

Welcome to the Swedish National Election Survey 2018

Along with 23 400 other voters, you have been selected to participate in the 28th National Election Survey that is conducted in Sweden. The survey results contributes to research on the influences of and the democracy in Sweden. In-depth analyses of the results will continuously be presented on our website (www.valforskning.pol.gu.se). The results are also used in educational materials in schools and universities.

This is how you fill in the survey

You answer the most questions are answered by putting a cross in a box ☒. Please use a ballpoint pen, not a pencil nor a felt pen. If you accidentally put a cross in the wrong box, fill the box fully ■ and then put a new cross in the right box. If you find a question too difficult to answer you may skip it and continue with the next one.

When you are done

When you have filled in the survey, you put it in the answer envelope and post it. The postage is already paid. If you have lost the answer envelope, you could use the following address: *Enkätenheten, Statistiska centralbyrån, 701 89 ÖREBRO*. As soon as your survey has arrived, we note that you have answered and you will not get any reminders.

Society and Politics

The introductory questions of the survey are asked to voters in over 50 countries.

1. In general, how interested are you in politics?

Very interested	Somewhat interested	Not very interested	Not interested at all
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. How closely do you follow politics via TV, Radio, newspaper or internet?

Very closely	Somewhat closely	Not very closely	Not closely at all
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. What are your opinion to this following statement?

	Entirely agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Entirely disagree
You comprehend the country's most important political issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. And what are your opinion to these following statements?

	Entirely agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Entirely disagree
Most politicians does not care about the people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Most politicians can be trusted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The politicians are the biggest problem in Sweden	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There is at least one party that always tries to protect my interests	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To have a strong leader is good for Sweden, even if the leader stretches the rules in order to get things done	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The people and not the politicians should make the most important political decisions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Most politicians only care about the interests of the rich and powerful	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poor people should have larger influence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. What is your opinion to 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Immigrants are generally good for Swedish economy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sweden's culture is generally harmed by immigrants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. 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 important at all
To have been born in Sweden	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To have lived in Sweden for most of one's life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To be able to speak Swedish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To be Christian	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To respect Swedish institutions and laws	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To feel Swedish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To have Swedish ancestry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. How widespread do you think corruption such as bribe taking is among politicians in Sweden?

Very widespread	Somewhat widespread	Not very widespread	Not widespread at all
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. Some people think that the government should cut taxes even if it means spending less on social services such as health and education. Other people feel that the government should spend more on social services such as health and education even if it means raising taxes.

Where would you place yourself on the following scale?

Government should decrease taxes and spend less on services										Government should increase taxes and spend more on services				
↓										↓				
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

9. How do you think that the Social Democrats and the Green Party have performed as governing parties during the 2014–2018 election period?

Very good	Good	Bad	Very bad
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. Would you say that any of the parties in Sweden represent your views reasonably well?

Yes →

No (Go to question 11)

Which party represents your views best?

- The Left Party
- The Social Democrats
- The Centre Party
- The Liberals
- The Conservative Party
- The Christian Democrats
- The Green Party
- The Sweden Democrats
- Feminist Initiative
- Other party (*State which*):

11. How do you think that the economic situation in Sweden has changed during the past 12 months?

Improved a lot	Somewhat improved	Neither improved nor deteriorated	Somewhat deteriorated	Deteriorated a lot
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The 2018 Election

12A. Did you vote in this year's Parliamentary election?

- Yes →
- No
- Do not want to answer

12B. Which party have you voted for in the Parliamentary election?

- The Left Party
- The Social Democrats
- The Centre Party
- The Liberals
- The Conservative Party
- The Christian Democrats
- The Green Party
- The Sweden Democrats
- Feminist Initiative
- Other party (*State which*):

- Blank vote
- Do not want to answer

13. It is possible to preference vote by putting a cross ahead of one of the candidates on the ballot. Did you use the opportunity to preference vote in the parliamentary election?

- Yes
- No
- I did not vote in this year's Parliamentary election

14. If you preference voted, do you remember the name of the person that you voted for in the parliamentary election?

Name:

15. When did you decide which party you would like to vote for in this year's parliamentary election?

- I decided during the last week before the election day
- I decided earlier, during the fall or summer
- I knew since long time how to vote
- I did not vote in this year's parliamentary election

16. Did you vote early in this year's parliamentary election? If you did vote early, did you do it during the last week before the election or did you vote even earlier during the election campaign?

- Yes, I voted early during the last week before the election day
- Yes, I voted early, even earlier during the election campaign
- No, I voted in a polling station on the election day
- No, I did not vote in this year's parliamentary election

The 2014 Election

17A. Did you vote in the 2014 Parliamentary election?

- Yes →
- No
- Do not want to answer
- Not eligible to vote in 2014

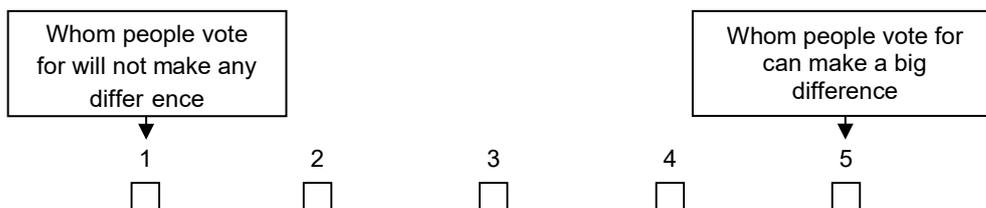
17B. Which party did you vote for in the 2014 Parliamentary election?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Left Party | <input type="checkbox"/> The Christian Democrats |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Social Democrats | <input type="checkbox"/> The Green Party |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Centre Party | <input type="checkbox"/> The Sweden Democrats |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Liberals | <input type="checkbox"/> Feminist Initiative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Conservative Party | |

Other party (*State which*):

- Blank vote
- Do not remember
- Do not want to answer

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



Parties and Leaders

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

	Strongly dislike											Strongly like
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
The Centre Party	<input type="checkbox"/>											
The Conservative Party	<input type="checkbox"/>											
The Left Party	<input type="checkbox"/>											
The Liberals	<input type="checkbox"/>											
The Social Democrats	<input type="checkbox"/>											
The Green Party	<input type="checkbox"/>											
The Christian Democrats	<input type="checkbox"/>											
The Sweden Democrats	<input type="checkbox"/>											
Feminist Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>											

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

	Strongly dislike						Strongly like					
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Annie Lööf	<input type="checkbox"/>											
Ulf Kristersson	<input type="checkbox"/>											
Jonas Sjöstedt	<input type="checkbox"/>											
Jan Björklund	<input type="checkbox"/>											
Stefan Löfven	<input type="checkbox"/>											
Gustav Fridolin	<input type="checkbox"/>											
Isabella Lövin	<input type="checkbox"/>											
Ebba Busch Thor	<input type="checkbox"/>											
Jimmie Åkesson	<input type="checkbox"/>											
Gudrun Schyman	<input type="checkbox"/>											

21. In politics, people sometimes refer to left and right. Where do you place the parties on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means left and 10 means right?

	Left					Right					
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
The Liberals	<input type="checkbox"/>										
The Social Democrats	<input type="checkbox"/>										
The Conservative Party	<input type="checkbox"/>										
The Left Party	<input type="checkbox"/>										
The Centre Party	<input type="checkbox"/>										
The Green Party	<input type="checkbox"/>										
The Christian Democrats	<input type="checkbox"/>										
The Sweden Democrats	<input type="checkbox"/>										
Feminist Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>										

22. Where do you place yourself on the scale?

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	<input type="checkbox"/>										

Partisanship

23A. Do you think of yourself as close to a particular party?

- Yes, (Go to question 23C)
 No

23B. Is there a party that you consider yourself closer to than any of the other parties?

- Yes
 No (Go to question 24)

23C. Which party do you feel closest to?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Left Party (V) | <input type="checkbox"/> The Christian Democrats (KD) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Social Democrats (S) | <input type="checkbox"/> The Green Party (MP) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Centre Party (C) | <input type="checkbox"/> The Sweden Democrats (SD) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Liberals (L) | <input type="checkbox"/> Feminist Initiative (FI) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Conservative Party (M) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other party (State which): |

23D. And how close do you feel to this party?

- Very close
 Somewhat close
 Not very close

24. Are you a member of a political party or any other political organisation?

- Yes (State which):
 No

25. Is there any party that you would never vote for?

- V S C L M KD MP SD FI Other party (State which):
 No
 Do not know

Elections and Democracy

26. In general, how satisfied are you with the way the democracy is functioning in Sweden?

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Very
satisfied | Somewhat
satisfied | Not particularly
satisfied | Not satisfied
at all |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

27. 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 the recent Parliamentary Swedish election, where would you place yourself on the following scale?

This year's election was conducted in an <u>unfair</u> way			This year's election was conducted in a <u>fair</u> way		
↓					↓
1	2	3	4	5	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

28. And before the election this year:

	Yes, several times	Yes, a few times	No
Did you try to <u>convince</u> any member of your family, friend or other person to vote for a particular party?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did any member of your family or someone else in your immediate surrounding try to <u>convince you</u> to vote for a particular party?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

29. According to your assessment, how good is your knowledge of politics?

Very good	Somewhat good	Not very good	Not good at all
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

30. What is your opinion to these following statements?

	Entirely agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Entirely disagree
You are as informed about politics as most people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
You are sufficiently qualified to participate in politics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
You could do as good as a politician as most other people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
You often feel that you have small influence over what happens to you	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
When planning something, you are almost certain that you are able to accomplish it	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Political Issues

31. What is your opinion on the following proposals?

	Very good proposal	Fairly good proposal	Neither good nor bad proposal	Fairly bad proposal	Very bad proposal
Lower the taxes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reduce income disparities in society	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More privately-run healthcare services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase the severity of prison sentences for criminals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accept fewer refugees into Sweden	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

32. 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
Profiting should not be allowed within tax-financed healthcare, education nor social services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raise the unemployment allowance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reduce defence expenditures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ban begging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sweden should apply for membership in NATO	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sweden should adopt the Euro as currency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raise fuel taxes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase financial support to immigrants so they can preserve their own culture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

33. In general, what is your attitude to the EU?

Very positive	Somewhat positive	Neither positive nor negative	Somewhat negative	Very negative	No opinion
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

34. Below is a list with proposals of different kinds of societies some people think we should aim for in the future in Sweden. What do you think about these proposals?

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Very bad proposal			Neither good nor bad proposal					Very good proposal		
Aim for an environmentally friendly society even if it means lowered material standard of living	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aim for a multicultural society with a great tolerance towards people from other countries with other religions and ways of life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aim for a society where the rights of homo-, bi- and transsexuals are strengthened	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aim for a society where power is reallocated from men as a group to women as a group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aim for a society where civic organisations and voluntary actions pay a greater role	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The Economy

35. What is your view on the current economic situation in Sweden?

Very good	Somewhat good	Neither good nor bad	Somewhat bad	Very bad
<input type="checkbox"/>				

36. Has the economic situation in Sweden improved, stayed the same or deteriorated, if you compare with the situation 12 months ago?

	Improved a lot	Somewhat improved	Neither improved nor deteriorated	Somewhat deteriorated	Deteriorated a lot
The <u>Swedish</u> economy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your <u>own</u> economic situation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

37. How do you think that the economic situation in Sweden will change during the coming 12 months? Will it improve, stay the same or deteriorate?

	Improved a lot	Somewhat improved	Neither improved nor deteriorated	Somewhat deteriorated	Deteriorated a lot
The <u>Swedish</u> economy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your <u>own</u> economic situation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

38. In your opinion, how has the economic growth, unemployment and inflation changed during the last 12 months?

	Has increased a lot	Has increased somewhat	Has neither increased nor decreased	Has decreased somewhat	Has decreased a lot
Economic growth in Sweden	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unemployment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inflation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

39. Would you say that income inequalities between rich and average households in Sweden today is larger, smaller or about the same as they were twenty years ago?

A lot larger	Somewhat larger	About the same	Somewhat smaller	Much smaller
<input type="checkbox"/>				

40. What are your opinion to this following statement?

	Entirely agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Entirely disagree
Large incomes to a few contributes to higher economic growth, which benefits society as a whole	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

41. In Sweden today, some people have better jobs and higher incomes than others do. In your opinion, how important are the following explanations?

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not important at all
Some people do not have the opportunity to get a good education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some people have not worked hard enough	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some people have a higher, innate capacity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Current policies are beneficial to high-income earners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In a globalised economy, some companies pay higher wages to some people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

42. What is the rough estimate of the combined annual income before taxes of all individuals in your household? (pensions, student grants etc. included).

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 100 000 or less | <input type="checkbox"/> 400 001 – 500 000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 800 001 – 900 000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 100 001 – 200 000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 500 001 – 600 000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 900 001 – 1 000 000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 200 001 – 300 000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 600 001 – 700 000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 000 001 – 1 100 000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 300 001 – 400 000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 700 001 – 800 000 | <input type="checkbox"/> More than 1 100 000 |

43. In your opinion, how many households in Sweden do you think have a higher income than your own household does?

- | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 0-20 per cent | 20-40 per cent | 40-60 per cent | 60-80 per cent | 80-100 per cent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |

Working Life

44. Which of the groups do you currently belong to?

Multiple groups can be marked

- Gainfully 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 and activity compensation (former early retirement pension, sickness allowances)
- Student
- Other:

45. What is your occupation?

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

Occupation:

- Have never had an occupation → Go to question 52

46. Which of the following occupational groups do you belong/belonged to?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> White-collar worker | <input type="checkbox"/> Farmer: no employees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White-collar worker with a leading organizational function | <input type="checkbox"/> Farmer: one or more employees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White-collar worker with an executive function | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed: no employees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue-collar worker | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed: 1-9 employees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue-collar worker with a leading function | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed: 10 or more employees |

Other:

47. Is/was your employment for an indefinite or fixed term?

- | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Permanently
employment | Time-limited
employment | I am
self-employed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
-

48. On average, how many hours do/did you work per week?

- | | | |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| Full
time | Part time,
at least 15 hours
a week | Part time,
less than 15 hours
a week |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
-

49. Do you work/ did you work in the public or private sector?

- | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| State
service | Local
government
service | Regional
government
service | Private
sector | Non-profit
organization or
foundation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
-

50. How would you estimate the likeliness of becoming unemployed during the following 12 months?

- | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Very
likely | Somewhat
likely | Neither likely
nor unlikely | Somewhat
unlikely | Very
unlikely | <i>Not working</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
-

51. Are you a member of any trade union or organisation for entrepreneurs or any other professional organisation?

- Yes (*State the entire name*):
- No
-

Finally, a few questions about yourself

52. Are you:

- Female Male
-

53. In which year are you born?

Year:

54. Where have you, your father and your mother primary grown up?

	You	Your father	Your mother
On the countryside in Sweden	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In a small urban area in Sweden	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In a city or larger urban area in Sweden	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In Stockholm, Gothenburg or Malmö	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In another country in the Nordics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In another country in Europe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In another country outside of Europe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

55. In which type of area do you live?

- | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large city: city centre | <input type="checkbox"/> Large town |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large city: outer area/suburb | <input type="checkbox"/> Small town |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City: city centre | <input type="checkbox"/> Countryside |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City: outer area/suburb | |

56. Do you or someone else in your household, own or rent the property where you currently live?

Owns property (include co-operative apartment)	First-hand rental contract	Second-hand rental contract or lodger
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

57. If you were to describe your current home, which of the categories below would you consider as the most suitable?

- Working-class home
- Farmer home
- White-collar middle-class home
- Higher white-collar home/academic home
- Entrepreneur home

Other:

58. What is your marital status?

Single	Cohabitant	Married/ Partnership	Widow/ Widower
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

59. If you were to describe your current home, which of the alternatives below suits you the best?

- | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I live alone | → Go to question 60 | Yes | No |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I live with / regularly share my household with: | One adult | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Several adults | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | One or several children | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you regularly share your household with children, how many and in which ages are they?

Number of children:	Aged:	0-3 years	4-6 years	7-15 years	16-18 years
<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

60. Are you currently studying for a degree or a vocational qualification?

- Yes, full time Yes, part-time No
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61. Which is your highest level of education?

- Not completed primary school (or equivalent school)
 Primary school (or corresponding compulsory school)
 Studies at upper secondary school, folk high-school, junior secondary school (or equivalent)
 Degree from upper secondary school, folk high-school, junior secondary school (or equivalent)
 Tertiary education, not college/university
 Studies at college/university
 Degree from college/university
 Studies or degree from postgraduate education
 Other (*State which*):
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62. Do you have a belief, creed or religious affiliation?

- Yes, (*State which*):
 No
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63. How often in the last 12 months have you done the following?

	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
Taken part in worship or religious meeting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trading with stocks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discussing politics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Driven a car	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Donating money to a humanitarian	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Taken part in a demonstration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Travelled abroad	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Taken contact with a politician	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

64. 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). If you would like to use this opportunity, we will need your consent.

- 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 have been working with the Swedish National Election Survey, would like to thank you for your participation. The survey results contribute to the society as a whole and are continuously published in scientific reports, articles and books.

Please do not forget to mail the survey. Your gift card will arrive by mail soon!