

# Swedish election study 1998

**SND-ID:** snd0750-1. **Version:** 1.0. **DOI:** <https://doi.org/10.5878/002515>

**Is part of collection at SND:** [Swedish Election Studies - Parliamentary elections](#)

## Associated documentation

0750.html (551.06 KB)

0750eqAB.pdf (413.43 KB)

0750qA.pdf (351.59 KB)

0750qAm.pdf (226.82 KB)

0750qB.pdf (380.64 KB)

0812eqAB.pdf (315.03 KB)

0812eqAm.pdf (117.87 KB)

Code book Swedish election survey panel 1998-2002.pdf (2.5 MB)

## Citation

Holmberg, S., & . (2002) Swedish election study 1998 (Version 1.0) [Data set]. University of Gothenburg. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.5878/002515>

## Alternative title

VU98

## Creator/Principal investigator(s)

Sören Holmberg - University of Gothenburg, Department of Political Science  
Statistics Sweden

## Research principal

[University of Gothenburg](#) - Department of Political Science

## Description

This is the fourteenth election study carried out in Sweden in connection with a Swedish general election. Many of the questions are replications of questions asked in one or several of the previous surveys, but there are also a number of questions not asked before. The interview included questions on how much the respondent takes part of political matters in mass media; political interest in general and political discussions among family and friends; important issues when deciding how to vote; and preferred formation of the government after the election as well as person preferred as prime minister. There were also a number of questions on the opinions of the political parties regarding: employment, environment, taxes, the Swedish economy, energy and nuclear power, foreign affairs and security policy, social safety, old-age care, the European Union, refugees, law and order, equality between men and women, education and child care. Political parties and party leaders were to be placed on a scale ranging from strongly dislike to strongly like. Respondents also had to give their opinion on the Social democratic party and the Conservative party and their party leaders with regard to how reliable, inspiring, and sympathetic they are and how much they know about what ordinary people likes. The respondents also had to state how much confidence they had in Swedish politicians. A number of questions dealt with party preference; vote in the September elections; things

important when choosing party; votes in earlier elections. As in earlier election studies the respondent had to place the political parties on a political left-right scale. In this survey the political parties also had to be placed on a scale concerning their opinion towards EMU. The respondent also had to place herself/himself on these scales.

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 18-80 years, residing in Sweden and eligible to vote in the parliamentary election 1998.

### **Time Method**

[Longitudinal: Panel](#)

### **Sampling procedure**

[Probability: Simple random](#)

### **Time period(s) investigated**

1998-08 - 1998-11

### **Variables**

524

### **Number of individuals/objects**

2901

### **Data format / data structure**

[Numeric](#)

### **Data collection 1**

- Mode of collection: Face-to-face interview
- Time period(s) for data collection: 1998-08-17 - 1998-09-19
- Data collector: Statistics Sweden
- Instrument: Stage A - pre-election interview (Structured questionnaire)

- Source of the data: Population group

## Data collection 2

- Mode of collection: Face-to-face interview
- Time period(s) for data collection: 1998-09-20 – 1998-11-22
- Data collector: Statistics Sweden
- Instrument: Stage B - post-election questionnaire (Structured questionnaire)
- Source of the data: Population group

## Geographic spread

Geographic location: [Sweden](#)

## Responsible department/unit

Department of Political Science

## Funding

- Funding agency: The parliament

## Research area

[Elections](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

[Government, political systems and organisations](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

[Political behaviour and attitudes](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

[Social sciences](#) (Standard för svensk indelning av forskningsämnen 2011)

[Political science](#) (Standard för svensk indelning av forskningsämnen 2011)

## Keywords

[Voting intention](#), [Voting](#), [Parliamentary elections](#), [Political interest](#), [Party identification](#), [Political allegiance](#), [Political participation](#), [Internal politics](#), [Party politics](#), [Political parties](#), [Social policy](#), [Political leaders](#), [Election campaigns](#), [Political attitudes](#), [Trust in government](#), [Lobbying](#), [Cors](#)

## Publications

Holmberg, S. (2000) Partiröstning och personröstning 1998. In Allmänna valen 1998. Del 4. Specialundersökningar (SOS). Stockholm: Statistics Sweden. (With a summary in English).

Holmberg, Sören (2000) Välja parti. Stockholm: Norstedts juridik.

[Libris](#)

**ISBN:** 9139103951

Elinder, M. (2008) Essays on Economic Voting, Cognitive Dissonance and Trust. Uppsala : Department of Economics, Univ. ISBN: 978-91-85519-20-0.

**ISSN:** 0283-7668

**ISBN:** 978-91-85519-20-0

Holmberg, Sören (2000) Partidemokrati : en sammanfattning av några resultat från valundersökningarna 1956-1998. Stockholm: Statistics Sweden.

Arndt, C. (2013). The Electoral Consequences of Third Way Welfare State Reforms: Social Democracy's Transformation and its Political Costs. Amsterdam University Press.

[Libris](#) | [Read fulltext](#)

**ISBN:** 978-90-8964-450-3

If you have published anything based on these data, [please notify us](#) with a reference to your publication(s). If you are responsible for the catalogue entry, you can update the metadata/data description in DORIS.

### **Accessibility level**

Access to data through SND

Access to data is restricted

### **Use of data**

[Things to consider when using data shared through SND](#)

### **Versions**

Version 1.0. 2002-09-30

### **Homepage**

[The Swedish National Election Studies Program \(SNES\)](#)

### **Related research data in SND's catalogue**

[Swedish election study 1956](#)

[Swedish election study 1960](#)

[Swedish election study 1964](#)

[Swedish election study 1968](#)

[Swedish election study 1970](#)

[Swedish election study 1973](#)

[Swedish election study 1976](#)

[Swedish election study 1979](#)

[Swedish election study 1982](#)

[Swedish election study 1985](#)

[Swedish election study 1988](#)

[Swedish election study 1991](#)

[Swedish election study 1994](#)

[Swedish election study 2002](#)

[Swedish election study 2006](#)

[Swedish National Election Study 2010 - Swedish election study 2010](#)

[Swedish National Election Study 2014](#)

### **Is part of collection at SND**

[Swedish Election Studies - Parliamentary elections](#)

### **Download metadata**

[DataCite](#)

[DDI 2.5](#)

[DDI 3.3](#)

[DCAT-AP-SE 2.0](#)

[JSON-LD](#)

[PDF](#)

[Citation \(CLS\)](#)

**Published:** 2002-09-30

**Last updated:** 2023-10-03