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 - Yes please! I want you to send me the reward.
 - No please! I refrain from the reward this time.
- 2. In order to save your time and not ask more questions than necessary, we have the opportunity to supplement your answers with data already available at Statistics Sweden (SCB). No information can be linked to a separate individual. The information regards place of residence, household composition, marital status, country of birth, education, occupation, income, student loans and deductions. Information on turnout is obtained from public electoral rolls.
 - Yes, I consent to supplement my answers with available data from SCB.
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Other:									
When you follow news in the media, how much do you usually follow:									
		Almost	Quite	Not very	Very little or				

5.

			everyth	ning a lot	t m	luch	nothing	
	Local politics				[
	National politics							
	Politics concerning Europe/Euro	pean union (El	J) 🗌		[
	Politics in countries outside of E	urope			[
6.	In general, how interested are you in politics?							
	Very	Somewhat		Not very		lot at all		
	interested	interested	iı	nterested	in	terested		
_								
7.	How interested are you in poli	tical issues co	oncerning	the EU?				
	Very	Somewhat		Not very		lot at all		
	interested	interested	iı	nterested	in	terested		
8.	According to your assessmen	t, how good is	your kno	wledge of po	olitics?			
	Very	Somewhat		Not very		Not good at all		
	good	good		good				
9.	What is your opinion to the fo	llowing statem	ent?					
				0	Neither	o		
			Fully agree	Somewhat agree	agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Fully disagree	
	You feel that you understand the important political issues	e country's mos	t					
10.	In general, how much do you t	rust the follov	ving group	s and institu	utions?			
			Somewhat	Somewhat	Very lov	N		
		trust	high trust	low trust	trust		No opinion	
	Swedish politicians							
	The Swedish Parliament							
	Swedish members of the European Parliament							

	The European Parliament							
	The Eur	opean Pa	arliamer	nt Election	n 2019			
11.	Were there any issues tha year's European Parliame					or in this		
	I did not vote in this year	's European Pa	rliament elec	tion]		
12A.	Did you vote in this year's	European Par	liament Elec	tion?				
	Yes	▶12B. Which p	party did you	u vote for?				
	Image: Test of the second party dual year vote for the second party (ND) Image: No Image: The Left Party (V) Image: The Christian Democrats (KD) Image: Do not want to answer Image: The Social Democrats (S) Image: The Green Party (MP) Image: Do not want to answer Image: The Centre Party (C) Image: The Sweden Democrats (SD) Image: The Conservative Party (M) Image: The Centre Party (M)							
		_	ty (<i>state whi</i> c					
		☐ Blank vote ☐ Do not wa	e int to answer					
13.	How certain were you in y	our choice of p	party in this	year's Europea	n Parliament Ele	ction?		
	Very Somewhat certain certain	Neither t certain nor uncertain	Somewhat uncertain	Very uncertain	Did not vote year's Eur Parliament	opean		
14.	When did you decide whic	h party to vote	e for in this y	ear's the Europ	pean Parliament	Election?		
	I decided on the election	2			Did not vote year's Eur			
	I decided the last week b		on		Parliament			
	☐ I knew for a long time wh							
15.	Did you vote early in this y you do it during the last w							
	Yes, I voted early during			ala you place y	Did not vote	e in this		
	Yes, <u>I voted early</u> , earlier				year's Eur Parliament (
	No, I voted in a polling st	<u>ation</u> on the ele	ection day					
16.	It is possible to preference you use the opportunity to Yes							

🗌 No	
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Did not vote in this year's European Parliament election

If you preference voted, do you remember the name of the person you voted for?

Name:	

17. How important were the following reasons for your choice of party in this year's European Parliament election?

I did not vote in this year's European Parliament election

	One of the most important reasons	Some- what important reason	Not very important reason	Not at all important reason
The party has good policies on EU related issues				
The party has good policies on many domestic issues				
The party has competent representatives who can manage EU politics				
The party has good candidates on the ballot				
The party has done well in European politics in recent years				
The party's policies are to my advantage personally				
I always vote for the party in the European Parliament Election				
The party has a good leader				
I feel like a supporter of the party				
People in my immediate surrounding sympathise with the party				
The party has a good programme for the future				
The party has been convincing during the election campaign				
The party is a small party that risked falling under the 4 per cent threshold				
The party was the least bad option				

Two questions for you who did <u>not</u> vote in this year's European Parliament election

18. Which party would you have voted for <u>if you had voted</u> in this year's European Parliament

V S C L M	KD MP SD FI Other party (<i>state which</i>):	
Blank vote		
Do not know	Do not want to answer	

19. How important were the following reasons for your choice to <u>not vote/blank vote</u> in this year's European Parliament election?

	One of	Some-		
	the most	what	Not very	Not at all
	important	important	important	important
	reasons	reason	reason	reason
Not interested in politics				
Not interested in EU related issues				

Not enough insight in what the European Parliament election is about		
Lack of trust in the politicians		
Small differences between the parties		
No party represent my views		
My vote does not matter		
Forgot about the European Parliament election		
Busy/away/sick/accident		

Parties and candidates

20. Where would you place the parties on the following scale?

	Strongly dislike	Neither like nor dislike	Strongly like ▼
	-5 -4	-3 -2 -1 0 +1 +2 +3	+4 +5
The Centre Party			
The Conservative Party			
The Left Party			
The Liberals			
The Social Democrats			
The Green Party			
The Christian Democrats			
The Sweden Democrats			
Feminist Initiative			

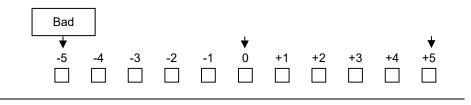
21. If you were to use the same scale for the party leaders, where would you place:

	Strongly dislike				either lil or dislik ▼					Strongly like ▼
	-5 -4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5
Annie Lööf										
Ulf Kristersson										
Jonas Sjöstedt										
Jan Björklund										
Stefan Löfven										
Isabella Lövin										
Ebba Busch Thor										
Jimmie Åkesson Gita Nabavi										

22. How do you think the Social Democrats and the Green Party have performed as governing parties since they took office in January 2019?

Neither bad
nor good

Good



23. Where would you place some of the party candidates to the European Parliament?

	Karin Karlsbro Heléne Fritzon Tomas Tobé Malin Björk Fredrick Federley	The candidate is unknown to me	Strongly dislike -5 -4 □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □		 21	ither like r dislike 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	+1 +2	+3 +	Strongly like +4 +5
	Alice Bah Kuhnke Sara Skyttedal								
	Peter Lundgren Soraya Post								
			Swede	n and f	he El	J			
24.		you with the ′ery □ □	e way demod Somewhat satisfied	cracy worl Not v satisf	ery	Not at satisfie			
25.	In general, what is	your attitue							
	Very positiv	Somew e positiv		e nor So	mewhat egative	Very negativ			No opinion
26.	If you think about following scale?	the parties	attitudes to Negati to the I	ve	Neit	u ld you her negat sitive to th	ive nor	parties	on the Positive to the EU
	The Liberals The Social Democra The Conservative P The Left party				3 4	 ↓ 5 □ □	6 7		9 10
	The Centre Party The Green Party The Christian Demo	ocrats							

The Sweden Democrats						
Feminist Initiative						

27. Where would you place yourself on the same scale?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

28. In your opinion, to what extent should decisions be taken in the following areas at national respectively EU level?

	Exclusively national level	Mainly national level	To the same extent national level as EU level	Mainly EU level	Exclusively EU level	No opinion
Environment						
Economy						
Employment						
Social welfare						
Agriculture						
Refugee reception						
Law enforcement						
Higher education and research						
Personal integrity						
Military security						

29. Are you mainly for or against the Swedish membership of the EU or do you not have a definite opinion on the matter?

Mainly for the Swedish EU membership

Mainly against the Swedish EU membership

No definite opinion on the matter

30. What is your opinion on the following proposals?

Sweden should withdraw from the EU Sweden should adopt the euro as its currency Reduce agricultural subsidies in the EU	Very good proposal	Somewhat good proposal	Neither good nor bad proposal	Somewhat bad proposal	Very bad proposal	
The EU should admit more refugees						
Serbia should become a member of the EU						
Transfer more power from the EU to the member countries						
	_	_				

The Election Campaign

31. When you think of this year's election campaign, how well do the following fit your opinion?

	Very well	Somewhat well	Not very well	Not well at all	No opinion
Interesting and exciting					
Too much party bickering					
Too conflicted and aggressive					
Clear differences between the parties					
Too concentrated on the party leaders					
Factual and informative					
Difficult to understand election campaign in the media					

32. Before this year's European Parliament election?

		Yes, several times	Yes, a few times	No
	Did you read any election brochure or printed information from any party?			
	Did you visit any of the parties' websites?			
	Were you at any election meeting or other event organised by any party?			
	Did you get a visit to your home from any party?			
	Were you called by any party?			
	Did you see any of the parties' commercials on TV?			
	Did you see any commercial or film clip from the parties via the Internet?			
	Did you take part of information from the parties via social media, such as Facebook, Twitter or Instagram?			
	Did you take part in the results of opinion polls?			
	Did you do any of the party tests/election compasses different media had on their websites?			
33.	And before this year's European Parliament election:			
		Yes, several times	Yes, a few times	No
	Did <u>you try to convince</u> someone in your family, acquaintances or other people to vote in the election?			
	Did any family member or any other person in your immediate surroundings convince you to vote?			

34. Did you see the concluding debate between the parties' top candidates in Swedish Television (SVT) the Friday before the European Parliament election?

Yes, I saw the whole debate between the parties' top candidates

Yes, I saw parts of the debate between the parties' top candidates

No, I did not see the debate between the parties' top candidates

35. In some countries, people consider the conduction of elections as unfair. In other countries, people consider the conduction of elections as fair. In reference to this year's European Parliament election in Sweden, where would you place yourself on the following scale?

This year's election was conducted in a <u>fair</u> way

This year's election was conducted in an <u>unfair</u> way				
*				★
1	2	3	4	5

36. Some people say that no matter what party people vote for, it will not make any difference to what happens. Others say that which party people vote for can make a big difference to what happens. Where would you place yourself on the following scale?

What people vote for <u>not</u> make any differen	will nce			What people vote for can make a <u>big</u> difference	
★			_	*	
1	2	3	4	5	

The Parliament Election 2018

37A. Did you vote in the Parliament election 2018?

☐ Yes	► 37B. Which party did you vote	for in the Parliament election <u>2018</u> ?
🗌 No	The Left Party	The Christian Democrats
Do not remember	The Social Democrats	The Green Party
Not eligible to vote 201	8 🔲 The Centre Party	The Sweden Democrats
	The Liberals	Eeminist initiative
	The Conservative Party	
	Other Party (<i>state which</i>):	
	Blank vote	Do not want to answer

Society and Politics

38. In politics, people sometimes talk about left and right. Where would you place the parties on a scale between 0 och 10 where 0 refer to far to the left and 10 refer to far to the right?

	Far to the left		Neither to the left nor to the right		Far to the right
The Liberals	● 0 1	2 3	$\begin{array}{c c} & \bullet \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ \hline \Box & \Box & \Box \end{array}$	7 8 9	↓ 10] □
The Social Democrats The Conservative Party The Left Party					
The Centre Party The Green Party The Christian Democrats					
The Sweden Democrats Feminist Initiative					

39.	Where would	you place	<u>yourself</u> on	the same scale?
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0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

40. What is your opinion on the following proposals?

			Neither		
		Somewhat	good	Somewhat	
	Very good	good	nor bad	bad	Very bad
	proposal	proposal	proposal	proposal	proposal
Reduce income disparities in society					
Raise fuel taxes					
Sweden should apply for membership in NATO					
Accept fewer refugees into Sweden					
Transfer more power from the group of men to the group of women	P □				

The following questions are asked to voters in more than 50 countries

41. What is your opinion to these following statements?

	Entirely	Somewhat	Neither agree nor	Somewhat	Entirely
	agree	agree	disagree	disagree	disagree
What people call compromises in politics is really just about abandoning one's principles					
Most politicians do not care about the people					
Most politicians can be trusted					
The politicians are the biggest problem in Sweden					
To have a strong leader is good for Sweden, even if the leader stretches the rules in order to					
get things done					
The people and not the politicians should make the most important political decisions					
Most politicians only care about the interests of the rich and powerful					
There is at least one party that always tries to protect my interests					

42. And what is your opinion on the following statements?

	Entirely agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Entirely disagree
Ethnic minorities should adapt to Sweden's way of life					
The opinion of the majority should always take precedence before the rights of minorities					
Immigrants are generally good for Swedish economy					

Sweden's culture is generally harmed by immigrants			
Immigration increases crime in Sweden			

43. Sometimes it is discussed whether certain aspects are important for being truly Swedish. How important do you think each of the following aspects are to be Swedish?

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important
To have been born in Sweden				
To have Swedish ancestry				
To be able to speak Swedish				
To follow Swedish ways and traditions				
To feel Swedish				
To have lived in Sweden for most of one's life				
To respect Swedish institutions and laws				
To have a Swedish citizenship				

Partisanship

44A. Many feel like <u>supporter</u> of a specific party. But there are also many who do not have such an attitude to any of the parties. Do you usually consider yourself a <u>supporter</u> of a party?

☐ Yes ———	-	44B. Which party do you like b	est?			
No (Go to question 44D)		The Left Party	The Christian Democrats			
🗌 🗌 Do not know (Go to question	44D)	The Social Democrats	The Green Party			
П		The Centre Party	The Sweden Democrats			
		The Liberals	Eeminist Initiative			
		The Conservative Party	Other party (State which):			
		Do not know				
		(Go to question 45)				
		Do not know (Go to question	45)			
		44C. Some are strongly convinced supporters of their party Others are not so strongly convinced. Are you one of the strongly convinced supporters of your party?				
		Yes, strongly convinced (Go	to question 45)			
		No, not strongly convinced (G	So to question 45)			
		44D. Still, is there any party that you consider yourself closer to than any of the other parties?				
		Yes, The Left Party	Yes, The Christian Democrats			
		Yes, The Social Democrats	Yes, The Green Party			
		Yes, The Centre Party	Yes, The Sweden Democrats			
		Yes, The Liberals	🗌 Yes, Feminist Initiative			
		Yes, The Conservative Party	Yes, other party (State which):			
		🗌 No, no party				
		4.4				

🗌 Do not know

Are you a member of a political party or any other political organisation?								
☐ Yes (<i>state party/org</i> ☐ No								
Working Life								
To which of the groups do you currently belong? Multiple groups can be marked.								
Employed (also on sick leave or parental leave)								
Work/training in employment policy measures								
Seeking employment/unemployed								
Old age pensioner/retired/agreement pensioner								
Have sickness-/activity compensation (former early retirement pension, sickness compensation)								
Student								
Other:								
What is your occupation? If you are not currently working, the question is concerning your former main occupation.								
Occupation:								
☐ Have <u>never</u> had an occupation ——→ Go to question 51								
Which of these occupational groups do you mainly belong to? Mark one alternative								
White-collar worker								
White-collar worker with a leading organisational function 🔲 Farmer: one or more employees								
White-collar worker with an executive function								
Blue-collar worker								
Blue-collar worker with a leading organisational function Self-employed: 10 or more employees								
Other:								
Do you work/did you work mainly in public or private sector? Mark one alternative								
State Municipal County/regional Private Non-profit organisation/foundation								
Are you a member of any trade union or organisation for entrepreneurs or any other professional organisation?								

Finally, a few questions about yourself

When we put together the results from the election survey, the answers are presented for different groups. Therefore, we need to ask you some final questions.

51.	Are you:				
	Female Male				
52.	In which year were you born?				
	Year:				
53.	Where have you, your father and	l your mother <u>pr</u>	<u>imary</u> growr	ו up?	
		You	Your father	Your mother	
	Countryside in Sweden				
	In a small town in Sweden				
	City or larger town in Sweden				
	Stockholm, Gothenburg or Malmö				
	Another Nordic country				
	Another country in Europe				
	Country outside of Europe				
54.	What type of area do you live in	?			
	Large city: city centre	🗌 Large	town		
	Large city: outer area/suburb	☐ Small			
	City: city centre	 Count	rvside		
	City: outer area/suburb				
55.	Do you or someone in your hou	sehold rent or o	wn your cur	rent home?	
	Owns property (<i>include co-</i> <i>operative apartment</i>)	First hand rent	tal contract	Second hand rental contra inherent	ct or is
56.	If you were to describe your cur most suitable?	rrent home, whic	h of the foll	owing options would you co	nsider
	Working-class home				
	Farmer home				
	White-collar home				
	Higher white-collar home				
	Entrepreneur home				
	Other:				
57.	What is your marital status?				
	······································	Marrie	ed/	Widow/	
	Single Coha	ibitant Partner		Widower	
		ר ר			

58.	If you were to describe your current he	ome, which of t	ch of the following options is most suitable?					
	I live alone			Yes No				
	I live with / regularly share my house	nold with: 0	One adult					
		S	Several adults					
			Dne or several hildren					
59.	Which is your highest level of education	on?						
	Not completed primary school (or equ	uivalent school)						
	Primary school (or corresponding correspo	npulsory school)						
	Studies at upper secondary school, for	olk high-school, j	unior secondary so	chool (or equivalen	t)			
	Degree from upper secondary school	, folk high-schoo	l, junior secondary	school (or equival	ent)			
	Tertiary education, not college/univer	sity						
	Studies at college/university							
	Degree from college/university							
	Studies or degree from postgraduate	education						
	Other:							
60.	What is the rough estimate of the com <u>household</u> ? (pensions, student grants		come before tax	es of <u>all individua</u>	ls in your			
	100 000 or less 400 0	001 – 500 000	800 001 -	- 900 000				
	100 001 − 200 000 500 0	001 – 600 000	900 001 -	- 1 000 000				
	☐ 200 001 - 300 000 ☐ 600 0	001 – 700 000	1 000 00 ²	1 – 1 100 000				
	□ 300 001 – 400 000 □ 700 C	001 – 800 000	More than	n 1 100 000				
61.	Has the economic situation improved, was 12 months ago?	remained the s	ame or deteriora	ted compared to v	what it			
	-	roved Somew lot improv			eriorated a lot			
	Your <u>own</u> economic situation							
	The <u>Swedish</u> economy							
	The economy in <u>EU</u>							
62.	Do you have a belief, creed or religiou	us affiliation?						
	Yes, (State which):							
	□ No							
63.	How often in the last 12 months have	you done the fo	llowing?					
		Sometime			•			
		during the last 12 Never months	e during the during th last 6 past 3 months months	during the during th	e Several times			
	Attended worship or religious meeting							
	Discussed politics							

Read a shorter text in English				
Read a shorter text in another European language				
Visited a country in Europe outside the Nordics				
Visited a country outside Europe				

Thank you for answering the survey!

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Omni/Nyheter24					

	Other:						
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			Almo everyth	31	Quite a lot	Not very much	Very little or nothing
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	National politics						
	Politics concerning Europe/Euro	pean union (E	U) 🗌				
	Politics in countries outside of E	urope					
5.	In general, how interested are	you in politic	s?				
	Very interested	Somewhat interested		Not very nterested		Not at all interested	
			·				
6.	How interested are you in poli		-				
	Very interested	Somewhat interested		Not very nterested		Not at all interested	
7.	According to your assessmen	it, how good i	s your kno	wledge of	politics?		
	Very	Somewhat		Not very		Not good at all	
	good	good		good			
8.	According to your assessmen	-	s your kno	-	the EU?		
	Very good	Somewhat good		Not very good		Not good at all	
9.	In general, how much do you	trust the follo	wing group	os and ins	titutions?		
		Very high trust	Somewhat high trust	Somewh Iow trus	,		No opinion
	Swedish politicians					7	
	The Swedish Parliament					-	
	Swedish members of the				L	_	
	European Parliament]	
	The European Parliament]	
	The Europ	bean Par	liamen	t Elect	ion 20	19	

10. Were there any issues that were important to you regarding which party you voted for in this year's European Parliament election on 26th of May? *State three questions at most.*

I did not vote in this year's European Parliament election

11A. Did you vote in this year's European Parliament Election	11A.	Did you v	ote in this yea	ar's European	Parliament	Election?
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	☐ Yes ———	\ 11	B. Whic	h party did y	ou vote f	or?				
	les	, [-	ft Party (V)		_	ristian Democrats (KD)			
	Do not want to answ	ver [The Social Democrats (S)							
		- Г	-	ntre Party (C)	. ,		The Sweden Democrats (SD)			
		Г	-	erals (L)		_	st Initiative (FI)			
			-	nservative Pa	rty (M)					
		Г] Other F	Party (<i>state wh</i>	nich).					
		L_								
		Г	│Blank v	ote						
			2	want to answe	er					
					51					
12.	How certain were you	in your ch	noice of j	party in this y	/ear's Eu	ropean Par	liament Election?			
		Ν	leither				Did not vote in this			
	Very Some		tain nor	Somewhat	Very		year's European Parliament election			
	certain cert	ain ur T	icertain	uncertain		un				
13.	When did you decide	which par	ty to vote	e for in this y	ear's the	European	Parliament Election?			
	I decided on the elec	ction day th	ne 26th o	f May			Did not vote in this			
	I decided the last we	ek before	the electi	on			year's European Parliament election			
	I decided earlier in th	ne winter o	r sprina							
	I knew for a long tim									
14.	Did you vote early in the late	-		-						
	election campaign?					· · · , · ·				
	☐ Yes, I <u>voted early</u> du	iring the la	st week k	pefore the elec	ction day		Did not vote in this			
	Yes, <u>I voted early</u> , ea	arlier in the	election	campaign			year's European Parliament election			
	No, I voted in a polli	na station (on the ele	ection day the	26th of m	av				
		<u>ig station</u> (2011 01 11	ay				
15.	It is possible to preference you use the opportuni			-						
	Yes						Did not vote in this year's European			
	🗌 No						Parliament election			
	If you preference vote	d, do you	rememb	er the name	of the pe	rson you vo	oted for?			
	Name:									

16. How important were the following reasons for your choice of party in this year's European Parliament election?

I did not vote in this year's European Parliament e

	One of the most important reasons	Some- what important reason	Not very important reason	
The party has good policies on EU related issues				
The party has good policies on many domestic issues				
The party has competent representatives who can manage EU politics				
The party has good candidates on the ballot				
The party has done well in European politics in recent years				
I sympathise with the party's group in the EU-parliament				
I always vote for the party in the European Parliament Election				
The party has a good leader				
People in my immediate surrounding sympathise with the party				
The party has a good programme for the future				

Two questions for you who did <u>not</u> vote in this year's European Parliament election

17. Which party would you have voted for <u>if you had voted</u> in this year's European Parliament election?

V	S	С	L	М	KD	MP	SD	FI	Other party (<i>state which</i>):
	Blank	vote							
	Do no	t knov	V			[_ Do	not wa	ant to answer

18. How important were the following reasons for your choice to <u>not vote/blank vote</u> in this year's European Parliament election?

	One of the most important reasons	what important reason	Not at all important reason
Not interested in politics			
Not interested in EU related issues			
Not enough insight in what the European Parliament election is about			
Lack of trust in the politicians			
Small differences between the parties			
No party represent my views			
Do not agree with the party I like the most in EU related issues			
My vote does not matter			
I'm negative to the EU as a whole			
The European Parliament election is not important			

Forgot about the European Parliament election		
Busy/away/sick/accident		
Lack of trust in the vote counting		

Parties and Candidates

19. Where would you place the parties on the following scale?

	Strongly dislike	/				either lił or dislik					Strongly like ▼
	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5
The Centre Party											
The Conservative Party											
The Left Party											
The Liberals											
The Social Democrats											
The Green Party											
The Christian Democrats											
The Sweden Democrats Feminist Initiative											

20. Where would you place some of the party candidates to the European Parliament?

		The candidate is unknown to	Strongly dislike ★	'				ither lik or dislik					Strongly like ▼
		me	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5
	Karin Karlsbro												
	Heléne Fritzon												
	Tomas Tobé												
	Malin Björk												
	Fredrick Federley												
	Alice Bah Kuhnke												
	Sara Skyttedal												
	Peter Lundgren												
	Soraya Post												
			Swed	len	and	the	e EU	ļ					
21.	How satisfied are	you with the	way dei	mocra	acy wo	orks ir	ı :						
		Very satisfied	Somev satisfi			Not ve satisfie			lot at al atisfiec				
	Sweden												
	EU												

22.	How much belo	onging do yo	u feel:											
				Very w belong		W	newhat /eak onging	n	ither w or stro elongi	ng		ewhat ong nging		strong
	To the city/mun	icipality you liv	/e in										[
	The region/cour	nty you live in											[
	Sweden					l							[
	Europe												[
23.	In general, what	at is your atti	tude to the	e EU?										
		Very positive	Somewha positive		her po r nega			iewha gative	t	Ver negat			No	opinion
							[
24.	How proud are	you to be:												
		Very proud	Somew	hat pro	ud	Not ve	ery pro	ud	Not a	at all p	roud			
	Swedish		[
	European		[
25.	If you think abo following scale		s attitude		e EU.	Γ	Neith	er neg	jative		the pa		on the	•
			to the				nor po	sitive EU ∳	to the				the EL	
	The Liberals		o	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	The Social Dem	nocrats												
	The Conservativ	ve Party												
	The Left party													
	The Centre Par	ty												
	The Green Part	У												
	The Christian D	emocrats												
	The Sweden De	emocrats												
	Feminist Initiativ	ve												
26.	Where would y	vou place <u>you</u>	i <mark>rself</mark> on tl	he san	ne sca	ale?								
			0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

Are you mainly for or against the Swedish membership of the EU or do you not have a definite opinion on the matter? 27.

Mainly for the Swedish EU membership

Mainly against the Swedish EU membership

No definite opinion on the matter

28. What is your opinion on the following proposals?

			Neither		
	. <i>.</i> .		5		
	Very good	good	bad	bad	Very bad
	proposal	proposal	proposal	proposal	proposal
Sweden should withdraw from the EU					
Sweden should adopt the euro as its currency					
Reduce agricultural subsidies in the EU					
The EU should admit more refugees					
Serbia should become a member of the EU					
Transfer more power from the EU to the member countries					
United Kingdom should stay in the EU					

29. And what is your opinion on the following proposals?

	Very good proposal	Somewhat good proposal	Neither good nor bad proposal	Somewhat bad proposal	Very bad proposal
Limit possibilities for EU-citizens to work in other EU-countries					
Withdraw EU funding to countries that violate the EU's core values					
All countries participating in the EU passport union (Schengen) should admit more refugees					
Strengthen EU-NATO defence cooperation					
The EU should establish an investment bank to finance a transition to a more environmentally friendly society					

30. Do you think that voters in the UK did the right thing when they voted to leave the EU in June 2016?

Yes,	Yes,	No, probably	No, definitely	No opinion
definitely	probably	not	not	

31. Where would you place some European leaders and some so-called leading candidates for this year's election to the European Parliament?

	The person	Strongl dislike ∳	у				either li or dislik ▼					Strongly like ▼
	for me	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5
Theresa May												
Viktor Orbán												
Emmanuel Macron												
Angela Merkel												
Vladimir Putin												
Manfred Weber												
Frans Timmermans												

	Guy Verhofstadt Ska Keller									
		Th	e Ele	ectio	n Can	npai	ign			
32.	And before this year	's Europea	n Parlia	iment e	lection:					
							Ye	s, severa times	l Yes, a fe times	w No
	Did <u>you try to convince</u> someone in your family, acquaintances or other people to vote in the election?						r			
	Did any family member surroundings convince		other person in your immediate vote?							
	Did <u>you try to convince</u> someone in your family, acquaintance other people to vote for a particular party?									
	Did any family member surroundings <u>convince</u>					iate				
33A.	Before the European that different media terms of opinion?									
	Yes, several			→ 33B	Did the	result	s of th	e tests i	matter for	how
					voted in	the Eu	uropea	an Parlia	iment elec	ction?
	No, I did not do any party tests									
				ו 🗌	′es, it mat	tered	to son	ne extent		
					lo, it did r	ot ma	tter			

34. Did you see the concluding debate between the parties' top candidates in Swedish Television (SVT) the Friday before the European Parliament election?

Yes, I saw the whole debate between the parties' top candidates

Yes, I saw parts of the debate between the parties' top candidates

No, I did not see the debate between the parties' top candidates

Society and Politics

35. In politics, people sometimes talk about left and right. Where would you place the parties on a scale between 0 och 10 where 0 refer to far to the left and 10 refer to far to the right?

	Far to the left		Neither to the left nor to the right		Far to the right
	 0 1	2 3	↓ 4 5 6	78	● 10
The Liberals					
The Social Democrats					
The Conservative Party					
The Left Party					
The Centre Party					
The Green Party					
The Christian Democrats					
The Sweden Democrats					
Feminist Initiative					
		9			

	0 □	Social Democrats and the Green Party has performed as a govern muary 2019? Bad Neither good nor bad F-5 F-4 F-3 F-4						
37.	How do you think that the Social De since they took office in January 20		the Gre	en Par	ty has pe	erformed	as a gov	/ernment
	└ ↓		-2	nor	bad ▼	+2	+3 +4	Good ★ +5
38.	What is your opinion on the following	ng proposals	?					
	Reduce income disparities in society Raise fuel taxes Sweden should apply for membership Accept fewer refugees into Sweden Transfer more power from the group of of women		pr	good	good	good nor bad	bad	t Very bad proposal
		Partisar	nship)				
39А.		u usually con 39B. Which p The Left p The Socia The Centr The Cibera The Cibera The Conse The Conse Do not wa (Go to que Do not kno 39C. Some a Others are n strongly con Yes, stron No, no stro 39D. Still, is to than any con	sider y party de arty I Demo e Party als ervative ervative stion 4 pw (Go re stron ot so si vinced gly con ongly co there a of the o	ourself o you li crats Party swer 0) to ques ngly co trongly suppo vinced (onvince ny part ther pa	a <u>suppo</u> ke best? T T T F F A tion 40) nvinced convinced rters of y (Go to que d (Go to que d (Go to que that yo rties?	rter of a The Chris The Gree The Swed Teminist I Commiss I Commiss I Commiss I Commiss I Commiss I Commission	party? tian Dem n Party den Demo nitiative ti (<i>ange v</i> ti (<i>ange v</i> ers of the you one o y?) 40) ler yours	ocrats bocrats <i>vilket</i>): eir party of the
		Yes, the S	locial D	emocra	ts 🗌 Ƴ	es, the C	Green Pa	

36. Where would you place <u>yourself</u> on the same scale?

	Yes, the Liberals Yes, Feminist Initiative
	Yes, the Conservative Party Yes, other party (<i>state which</i>):
	☐ No, no party
	Do not know
40.	Are you a member of a political party or any other political organisation?
	Yes (state party/organisation):
	□ No
41.	Is there any party you would <u>never</u> vote for?
	V S C L M KD MP SD FI Other party (<i>state which</i>):
	□ No
	Do not know
	The Parliament Election 2018
42A.	Did you vote in the Parliament election <u>2018</u> ?
	☐ Yes
	No The Left Party The Christian Democrats
	Do not remember The Social Democrats The Green Party
	Not eligible to vote 2018 The Centre Party The Sweden Democrats
	The Liberals Feminist Initiative
	The Conservative Party
	Other party (<i>state which</i>):
	Blank vote
	Do not remember
_	
	Working Life
43.	To which of the groups do you currently belong? Multiple groups can be marked.
	Employed (also on sick leave or parental leave)
	Work/training in employment policy measures
	Seeking employment/unemployed
	Old age pensioner/retired/agreement pensioner
	Have sickness-/activity compensation (former early retirement pension, sickness compensation)
	Student
	Other:
44.	What is your occupation?

If you are not currently working, the question is concerning your former main occupation.

Occupation:

☐ Have <u>never</u> had an occupation → Go to question 48

45.	Which of these occupational group	os do you <u>mainly</u> bel	ong to? Mark or	ne alternative
	White-collar worker		🗌 Farmer: n	o employees
	White-collar worker with a leading	organisational functio	n 🗌 Farmer: o	ne or more employees
	White-collar worker with an execu	tive function	Self-empl	oyed: no employees
	Blue-collar worker		Self-empl	oyed: 1-9 employees
	Blue-collar worker with a leading o	organisational function	Self-empl	oyed: 10 or more employees
	Other:			
46.	Do you work/did you work <u>mainly</u> i	n public or private s	ector? Mark one	alternative
	State Municipal	County/regional	Private	Non-profit organisation/foundation
47.	Are you a member of any trade un professional organisation?	ion or organization f	or entrepreneu	rs or any other
	Yes (state the entire name):			
	□ No			
	Finally a fo	w questions	ahout voi	ursalf
\ A / L	-	-	-	
VVI	nen we put together the results from groups. Therefore,	we need to ask you		•
48.	Are you:			
	🗌 Woman 📄 Man			
49.	What year were you born?			
	Year:			
50.	Where have you, your father and y	our mother <u>primarily</u>	grown up?	
		You Your fa	ather Your mothe	er
	Countryside in Sweden			
	In a small town in Sweden			
	City or larger town in Sweden			
	Stockholm, Gothenburg or Malmö			
	Another Nordic country			
	Another country in Europe			
	Country outside of Europe			

51. What type of area do you live in?

	Large city: city centre	Large tov	/n		
	Large city: outer area/suburb	Small tov	/n		
	City: city centre	Countrys	de		
	City: outer area/suburb				
52.	Do you or someone in your hou	sehold rent or owr	your current hom	e?	
	Owns property (<i>include co-</i> operative apartment)	First hand rental	contract Secor	nd hand rental contra inherent	act or is
53.	If you were to describe your cur most suitable?	rrent home, which	of the following op	tions would you co	onsider
	Working-class home				
	Earmer home				
	White-collar home				
	Higher white-collar home				
	Entrepreneur home				
	Other:				
54.	What is your marital status?				
		Married/	Widow/		
	Single Coha	bitant partnershi	p Widower		
55.	If you were to describe your cur	rent home, which	of the following op	tions is most suita	ble?
	I live alone			Yes No	
	I live with/regularly share my h	ousehold with:	One adult		
			Several adults		
			One or several children		
56.	Which is your highest level of e	ducation?			
	Not completed primary school	(or equivalent scho	ol)		
	Primary school (or correspond	ing compulsory sch	pol)		
	Studies at upper secondary sc	hool, folk high-scho	ol, junior secondary	school (or equivale	nt)
	Degree from upper secondary	school, folk high-sc	hool, junior seconda	ry school (or equiva	lent)
	Tertiary education, not college	/university			
	Studies at college/university				
	Degree from college/university				
	Studies or degree from postgra	aduate education			
	Other:				

57.	What is the rough estimate of the combined annual income before taxes of <u>all individuals in your household</u> ? (pensions, student grants etc. included).										
	100 000 or less	400 001 – 500 0	00	800 001 – 900 000							
	☐ 100 001 – 200 000	500 001 – 600 0	00 🗌	900 001 – 1 000 000							
	200 001 – 300 000	600 001 – 700 0	00	1 000 001 – ⁻	1 100 000						
	□ 300 001 – 400 000 □	700 001 – 800 0	000	More than 1	100 000						
58.	Has the economic situation imp was 12 months ago?	proved, remained	the same or	deteriorated	compared to	o what it					
		Improved a lot	Somewhat improved	Neither improved nor deteriorated	Somewhat deteriorated	Deteriorated a lot					
	Your own economic situation										
	The <u>Swedish</u> economy										
	The economy in the <u>EU</u>										
59A.	Have you lived <u>outside</u> Sweden for the past 10 years?										
	□ No										
		long in total?									
		☐ Less than 6 months ☐ 6–12 months									
	1–2 ye	 59C. Did you live inside or outside the EU? Several options can be selected Country/countries within the EU Country/countries outside the EU 									
	☐ More t										
				country/country							
60.	How often in the last 12 months	s have you done	the followinc	1?							

	Never	Sometime during the last 12 months	Sometime during the last 6 months	Sometime during the past 3 months	Sometime a moth	Sometime a week	Several times a week	
Attended worship or religious meeting								
Discussed politics								
Read a shorter text in English								
Read a shorter text in another European language								
Visited a country in Europe outside the Nordics								
Visited a country outside Europe								

61. In order to save your time and not ask more questions than necessary, we have the opportunity to supplement your answers with data already available at Statistics Sweden (SCB). No information can be linked to a separate individual. The information regards place of residence, household composition, marital status, country of birth, education, occupation, income, student loans and deductions. Information on turnout is obtained from public electoral rolls.

Yes, I consent to supplement my answers with available data from SCB.

No, I do not consent to supplement my answers with available data from SCB.

Thank you for answering the survey!

We who worked with the Election Survey in connection with the European Parliament Election thank you for participating in the study. The results of the surveys benefit the whole society and is published continuously in scientific reports, articles and books.

Please do not forget to put the survey in the mail.

If you have comments on the survey, we gratefully take part in these.