

# Swedish election study 1964

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## Alternative title

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## Description

The 1964 election study was the start of a three-stage panel in which the same respondents were interviewed at the elections of 1964, 1968 and 1970. Questions were asked about newspaper reading, attention to election programs in television and other features of the election campaign, such as election meetings and election pamphlets, and the consequences of a change in government. The respondents had to point out issues they wanted their party to work for in the immediate future, and also the most important things the party had accomplished earlier. Respondents were also asked to give their opinion on the governments handling of the Wennerström spy-affair, and to give a judgement of the possibilities for young people to get education, the hospitals and medical care, housing conditions, social care for the aged, and unemployment benefits. There were also a number of questions about the general supplementary pension scheme.

Purpose:

Explain why people vote as they do and why an election ends in a particular way. Track and follow trends in the Swedish electoral democracy and make comparisons with other countries.

## Data contains personal data

No

## Language

[English](#)

[Swedish](#)

## Unit of analysis

[Individual](#)

## Population

Individuals aged 21-80 years, residing in Sweden and eligible to vote in the parliamentary election 1964

## Time Method

[Longitudinal: Panel](#)

## Sampling procedure

The sample was drawn from Statistics Sweden Survey Research Centre's sampling framework. The framework consisted of a nation-wide set of primary sampling units which provide the framework for a 'general purpose' two-stage population sample.

## Time period(s) investigated

1964-08-31 - 1964-10-12

## Variables

219

## Number of individuals/objects

3109

## Response rate/participation rate

92%

## Data format / data structure

[Numeric](#)

### Data collection 1

- Mode of collection: Face-to-face interview
- Time period(s) for data collection: 1964-08-31 - 1964-09-20
- Data collector: Statistics Sweden
- Instrument: (Semi-structured questionnaire)
- Source of the data: Registers/Records/Accounts: Administrative, Registers/Records/Accounts: Voting results, Population group, Registers/Records/Accounts

### Data collection 2

- Mode of collection: Self-administered questionnaire: paper
- Time period(s) for data collection: 1964-09-22 - 1964-10-22
- Data collector: Statistics Sweden

- Instrument: (Semi-structured questionnaire)
- Source of the data: Registers/Records/Accounts: Administrative, Registers/Records/Accounts: Voting results, Population group, Registers/Records/Accounts

### Data collection 3

- Mode of collection: Face-to-face interview
- Time period(s) for data collection: 1964-09-22 - 1964-10-12
- Data collector: Statistics Sweden
- Instrument: (Semi-structured questionnaire)
- Source of the data: Registers/Records/Accounts: Administrative, Registers/Records/Accounts: Voting results, Population group, Registers/Records/Accounts

### Geographic spread

Geographic location: [Sweden](#)

### Responsible department/unit

Department of Political Science

### Funding

- Funding agency: The parliament

### Research area

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