

Referendum study 1980

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Description

In March 1980 a referendum on nuclear power took place. People entitled to vote in local elections were also entitled to vote in the referendum. The respondents were questioned three times; firstly by a telephone interview during the period January 21-February 10, secondly by an interview during the period February 25 to March 16 and finally a mail survey were sent to the respondent after the referendum. The main part of the questions were about nuclear power and other types of supply of energy, but there are also a number of questions similar to those held in an ordinary election study.

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

[Swedish](#)

Unit of analysis

[Individual](#)

Population

Individuals aged 18-80 years, residing in Sweden and eligible to vote in the referendum 1980

Time Method

[Longitudinal: Panel](#)

Sampling procedure

[Probability: Simple random](#)

Time period(s) investigated

1980-01-21 - Ongoing

Variables

357

Number of individuals/objects

1971

Data format / data structure

[Numeric](#)

Data collection 1

- Mode of collection: Face-to-face interview
- Time period(s) for data collection: 1980-01-21
- Data collector: Statistics Sweden
- Source of the data: Registers/Records/Accounts: Administrative, Population group, Registers/Records/Accounts

Geographic spread

Geographic location: [Sweden](#)

Lowest geographic unit

County (NUTS3)

Responsible department/unit

Department of Political Science

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