www.internationelltkulturutbyte.org
IKU - Internationellt kulturutbyte	6	Development aid / Solidarity	http://www.mstse.org/
MST stödgrupp (Sverige) ³⁴	6	Anarcho-syndicalism	http://www.suf.cc/
SUF ³⁵	6	the Left party	http://www.studentforbundet.nu/
VSF - Vänsterns studentförbund ³⁶	6	Environmentalism	http://www.framtidsjorden.se/
Framtidsjorden ³⁷	6	EU-critical	http://www.nejtill.eu.se/
Nej till EU ³⁸	6	Labor movement	http://www.handels.se/
Handelsanställdas förbund ³⁹	5	Fred	http://www.ikff.se/
IKFF - Internationella kvinno- föreningen för fred och frihet ⁴⁰	5	Marxist-Leninist	http://www.kpmlr.se/
KPML(r) (Nuvarande Kommunistiska partiet) ⁴¹	5	Environmentalism	http://www.greenlibrary.org/
Miljöbiblioteket ⁴²	5	Development aid / Solidarity	http://www.sak.se/
SAK - Svenska Afghanistankommittén ⁴³	5	Development aid / Solidarity	http://sug.socialistiskapartiet.se/
Solidaritet utan gränser ⁴⁴	5	Anarchist / Autonomist	http://www.virvelvinden.net
Virvelvinden	5	Development aid / Solidarity	No webpage
Vänortsföreningen Lund-Leon (Nicaragua)	5	Anarchist / Autonomist	http://www.abc-sweden.org
ABC/ASH - Anarchist black cross / Anarkistiska svarta hammaren	4	Fair trade	http://www.alternativhandel.com/
Alternativ handel ⁴⁵	4	Communalism	http://www.demalt.info/
Demokratiskt alternativ ⁴⁶	4	Environmentalism	http://www.feb.se
Elöverkänsligas förbund ⁴⁷	4		

Folkrörelsen för medborgarlön ⁴⁸	4	Alternative economy Anarchist /	http://www.medborgarlön.nu
GA – Gatuaktionen	4	Autonomist	http://www.gatuaktionen.se/
Jagvillhabostad.nu	4	Housing questions Development aid /	http://www.jagvillhabostad.nu
Molo ⁴⁹	4	Solidarity	http://hey.to/molo
Rättvisepartiet socialisterna ⁵⁰	4	Trotskyite	http://www.socialisterna.org http://www.socialistiskapartiet.se
Socialistiska partiet ⁵¹	4	Trotskyite	http://www.ungsocialisterna.se/
Ungsocialisterna ⁵²	4	Trotskyite	
Organizations having fewer than four members (125)	200		
Total number of memberships in organizations	985		

Table 6. Experience of social forums and demonstrations

Participated in following movement events	All participants of the forums		The different forums (percent)		
	Percent	N	Skåne	Stockholm	Göteborg
Social forums					
Local or regional social forums	30	324	42	20	18
European Social Forum	9	100	6	13	13
World Social Forum	5	58	5	9	3
Have never participated in a social forum	62	661	55	65	73
Demonstrations					
The world-wide anti-war demonstrations of 15th February, 2003	63	676	57	69	69
The demonstrations during the EU summit meeting in Gothenburg 2001	31	328	23	29	48
The demonstrations during the Ecofin summit meeting in Malmö, April 2001	9	93	15	3	2
Demonstrations during summit meetings in other countries	21	222	24	20	16

Table 7. Reasons for participating in the forum

Reasons for participating in the forum	All participants of the forums		The different forums (percent)		
	Percent	N	Skåne	Stockholm	Göteborg
General appreciation of the forum	23	240	23	20	25
Advertisement / poster / paper / leaflet / just passed by / by chance / live close	7	75	9	4	6
Information tables / organizational work etc	19	204	20	18	18
Discuss / talk	6	61	6	5	5
The forum is an alternative	5	49	5	4	4
Lecturer / artist / participating in panel	7	71	5	12	4
Nice atmosphere / inspiration	8	81	7	7	9
Listen / learn	35	373	34	33	38
Meet other activists / make contacts	18	196	20	17	17
Studies / Work	4	41	3	7	2
Experienced / movement experience / have been to earlier social forums	2	22	2	1	2
Want to contribute to a better world / have influence	8	80	7	8	8
Volunteer / organizer of the forum	5	55	3	10	5
Friends / partner	6	64	4	8	8
Interested in politics	14	146	13	12	18
Other reasons	8	90	7	11	8

Note: This regards the open question about why one had chosen to visit the social forum in question. The coding of the answers made possible many answers for each individual.

Table 8. Naming the movement

Names used for the movement	All participants of the forums		The different forums (percent)		
	Percent	N	Skåne	Stockholm	Göteborg
The anti-globalization movement	25	251	27	24	23
The anti-capitalist movement	12	121	12	11	13
A movement of movements	4	44	5	6	3
The globalization-critical movement	10	100	9	7	15
Globalization from below	11	108	10	11	13
The globalization movement	20	198	16	26	20
The global justice movement	34	343	32	37	35
Have no opinion	13	128	13	11	13
Own proposal	10	99	9	11	11

Note: Of other names proposed, the most frequent (10) was "the Alterglobalization movement". In the questionnaire, it was possible to chose more than one name.

Table 9. Identification with the movement versus a particular organization

Degree of identification	All participants of the forums		Belonging to organization participating in the forum (percent)	
	Percent	N	Yes	No
A particular organization in the movement				
Not at all	23	219	16	40
A little	27	253	23	34
Enough	25	234	28	20
Very much	24	227	33	6
Total	100	933	100	100
The movement as a whole				
Not at all	8	77	5	13
A little	20	194	20	21
Enough	42	414	42	42
Very much	30	294	33	24
Total	100	979	100	100

Note: Those answering "don't know" on the question regarding whether they belong to an organization participating in the forum, are excluded in cross-tabulation of the two rows to the right (but are included in the total).

Table 10. The most important global political issues

Global political issues	All participants of the forums	
	Percent	N
Anti-growth / against economism	3	26
Abolish capitalism	12	101
Democracy	18	151
Animal's rights	2	13
Trade union issues	7	58
Poverty / famine	10	84
Immigration / political asylum / racism	9	78
Peace / war	18	159
Redistribution / social inequalities	14	121
Healthcare	5	43
Imperialism	6	54
Agriculture / farming / food	4	31
Women's rights	15	129
Media / organizing the movement	3	30
Environment / climate issues	30	254
Transnational corporations / corporations	6	48
Human rights	14	117
Neo-liberalism	4	33
Privatizations	8	73
Fair trade	16	140
Cancellation of third world debt	12	104
Economic growth	0	1
Tobin tax / globally unrestrained capital	6	49
Development countries / third world	11	94
USA / superpowers	5	47
Education	4	34
Water issues	5	41
Social welfare / social rights / employment	11	91
Altered ways of living	2	14
Others	21	180
Total	-	861

Note: Regards the open question about “the most important global political demands that movements, networks and parties should work for today”. The coding made it possible for each individual to have many demands.

Table 11. Opinion of national and global institutions

To achieve the goals of the movement it would be necessary to...	Degree of agreement (percent)				Total (N)
	Not at all	A little	Enough	Very much	
Strengthen national governments	32	39	19	11	964
Strengthen the UN (giving it power to make binding decisions)	12	21	30	36	985
Strengthen the EU and/or other international super-national institutions (Arab League, Nafta, Mercosur)	62	27	7	4	964
Reform global institutions such as the World Bank, the WTO and IMF	15	15	20	50	972
Build new institutions of world governance	16	23	21	40	968
Abolish capitalism	11	24	15	49	995

Table 12. Actors that the movement should negotiate with

Which institutions and actors outside the movement is important to negotiate with?	Distribution of answers (percent)				Total (N)
	Unimportant	Partly important	Important	Very important	
The government and national institutions	10	19	38	33	973
The EU	18	28	31	23	963
The UN and its institutions	10	16	34	41	963
The World Bank / IMF / WTO / WEF and other supra-national institutions	25	22	26	28	945
Political parties in general	11	27	35	27	970
The industry	24	28	27	22	965

Table 13. Opinions on political engagement and influence

Opinions on political engagement and influence	Degree of agreement (percent)				Total (N)
	Not at all	A little	Enough	Very much	
Discussion and multiplicity of opinions has a value in itself	2	10	26	63	1005
Binding majority decisions and a common strategy are prerequisites for political success	11	35	35	19	965
It is more important to engage and take one's stand than to be a member of an organization	6	24	29	41	988

Table 14. Trust in political actors and institutions

Trust in political actors / institutions	Degree of trust (percent)				Total (N)
	Any	Little	Enough	Very much	
Local institutions	8	43	43	6	908
The Government	24	51	22	3	977
The parliament	18	45	33	5	970
The EU	48	42	8	1	982
The UN	12	38	41	9	982
Political parties	17	50	30	3	950
Trade Unions in general	9	41	42	7	921
LO ⁵³	19	47	29	5	916
SAC ⁵⁴	15	34	39	12	873
Social movements and associations	3	12	56	29	918
Attac	11	23	47	19	926
Churches	37	40	19	4	969
The media	40	47	11	1	979
The judiciary	29	41	27	3	972
The police	36	39	22	2	976
Leftist educational associations and think-tanks (e.g. LO idédebatt ⁵⁵ and ABF ⁵⁶)	7	26	52	15	949

Table 15. Change in trust after the EU summit meeting demonstrations in Gothenburg 2001

After the EU summit meeting demonstrations in Gothenburg in 2001, how have your trust for these been influenced?	Change in trust (percent)			Total (N)
	Decreased	Unchanged	Increased	
Local institutions	14	82	4	902
The Government	43	56	1	942
The Parliament	30	69	1	940
The EU	32	66	2	936
The UN	11	87	2	933
Political parties	27	72	2	928
Trade Unions in general	11	85	4	912
LO	16	82	2	899
SAC	10	79	11	897
Social movements and associations	7	65	27	914
Attac	15	64	22	924
Churches	9	87	4	924
The Media	58	40	2	932
The Judiciary	70	29	1	933
The Police	73	27	1	943
Leftist educational associations and think-tanks (e.g. LO idédebatt and ABF)	7	84	9	905

Table 16. Experience of political activities

Participation in different political activities	Percent			Total (N)
	Yes, during the last year	Yes, sometime	No	
Try to persuade someone to vote for a political party	35	36	29	1016
Work in a political party	20	21	59	1021
Sign a petition / public letter	82	15	2	1023
Give out leaflets	53	27	20	1024
Take part in study circle	41	36	23	1014
Take a course at a folk high-school	12	21	67	1009
Participate in Socialistiskt Forum ⁵⁷ (i.e. in Malmö, Stockholm, Umeå)	23	16	60	1002
Take part in a meeting or assembly of an organization, party or network	73	17	10	1020
Take part in a strike	5	18	76	1016
Take part in a demonstration	71	19	10	1021
Take part in a "sit-in"	11	24	64	1017
Perform political theatre or political music	15	19	66	1010
Take part in a boycott	38	35	28	1015
Be involved in house squatting (of a private or public building)	4	12	84	1018
Use violent form of action on property (with a political aim)	9	12	79	1011

Note: The percentages above are directly derived from the possible answers on the questionnaire, which is worth mentioning since the actual percentage of those participating in an activity *sometime* should also include those who have been doing it during the last year.

Table 17. Experience of different types of organizations

Have you ever participated in or been a member of...	All participants of the forums		The different forums (percent)		
	Percent	N	Skåne	Stockholm	Göteborg
Women's associations / Feminist associations	26	273	21	28	31
Environmental associations	42	443	37	47	46
Social voluntary associations	39	420	39	40	40
Immigrant's associations	6	64	6	6	5
Leisure / Sports associations	55	587	54	53	60
Student's associations / Student's union (active in)	30	319	32	26	29
Religious movements / communities	16	173	18	17	12
Association promoting international solidarity	48	515	46	51	50
Trade union	49	524	48	52	49
Political party	39	418	41	40	36

Note: It was possible for each individual to specify participation in many types of organizations.

Table 18. Degree of activism

If you are a member of an organization, which alternatives describes your activism best?	All participants of the forums		The different forums (percent)		
	Percent	N	Skåne	Stockholm	Göteborg
Only paying member fee	17	184	15	20	19
Occasionally take part in activities	29	311	28	28	33
Take part in most activities	38	403	38	37	39
Have an organizing role	31	332	32	33	28
Employed by the organization, party or network in question	6	68	6	9	4

Note: It was possible for each individual to specify many alternatives.

Table 19. Geographical level of activism

Participation in movement or association activities on different geographical levels	Participation on the different levels (percent)				Total (N)
	Never	Sometime	Often	Very often	
Local level	10	28	28	34	1000
National level	29	47	15	9	982
Nordic level	65	29	4	2	964
European level	62	32	4	2	968
Global level	56	32	7	4	977

Table 20. International activism and political use of the Internet

Experience of international movement activities and the use of Internet/email	Experience (percent)				Total (N)
	Never	Sometime	Often	Very often	
Have contact by email with movement activists in other countries	54	32	9	5	991
Participate in international campaigns or activities	38	51	9	2	987
Organize international campaigns or activities	76	20	3	2	978
Looked at the website of Skåne/Stockholm/Göteborg Social Forum	44	43	10	3	1011
Looked at "alternative information" websites?(i.e. Indymedia, Yelah, Z-net)	25	32	26	16	1009
Signed "on-line" petitions or participated in campaigns through e-mail	26	49	19	5	1009

Table 21. Socioeconomic data

Socioeconomic data for the participants	All participants of the forums	
	Percent	N
Employment status		
Upper secondary school / 9-year compulsory school	8	81
University student	38	388
Folk high-school student	2	25
Permanently employed	21	218
Temporary or part-time employed	13	131
Freelance or self-employed	4	38
Unemployed	6	66
Pensioner	5	49
Sickness benefit / on sick leave	1	9
Parental leave	0	1
Subject to labor market policies	1	6
Military conscript	0	4
Other occupation	1	14
Total	100	1030
Socioeconomic classification⁵⁸ (for employed)		
Manual workers ⁵⁹	34	139
Assistant non-manual employees ⁶⁰	1	6
Intermediate non-manual employees ⁶¹	33	135
Professionals (including higher civil servants) ⁶²	27	110
Self-employed ⁶³	5	20
Total	100	410
Public or private sector (among those employed)		
Public sector	47	161
Private sector	53	183
Total	100	344

Note: “Employed” here refers to the employment statuses *permanently, temporary or part-time employed, freelance/self-employed, unemployed, parental leave or subject to labor market policies*.

Table 22. Trade union association

Membership in trade union	All participants of the forums	
	Percent	N
LO-affiliated trade unions ⁶⁴	11	107
TCO-affiliated trade unions ⁶⁵	11	107
SACO-affiliated trade unions ⁶⁶	9	88
SAC ⁶⁷	10	94
Other trade union ⁶⁸	10	95
Employed, but not a trade union member	14	140
Not employed, and thus no trade union member	35	346
Total	100	977

Table 23. Level of education

Highest completed level of education	All participants of the forums	
	Percent	N
9-year compulsory school or similar ⁶⁹	10	98
Upper secondary school ⁷⁰	41	422
University (undergraduate / master)	45	460
PhD	3	27
Other education	1	6
Folk high-school ⁷¹	1	15
Total	100	1028

Table 24. Parents' socioeconomic status and former activism

Parents' socioeconomic status and former activism	All participants of the forums	
	Percent	N
Socioeconomic classification		
Manual workers	24	231
Assistant non-manual employees	4	39
Intermediate non-manual employees	28	270
Professionals (including higher civil servants)	38	373
Farmers ⁷²	2	21
Self-employed	4	37
Total	100	971
Highest completed level of education		
9-year compulsory school or similar	19	195
Upper secondary school	19	189
University	48	489
PhD	7	75
Other education	3	26
Folk high-school	1	6
Don't know	3	29
Total	100	1009
Activism (in movement, organization, church, party or trade union)		
Yes	71	726
No	19	193
Don't know	10	106
Total	100	1025

Table 25. Country of birth

Country of birth	All participants of the forums	
	Percent	N
One's own		
Sweden	89,3	914
Iran	1,5	15
Denmark	1,0	10
Finland	0,9	9
Chile	0,8	8
Germany	0,8	8
USA	0,6	6
Argentina	0,4	4
France	0,4	4
Iceland	0,4	4
Netherlands	0,4	4
Poland	0,4	4
Colombia	0,3	3
Ethiopia	0,3	3
Uruguay	0,3	3
Other countries (21)	2,4	25
Total	100	1024
Parents'		
Sweden	82,3	1674
Finland	2,5	51
Denmark	1,6	33
Germany	1,6	33
Iran	1,3	27
Chile	1,1	23
USA	0,8	17
Poland	0,8	16
Norway	0,5	11
Iceland	0,5	10
Great Britain / Northern Ireland	0,5	10
Uruguay	0,5	10
France	0,4	9
Netherlands	0,3	7
Argentina	0,3	6
Spain	0,3	6
Other countries (37)	4,5	92
Total	100	2035

Note: Not included are countries of birth with fewer than three persons, and parents' countries of birth for which fewer than six parents are specified.

Table 27. Political identification

Which political labels the participants of the forum want to use for themselves ⁷³	All participants of the forums	
	Percent	N
Feminist	35,2	364
Socialist	28,4	294
Environmentalist	16,4	170
Activist	14,4	149
Communist	12,1	125
Leftist	8,3	86
Left Libertarian ("frihetlig")	5,8	60
Liberal	5,7	59
Anarchist	5,5	57
Humanist	2,6	27
Green	2,5	26
Justice	2,3	24
Anarcho-syndicalist	2,1	22
Marxist	2,0	21
Democrat	1,8	19
Animals' rights	1,8	19
Peace	1,8	19
Global	1,8	19
Anarcho-	1,6	17
Ecology	1,5	16
Social liberal	1,5	16
Solidarity	1,5	16
Human	1,4	14
Radical	1,4	14
Social democrat	1,4	14
Internationalist	1,3	13
Engaged	1,1	11
Revolutionary	1,1	11
Social	1,1	11
Autonomous	1,0	10
Anti-racist	0,9	9
Anti-capitalist	0,9	9
Conscious	0,8	8

Vegan	0,8	8
Red	0,7	7
Independent	0,6	6
Anti-fascist	0,5	5
Non-party political	0,5	5
Pacifist / non-violence	0,5	5
Spiritual	0,4	4
Christian	0,4	4
Queer	0,4	4
Trotskyite	0,4	4
Total	-	1035

Note: This regards the open question whether how to label oneself politically (not referring to one's sympathies for certain political parties). The coding of the answers made possible different political labels for every individual. Due to the quantity of combinations of different "identity labels" (i.e. anarcho-feminist and left-libertarian socialist) these were coded on the basis of their smaller constituent elements, to make larger patterns more conceivable. "Identity labels" with fewer than four individuals are excluded from the table.

Table 27. Left-right political spectrum

Identification on the left-right political spectrum	All participants of the forums		The different forums (percent)		
	Percent	N	Skåne	Stockholm	Göteborg
Radical left	20	196	16	23	22
Left	43	427	38	45	50
Center-left	12	122	15	9	9
Center	3	33	5	2	1
Center-right	2	19	3	1	1
Right	0	4	1	0	0
Do not define political position in relation to the left-right spectrum	20	196	21	20	16
Total	100	997	100	100	100

Table 28. Identification with political party

Identification with political party among the forum participants	All participants of the forums	
	Percent	N
Vänsterpartiet (v) ⁷⁴	21,6	214
Miljöpartiet (mp) ⁷⁵	13,1	130
Socialdemokraterna (s) ⁷⁶	5,8	57
“Split identification”: v-mp	3,7	37
Kpml(r) ⁷⁷	2,0	20
Socialistiska partiet ⁷⁸	1,9	19
SKP ⁷⁹	0,7	7
Folkpartiet (fp) ⁸⁰	0,6	6
Rättvisepartiet socialisterna ⁸¹	0,6	6
“Split identification”: v-s	0,5	5
“Split identification”: m-fp	0,4	4
Moderaterna (m) ⁸²	0,2	2
“Split identification”: v-s-mp	0,2	2
Centerpartiet (c) ⁸³	0,1	1
Kristdemokraterna (kd) ⁸⁴	0,1	1
Kvinnopartiet ⁸⁵	0,1	1
“Split identification”: mp-s	0,1	1
“Split identification”: s-fp	0,1	1
Other parties	1,0	10
“Split identification”: other combinations	0,8	8
Do not feel close to any party	39,7	393
Do not want to state	6,6	65
Total	100	990

Table 29. Participation in general elections

Participation in the last parliamentary election	All participants of the forums	
	Percent	N
Voted	78,8	810
Cast a blank	2,5	26
Did not vote, because no political party reflects own interests/ideals	0,1	1
Did not vote, due to lack of belief in representative democracy	4,0	41
Did not vote, because...	1,8	19
Did not have the vote (under age / not citizen)	11,5	118
Was abroad	1,3	13
Total	100	1028

Note: The alternative "Did not vote, because..." was an open question, where different reasons for not voting could be specified.

Notes to clarify certain Swedish conditions

(not appearing in the report on the survey published in Swedish)

¹ In the endnotes, you find either the official translations of the organizations' names, their literary translations (within quotation marks) or a short explanation of their main activities.

² Association promoting debate on democracy, human rights, etc, through its journal, publishing house and local activities.

³ The Swedish Anarcho-syndicalist trade union

⁴ The youth organization of the Left Party (the post-Eurocommunist party)

⁵ Friends of the Earth Sweden

⁶ Swedish solidarity organization working with Latin American social movements

⁷ The Left Party

⁸ the Swedish Organisation for Individual Relief, a Swedish development assistance organization

⁹ Save the Children Sweden

¹⁰ The Swedish Social Democratic party

¹¹ The Swedish-Cuban Association

¹² The youth organization of the Swedish Society for Nature Conservation

¹³ The youth organization of the Swedish Red Cross

¹⁴ "Students against war"

¹⁵ The Green Party of Sweden

¹⁶ The youth organization of the Social Democratic Party

¹⁷ The Workers' Educational Association

¹⁸ This political category contains organizations within the traditionally social democratic dominated labor movement, except for those formally affiliated with the Social Democratic Party.

¹⁹ A folk high school

²⁰ The Trade Union Confederation of Sweden

²¹ The Swedish Red Cross

²² A solidarity organization

²³ Network of Fair Trade shops in Sweden

²⁴ The youth organization of the Green Party

²⁵ The Swedish Society for Nature Conservation

²⁶ Africa Groups of Sweden

²⁷ Animal Rights Sweden

²⁸ ABC – Active aid

²⁹ "No one is illegal"

³⁰ NGO, member of Emmaus International

³¹ The Swedish Peace and Arbitration Society

³² "Globalization from Below"

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- ³³ United Nations Association of Sweden
- ³⁴ Swedish association for the support of *Movimento dos Trabalhadores Rurais Sem Terra* in Brazil
- ³⁵ The youth organization of SAC, the Anarcho-syndicalist trade union
- ³⁶ The student's organization of the Left Party
- ³⁷ Future Earth
- ³⁸ People's Movement No to the European Union
- ³⁹ The Commercial Employees' Union (a member of LO)
- ⁴⁰ The Swedish section of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
- ⁴¹ The revolutionary Marxist-Leninist communist party
- ⁴² The Green Library
- ⁴³ Swedish Committee for Afghanistan
- ⁴⁴ NGO connected to the Socialist Party
- ⁴⁵ Fair trade shop in Gothenburg
- ⁴⁶ Democratic Alternative
- ⁴⁷ The Swedish Association for the ElectroSensitive
- ⁴⁸ Part of Basic Income Earth Network
- ⁴⁹ Solidarity organization Sweden-South Africa
- ⁵⁰ Justice Party – the Socialists, the Swedish section of Committee for a Workers International
- ⁵¹ The Socialist Party, the Swedish section of the Fourth International
- ⁵² The youth organization of the Socialist Party
- ⁵³ The Trade Union Confederation of Sweden
- ⁵⁴ The Swedish Anarcho-syndicalist trade union
- ⁵⁵ Think-tank of The Trade Union Confederation of Sweden
- ⁵⁶ The Workers' Educational Association
- ⁵⁷ "Socialist forum": An event organized in different cities in Sweden since the end of the 90s, often with the traditional labor movement organizations having a prominent role.
- ⁵⁸ The classification used here is the so-called SEI, the measure traditionally used in the official statistics of Sweden. See Statistiska centralbyrån (1983). *Socioekonomisk indelning: SEI = Swedish socioeconomic classification, Meddelanden i samordningsfrågor, 1982:4* (Stockholm: Statistiska centralbyrån).
- ⁵⁹ SEI code 11-22
- ⁶⁰ SEI code 33-35
- ⁶¹ SEI code 44-45
- ⁶² SEI code 54-55 or 57
- ⁶³ SEI code 60-87 (not including 86)
- ⁶⁴ Trade unions being members of LO, The Trade Union Confederation of Sweden (organizing blue-collar / manual workers)

⁶⁵ Trade unions being members of TCO, The Swedish Confederation for Professional Employees (organizing professional and qualified employees)

⁶⁶ Trade unions being members of SACO, The Swedish Confederation of Professional Associations (organizing academics or graduate professionals with a university or college degree)

⁶⁷ The Anarcho-syndicalist trade union

⁶⁸ Basically there are no other unions in Sweden than SAC and those organized through LO, TCO and SACO, which signals that this alternative has been misunderstood. 74 % of those specifying “other trade union” are though non-manual employees or professionals, which probably shows that the main part of these are members of trade unions belonging either to TCO or SACO.

⁶⁹ Usually attended to between 7 and 16 years of age

⁷⁰ Usually attended to between 16 and 19 years of age

⁷¹ Institutions of adult and continuing education common in the Nordic countries and in Germany.

⁷² SEI code 86

⁷³ Due to problems of translation, some of the listed “identity labels” may seem as partially or totally overlapping for the English-speaking

⁷⁴ The Left Party

⁷⁵ The Green Party of Sweden

⁷⁶ The Swedish Social Democratic party

⁷⁷ The Revolutionary Marxist-Leninist Communist Party

⁷⁸ The Socialist Party (the Swedish section of the Fourth International)

⁷⁹ The Communist Party of Sweden

⁸⁰ The Liberal Party of Sweden

⁸¹ Justice Party – the Socialists (the Swedish section of Committee for a Workers International)

⁸² the conservative party

⁸³ The Centre party

⁸⁴ The Swedish Christian Democrats

⁸⁵ The party being referred to here is probably Feministiskt initiativ (“Feminist initiative”), which at the point was not founded but being discussed.