

SWEDEN 1998 Election Study

Methodology:

Total Sample: 635

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	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	
Urban	Would you say you now live in a ... 1 Rural/village 2 Small country town 3 Larger country town 4 Large town 5 Major city	Recodd such that: 0 Other 1 Urban area
Relig	Whether you do or you don't follow religious practices, would you say that you are...? 1 Not religious at all 2 Not very religious 3 Somewhat religious 4 Very religious 0 Don't Know/No Answer	The 'DK' and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.
Unionhold	Are you a member of a trade union, organization for self-employed or any other	Recoded such that: 0 No

	vocational organisation?	1 Yes
	1 Yes (name of organisation) 5 No 8 Don't Know	The "don't know" and "refused" categories are recoded as missing.
Educate	What kind of education do you have/are you studying for?	Recoded such that:
	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	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.
Irsel	Where on the scale would you place yourself?	Recoded such that:
	0 ___ ___ 5 ___ ___ 10 far to neither left far to the the left nor right right	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	Could you tell me which of the following occupational categories you belong/belonged to?	Recoded such that:
	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	1. manual (categories 4, 5, 6, and 7) 2. lower nonman (categories 1, 2, 8, and 9) 3. owners and high nonman (categories 10, 11, and 3)

	<p>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>Categories 0, 88, 96, and 99 are recoded as missing.</p>
Occupal Occupa3	<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> <p>1 improved 2 stayed the same 3 got worse</p> <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>_Iretnat_1 – Got better _Iretnat_2 – Stayed the same _Iretnat_3 – Got worse</p>
A3020_A	<p>Do you like or dislike the Left Party Communists?</p> <p>0 Strongly Dislike 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8</p>	

A3020_B
9
10 Strongly Like
Do you like or dislike the Social Democrats?

0 Strongly Dislike

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A3020_C
10 Strongly Like
Do you like or dislike the Center Party?

0 Strongly Dislike

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A3020_D
10 Strongly Like
Do you like or dislike the Other Peoples party?

0 Strongly Dislike

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A3020_E
10 Strongly Like
Do you like or dislike the Moderate Party?

A3020_F
0 Strongly Dislike
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10 Strongly Like
Do you like or dislike the Green Party?

A3021_A
0 Strongly Dislike
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10 Strongly Like
Do you like or dislike the leader of the Left Party Communists?

A3021_B
0 Strongly Dislike
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10 Strongly Like
Do you like or dislike the leader of the Social Democrats?

0 Strongly Dislike
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10 Strongly Like
A3021_C Do you like or dislike the leader
of the Center Party?

0 Strongly Dislike
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10 Strongly Like
A3021_D Do you like or dislike the leader
of the Other Peoples party?

0 Strongly Dislike
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10 Strongly Like
A3021_E Do you like or dislike the leader
of the Moderate Party?

0 Strongly Dislike
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A3021_F

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10 Strongly Like
Do you like or dislike the Leader
of the Green Party?

0 Strongly Dislike
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10 Strongly Like

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