

## **SWEDEN 1988 Election Study**

*Methodology:*

Total Sample: 2020

*Variables:*

Variable Name:	Question Asked:	Coded As:
Postvote	Which party did you vote for in the Ricksdag election?  1 Left Party Communists 2 Social Democrats 3 Centre Party 4 Other People's Party 8 Moderate Party 9 Green Party 10 Other Party (specify) 11 Did not vote	Recoded such that:  1 Liberal 2 Conservative 3 NDP  The "don't know", "refused" and "other" categories are recoded as missing.
Age	Which of the following includes your age?  1 18-21 2 21-30 3 31-40 4 41-50 5 51-60 6 61-70 7 71-80	
Male	Sex of respondent 1. Male 2. Female	Recoded such that: 0 Female 1 Male
Unionhold	Are you a member of a trade union, organization for self-employed or any other vocational organisation?  1 Yes (name of organisation) 5 No 8 Don't Know	Recoded such that:  0 No 1 Yes  The "don't know" and "refused" categories are recoded as missing.
Income	Could tell me which of these broad categories your income falls into...  1 less than 24,999 2 between 25,000 and 49,999 3 between 50,000 and 79,999 4 between 80,000 and 164,999	Recoded such that:  1. less than 24,999 2. between 25,000 and 49,999 3. between 50,000 and 79,999 4. between 80,000 and 164,999 5. more than 165,000

5 more than 165,000

Ownhome	Do you rent or own your current home?  1 rents home 2 owns home (including owned flat) 8 Don't know	Recorded such that:  0 rents home 1 owns home  The "don't know" and "refused" categories are recoded as missing.
Educate	What kind of education do you have/are you studying for?  1 Primary school – 6-7 year primary/secondary school 2 Comprehensive school – 8-9 year comprehensive school 3 Vocational school 4 Secondary school 5 Secondary / high school 6 Upper secondary/high school 7 University 8 Don't Know	Recorded such that:  1 Primary school 2 Comprehensive school 3 Vocational school 4 Secondary school 5 Secondary / high school 6 Upper secondary/high school 7 University  The "don't know" and "refused" categories are recoded as missing.
Churchat	How often do you attend Church of Sweden services or Free Church services or meetings?  1 at least once a month 2 a few times a year 3 less often 4 never 8 Don't Know	Recorded such that:  1 never 2 less often 3 a few times a year 4 at least once a month  The "don't know" and "refused" categories are recoded as missing.
Irsel	Where on the scale would you place yourself? 0 _____ 5 _____ 10 far to        neither left    far to the the left        nor right        right	Recorded such that:  0 _____ 5 _____ 10 far to        neither left    far to the the left        nor right        right  The "don't know" and "refused" categories are recoded as missing.

Occrec	<p>Could you tell me which of the following occupational categories you belong/belonged to?</p> <p>1 salaried employee  2 salaried employee with supervising responsibilities  3 salaried employee at managerial level  4 worker  5 worker with supervising responsibilities  6 self-employed worker  7 farmer: no employees  8 farmer: one or more employees  9 self-employed: no employees  10 self-employed: 1-9 employees  11 self-employed: more than 10 employees</p>	<p>Recoded such that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. manual (categories 4, 5, 6, and 7)</li> <li>2. lower nonman (categories 1, 2, 8, and 9)</li> <li>3. owners and high nonman (categories 10, 11, and 3)</li> </ol> <p>Categories 0, 88, 96, and 99 are recoded as missing.</p>
Occupal Occupas3	<p>occupa is a recategorization of Goldthorpe's categories into manual, nonmanual and unemployed.</p>	<p>Categorised into two dummy variables for manual and nonmanual</p>
Retnat	<p>How has, in your opinion, the Swedish economy changed in the last two or three years? Has it improved, remained about the same has it got worse?</p> <p>1 improved  3 remained about the same  5 got worse  8 Don't Know</p>	<p>The retnat variable is generated using three variables in the questionnaire: g1, g1a, and g1b. The resulting new variable is coded as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 improved</li> <li>2 stayed the same</li> <li>3 got worse</li> </ol> <p>The "don't know" and "refused" categories are recoded as missing.</p> <p>This variable is recoded so that there are three dummy variables representing:</p> <p><u>I</u>retnat_1 – Got better</p>

Iretnat\_2 – Stayed the same

Iretnat\_3 – Got worse

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