Pre-election questionnaire edition 1

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 contribute to research on political influence and the democracy in Sweden. In-depth analyses of the results will continuously be presented on our website (www.gu.se/valforskningsprogrammet). 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 by putting a cross in a box ☒. Please use a ballpoint pen; not a pencil nor a felt pen. If you accidently 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

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News and Politics

1. How many days a week do you usually read the following papers, in paper or online?

	6–7 days a week	3–5 days a week	1–2 days a week	More seldom	Never
Dagens Nyheter	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Svenska Dagbladet	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Expressen/GT/Kvällsposten	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Aftonbladet	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Other: ☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

2. How many days a week do you usually watch or listen to the following news programs or news services?

	6–7 days a week	3–5 days a week	1–2 days a week	More seldom	Never
Rapport/Aktuellt in Swedish Television	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ekot News Cast on the radio	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Nyheterna on TV4	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Other: ☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

3. How interested in politics are you in general?

Very interested	Somewhat interested	Not very interested	Not interested at all
☐	☐	☐	☐

4. How much do you trust the Swedish politicians in general?

Very high trust	Somewhat high trust	Somewhat low trust	Very low trust
☐	☐	☐	☐

5. How often do political discussions occur in your nearest surroundings – in your family, and among your friends and work colleagues?

Very often	Fairly often	Not very often	Not at all
☐	☐	☐	☐

6. What do you usually do when you are in a group of people and the conversation turns into politics? Which of the following descriptions do you think describes you the best?

- ☐ I usually do not bother to listen when people start discussing politics
- ☐ I may well listen, but I never take part in the discussion
- ☐ It happens, but not too often, that I say what I think
- ☐ I usually take part in the discussion and say what I think

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

Very good	Quite good	Not very good	Not good at all
☐	☐	☐	☐

Parties and Leaders

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

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

Election 2018

9. Are there any issues that are important to you when it comes to choosing which party to vote for in the parliamentary election on the 9th of September? Which issues?
State three issues at most.

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10. How much difference do you think there is, in general, between the parties in parliament when it comes to their political positions?

Very big difference	Fairly big difference	Not very big difference	No difference at all
☐	☐	☐	☐

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11. How important do you think this year's election is? Do you care much about which parties win or lose, or do you not think that it matters?

☐ I care a lot about which parties win or lose
☐ I do not really think that it matters that much

12A. Do you intend to vote in this year's Parliamentary election?

☐ Yes, I intend to vote
☐ Yes, I have already voted

12B. Which party do you intend to vote for / have you voted for in the Parliamentary election?

☐ No
☐ Has not decided/Do not know
☐ Do not want to answer *(Go to question 13)*

☐ Left Party (V)
☐ Social Democrats (S)
☐ Centre Party (C)
☐ The Liberals (L)
☐ Moderate Party (M)
☐ Christian Democrats (KD)
☐ Green Party (MP)
☐ Sweden Democrats (SD)
☐ Feminist Initiative (FI)
☐ Other party *(State which):*

☐ Blank *(Go to question 13)*
☐ Have not decided/Do not know *(Go to question 13)*
☐ Do not want to answer *(Go to question 13)*

12C. If you were to vote, which party would you then vote for in the Parliamentary election?

V	S	C	L	M	KD	MP	SD	FI	
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐ Other party *(State which):*

☐ Blank
☐ Have not decided/ Do not know
☐ Do not want to answer

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13. How important are the following reasons for your choice of party?

	Absolutely one of the most important reasons	A fairly important reason	Not a very important reason	Not at all an important reason
The party's policy is beneficial for me personally	☐	☐	☐	☐
The party has a good leader	☐	☐	☐	☐
I feel like a supporter of the party	☐	☐	☐	☐
The party has good policies on many of the issues that have recently been featured in the public debate	☐	☐	☐	☐
I always vote for the party	☐	☐	☐	☐
The party has done a good job in politics in the recent years	☐	☐	☐	☐
The party has a good program for the future	☐	☐	☐	☐

The Parliamentary Term 2014–2018

14A. Did you vote in the 2014 parliamentary election?

☐ Yes → **14B. Which party did you vote for in the 2014 Parliamentary election?**

☐ No
☐ Do not remember
☐ Not eligible to vote in 2014

☐ Left Party
☐ Social Democrats
☐ Centre Party
☐ The Liberals
☐ Moderate Party
☐ Christian Democrats
☐ Green Party
☐ Sweden Democrats
☐ Feminist Initiative

☐ Other party *(State which):*

☐ Blank
☐ Do not remember
☐ Do not want to answer

15. How do you think that the Social Democrats and the Green Party have performed as governing parties since the 2014 election?

Poorly					Neither well nor poorly					Well
-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

16. How do you think that the four Alliance parties, i.e., the Centre Party, Liberals, Moderate Party and the Christian Democrats have performed as opposition parties since the 2014 election?

Poorly					Neither well nor poorly					Well
-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

17. How do you think that the Sweden Democrats has performed as opposition party since the 2014 election?

Poorly				Neither well nor poorly					Well
-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

18. If you compare with the specific time of the election 2014: What is your opinion on the development of the following areas? Has it become better or worse?

	Much worse				Neither better nor worse					Much better
	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5
Employment	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The Swedish Economy	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Health Care	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
School and Education	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Law Enforcement	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Immigration	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

19. To what extent do you think that the development since the election in 2014 of the following areas depends on the policies of the government, or on other factors?

	Depends entirely on other factors										Depends entirely on the policies of the government
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Employment	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The Swedish Economy	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Health Care	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
School and Education	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Law Enforcement	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Immigration	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

20. To what extent do you think that the government (the Social Democrats and the Green Party) has fulfilled its election promises since the 2014 election?

To a very small extent				To neither a large nor small extent					To a very large extent
-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

21. Before the 2014 election, the Social Democrats gave the following election promises. Do you think that these promises have been fulfilled, partly fulfilled or not fulfilled?

	Fulfilled	Partly fulfilled	Not fulfilled	No opinion
Lowered pension tax	☐	☐	☐	☐
Compulsory high school for everyone up to 18 years old	☐	☐	☐	☐
Raised child allowance	☐	☐	☐	☐
Raised cap in the unemployment benefit	☐	☐	☐	☐
Revoked RUT-deduction for tutoring	☐	☐	☐	☐
Raised sickness benefit to 80 percent for the whole sickness period	☐	☐	☐	☐
One extra month earmarked in parental allowance for each parent	☐	☐	☐	☐
Compulsory nursery class for six-year-olds	☐	☐	☐	☐

Partisanship

22A. Do you see yourself as a supporter of any party?

☐ Yes →
☐ No *(Go to question 22D)*
☐ Do not know/ undecided *(Go to question 22D)*

22B. Which party do you like the best?

☐ Left Party (V)
☐ Social Democrats (S)
☐ Centre Party (C)
☐ The Liberals (L)
☐ Moderate Party (M)
☐ Do not know *(Go to question 24)*
☐ Christian Democrats (KD)
☐ Green Party (MP)
☐ Sweden Democrats (SD)
☐ Feminist Initiative (FI)
☐ Other party *(State which):*

22C. Are you strongly convinced supporter of your party?

☐ Yes, strongly convinced *(Go to question 23)*

☐ No, not strongly convinced *(Go to question 23)*

22D. Still, is there any party that you consider yourself closer to than any of the other parties?

☐ Left Party
☐ Social Democrats
☐ Centre Party
☐ The Liberals
☐ Moderate Party
☐ Do not know *(Go to question 24)*
☐ Christian Democrats
☐ Green Party
☐ Sweden Democrats
☐ Feminist Initiative
☐ Other party *(State which):*

23. Which party do you like the second best?

V	S	C	L	M	KD	MP	SD	FI
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

☐ Other party (State which):
☐ Do not know
☐ No party

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

☐ Yes *(State which):*
☐ No

Values and Ideology

25. 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					Neither left nor right					Right
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
The Liberals (L)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Social Democrats (S)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Moderate Party (M)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Left Party (V)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Centre Party (C)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Green Party (MP)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Christian Democrats (KD)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sweden Democrats (SD)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Feminist Initiative (FI)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

26. Where on the scale do you place <u>yourself</u>?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

27. We have put together a couple of different opinions you sometimes hear people are having. Some of them are quite critical. Do you agree or disagree with these opinions?

	Entirely agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Entirely disagree
The parties are only interested in people's votes, not in what they think	☐	☐	☐	☐
The decision makers in the Parliament do not pay much attention to the thoughts and views of ordinary people	☐	☐	☐	☐
There is at least one party that always tries to protect my interests	☐	☐	☐	☐
You can never trust any of the parties to keep their election promises	☐	☐	☐	☐

Political Issues

28. 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
Reduce the income differences in the society	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Increase the severity of prison sentences for criminals	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Accept fewer refugees into Sweden	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Profiting should not be allowed within tax-financed healthcare, education nor social services	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sweden should apply for membership in NATO	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
More privately-run healthcare services	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Reduce defense expenditures	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sweden should leave the EU	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Impose an opportunity for internet voting in public elections	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Lower the four percent electoral threshold to Parliament	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Lower the voting age to 16 years	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Increase the feature of candidate voting in public elections	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Future societies

29. 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?

	Very bad proposal			Neither good nor bad proposal					Very good proposal		
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Aim for an environmentally friendly society even if it means lowered material standard of living	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Aim for a multicultural society with a great tolerance towards people from other countries with other religions and ways of life	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Aim for a society with more emphasis on internationalism and less emphasis on borders between peoples and countries	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Aim for a society where the rights of homo-, bi- and transsexuals are strengthened	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Aim for a society where power is reallocated from men as a group to women as a group	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Parties with good and bad policy

30. Which parties do you think have a good policy and which parties do you think have a bad policy on the following areas? *Please use abbreviations for the party names. See question 25.*

Party/parties with a **good** policy			Party/parties with a **bad** policy
	+	Employment	–
	+	The Swedish Economy	–
	+	Health Care	–
	+	Law and Order	–
	+	School and Education	–
	+	Immigration and Refugees	–
	+	National Defense	–
	+	Foreign and Security Policy	–

The Economy

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

Very good	Fairly good	Neither good nor bad	Fairly bad	Very bad
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

32. 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 Swedish economy	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Your own economic situation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

33. 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?

	Improve a lot	Somewhat improve	Neither improve nor deteriorate	Somewhat deteriorate	Deteriorate a lot
The Swedish economy	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Your own economic situation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

The Party Representatives

34. Who has been the Minister of Finance during mandate period of 2014–2018?

Magdalena Andersson	Anna Ekström	Mikael Damberg	Peter Hultqvist	Do not know
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

35. Here is a list of names of different persons. Could you tell which party each of them belongs to?

	V	S	C	L	M	KD	MP	SD	FI	Other party	Do not know
Paula Bieler	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Anders Ygeman	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Elisabeth Svantesson	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Hanif Bali	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Malin Björk	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Michael Arthursson	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Alice Bah Kuhnke	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

36. Do you know the name of one or more of the persons appearing on the party lists in your parliamentary constituency for the parliamentary election?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Which persons are they and which party do they belong to?
State both first- and last name and the partisanships of each person

Name 1: ☐ Party: ☐

Name 2: ☐ Party: ☐

Swedish Politics

37. Which political level has the primary responsibility for the healthcare?

The State	The County Administrative Board	The Regions/ Counties councils	The Municipalities	Do not know
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

38. Which political level has the primary responsibility for the primary school?

The State	The County Administrative Board	The Regions/ Counties councils	The Municipalities	Do not know
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

39. Below are a number of statements. Could you say which of them are true or false?

	True statement	False statement	Do not know
The sickness benefit from Swedish Social Insurance Agency is at the moment 90 percent of the wage/salary from the first day of sick leave	☐	☐	☐
The Swedish parliament has 349 members	☐	☐	☐
The interest rate set by the Swedish Central Bank is currently above 4 percent	☐	☐	☐
Spain is a member of the EU	☐	☐	☐
During the 2014-2018 election period, Sweden had a red-green two-party government	☐	☐	☐
A party must get at least 6 percent of the votes in order to get into the Swedish parliament	☐	☐	☐
The value of the euro is today greater than 13 kronor/ euro	☐	☐	☐

40. What was the unemployment rate in Sweden in May 2018?

4,2 percent	6,2 percent	8,2 percent	10,2 percent	Do not know
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

41. When did Sweden adopt the right to vote in national elections for women?

1905	1921	1932	1974	Do not know
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Working life

42. Which of the groups do you currently belong to?
Multiple groups can be selected

- ☐ Gainfully employed (also on sick leave or parental leave)
- ☐ Work/training in employment policy measures
- ☐ Seeking work/unemployed
- ☐ Old age pensioner/retired/agreement pensioner
- ☐ Have sickness and activity compensation (former early retirement pension, sickness allowances)
- ☐ Student
- ☐ Other: _____

43. 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 49*

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

- ☐ White-collar worker
- ☐ White-collar worker with a leading organizational function
- ☐ White-collar worker with an executive function
- ☐ Blue-collar worker
- ☐ Blue-collar worker with a leading function
- ☐ Farmer: no employees
- ☐ Farmer: one or more employees
- ☐ Self-employed: no employees
- ☐ Self-employed: 1-9 employees
- ☐ Self-employed: 10 or more employees
- ☐ Other:

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

Permanently employment	Time-limited employment	I am self-employed
☐	☐	☐

46. 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
☐	☐	☐

47. 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
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

48. Are you a member of any trade union or organization for entrepreneurs or any other professional organization?

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

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.

49. Are you:

☐ Female ☐ Male

50. In which year were you born?

Year:

51. Where have you, your father and your mother primarily grown up?

	You	Your father	Your mother
Countryside in Sweden	☐	☐	☐
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	☐	☐	☐

52. In which type of area do you live?

- ☐ Large city: city centre
- ☐ Large city: outer area/suburb
- ☐ City: city centre
- ☐ City: outer area/suburb
- ☐ Larger town
- ☐ Small town
- ☐ Countryside

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

Owned property	First hand rental contract	Second hand rental contract
☐	☐	☐

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

- ☐ Working-class home
- ☐ Farmer home
- ☐ White-collar middle-class home
- ☐ White-collar higher middle-class home/academic home
- ☐ Entrepreneur home
- ☐ Other: [ ]

55. What is your marital status?

Single	Cohabitant	Married/ Partnership	Widow/Widower
☐	☐	☐	☐

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

☐ I live alone → Go to question 57

☐ I live with / regularly share my household with:

	Yes	No
One adult	☐	☐
Several adults	☐	☐
One or several children	☐	☐

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
		☐	☐	☐	☐

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

☐ Yes, full time ☐ Yes, part time ☐ No

58. 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 education: _____

59. 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 – 500 000	☐ 800 001 – 900 000
☐ 100 001 – 200 000	☐ 500 001 – 600 000	☐ 900 001 – 1 000 000
☐ 200 001 – 300 000	☐ 600 001 – 700 000	☐ 1 000 001 – 1 100 000
☐ 300 001 – 400 000	☐ 700 001 – 800 000	☐ More than 1 100 000

60. How often have you been doing the following activities during the past 12 months?

	Never	Some occasion during the past 12 months	Some occasion during the past 6 months	Some occasion during the past 3 months	Some occasion during the past month	Some occasion during the week	Several times a week
Attended worship or religious meeting	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Traded on the stock market	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Discussed politics	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Driven a car	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Donated money to a humanitarian organization	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Taken part in a demonstration	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Taken contact with a politician	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

61. In order to save your time and to 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.

- ☐ I leave consent to supplement my answers with already available data from the SCB.
- ☐ I do not leave any consent to supplement my answers with already available data from the 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!

Pre-election questionnaire edition 2

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 contribute to research on political influence and the democracy in Sweden. In-depth analyses of the results will continuously be presented on our website (gu.se/valforskningsprogrammet). 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 by putting a cross in a box ☒. Please use a ballpoint pen, not a pencil nor a felt pen. If you accidently 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 return envelope and post it. The postage is already paid. If you have lost the answer envelope, you can use the following adress: *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.

News and Politics

1. How many days a week do you usually read the following papers, in paper or online?

	6–7 days a week	3–5 days a week	1–2 days a week	More seldom	Never
Dagens Nyheter	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Svenska Dagbladet	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Expressen/GT/Kvällsposten	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Aftonbladet	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Other:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

2. How many days a week do you usually watch or listen to the following news programs or news services?

	6–7 days a week	3–5 days a week	1–2 days a week	More seldom	Never
Rapport/Aktuellt in Swedish Television	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ekot news cast on Radio Sweden	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Nyheterna on TV4	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Other:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

3. How much do you trust the election news coverage in the media in general?

Very high trust	Somewhat high trust	Neither high nor low trust	Somewhat low trust	Very low trust	No opinion
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

4. How interested in politics are you in general?

Very interested	Somewhat interested	Not very interested	Not at all interested
☐	☐	☐	☐

5. How much do you trust Swedish politicians in general?

Very high trust	Somewhat high trust	Somewhat low trust	Very low trust
☐	☐	☐	☐

6. How often do political discussions occur in your nearest surroundings – in your family, and among your friends and work colleagues?

Very often	Fairly often	Not very often	Not at all
☐	☐	☐	☐

7. What do you usually do when you are in a group of people and the conversation turns to politics? Which of the following descriptions do you think describes you the best?

- ☐ I usually do not bother to listen when people start discussing politics
- ☐ I may well listen, but I never take part in the discussion
- ☐ It happens, but not too often, that I say what I think
- ☐ I usually take part in the discussion and say what I think

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

Very good	Quite good	Not very good	Not good at all
☐	☐	☐	☐

Parties and Leaders

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

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

10. Where on the same scale would you like to place the following party leaders?

	Strongly dislike					Neither like nor dislike					Strongly like
	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5
Annie Lööf	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ulf Kristersson	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Jonas Sjöstedt	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Jan Björklund	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Stefan Löfven	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Gustav Fridolin	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Isabella Lövin	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ebba Busch Thor	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Jimmie Åkesson	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Gudrun Schyman	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

11. Below are a number of descriptions that could be used to describe the party leaders. How appropriate do you think that each of them describes Stefan Löfven and Ulf Kristersson?

(We will only ask about the leaders for the Social Democrats and the Moderate Party)

Stefan Löfven:	Very appropriate	Fairly appropriate	Not very appropriate	Not appropriate at all
Trustworthy	☐	☐	☐	☐
Inspiring	☐	☐	☐	☐
Knowledgeable	☐	☐	☐	☐
Likeable	☐	☐	☐	☐
Knows what ordinary people think	☐	☐	☐	☐
Speaks in a way that ordinary people understand	☐	☐	☐	☐
Strong leader	☐	☐	☐	☐

Ulf Kristersson:	Very appropriate	Fairly appropriate	Not very appropriate	Not appropriate at all
Trustworthy	☐	☐	☐	☐
Inspiring	☐	☐	☐	☐
Knowledgeable	☐	☐	☐	☐
Likeable	☐	☐	☐	☐
Knows how ordinary people think	☐	☐	☐	☐
Speaks in a way that ordinary people understand	☐	☐	☐	☐
Strong leader	☐	☐	☐	☐

Election 2018

12. Are there any issues that are important to you when it comes to choosing which party to vote for in the parliamentary election on the 9th of September? Which issues?
State three issues at most.

13. How important do you think this year's election is? Do you care much about which parties win or lose, or do you not think that it matters?

- ☐ I care a lot about which parties win or lose
- ☐ I do not really think that it matters very much

14A. Do you intend to vote in this year's parliamentary election?

- ☐ Yes, I intend to vote
- ☐ Yes, I have already voted
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not decided/Do not know
- ☐ Do not want to answer *(Go to question 15)*

14B. Which party do you intend to vote for/ have you voted for in the parliamentary election?

- ☐ Left Party (V)
- ☐ Social Democrats (S)
- ☐ Centre Party (C)
- ☐ The Liberals (L)
- ☐ Moderate Party (M)
- ☐ Christian Democrats (KD)
- ☐ Green Party (MP)
- ☐ Sweden Democrats (SD)
- ☐ Feminist Initiative (FI)
- ☐ Other party *(State which):*
- ☐ Blank *(Go to question 15)*
- ☐ Have not decided / Do not know *(Go to question 15)*
- ☐ Do not want to answer *(Go to question 15)*

14C. If you were to vote, which party would you then vote for in the parliamentary election?

V	S	C	L	M	KD	MP	SD	FI	
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐ Other party *(State which):*

- ☐ Blank
- ☐ Have not decided / Do not know
- ☐ Do not want to answer

15. Which party or parties do you consider to vote for in the parliamentary election?
Mark all parties you consider voting for.

V	S	C	L	M	KD	MP	SD	FI	
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐ Other party (*State which*):

☐ I consider to vote blank

☐ I consider to not vote at all

☐ Do not know

☐ Do not want to answer

16. How important are the following reasons for your choice of party?

	Absolutely one of the most important reasons	A fairly important reason	Not a particularly important reason	Not an important reason at all
The party's policy is beneficial for me personally	☐	☐	☐	☐
The party has a good leader	☐	☐	☐	☐
I feel like a supporter of the party	☐	☐	☐	☐
The party has good policies on many of the issues that have recently been featured in the public debate	☐	☐	☐	☐
The party has competent representatives who can run the country	☐	☐	☐	☐
The party has a good political ideology	☐	☐	☐	☐
I always vote for the party	☐	☐	☐	☐
The party has good parliamentary candidates in my constituency	☐	☐	☐	☐

	Absolutely one of the most important reasons	A fairly important reason	Not a particularly important reason	Not at all an important reason
The party has done a good job in politics in recent years	☐	☐	☐	☐
The party has a good program for the future	☐	☐	☐	☐
The party is needed to form my favorite government after the election	☐	☐	☐	☐
The party is a large party and has therefore a better possibility than a smaller party to implement its policies	☐	☐	☐	☐
The party is a small party that runs the risk of falling below the 4 percent threshold	☐	☐	☐	☐
People in my nearest surrounding sympathize with the party	☐	☐	☐	☐
The party is the least bad alternative	☐	☐	☐	☐

Election 2014

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

- ☐ Yes →
- ☐ No
- ☐ Do not remember
- ☐ Not eligible to vote 2014

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

- ☐ Left Party (V)
- ☐ Social Democrats (S)
- ☐ Centre Party (C)
- ☐ The Liberals (L)
- ☐ Moderate Party (M)
- ☐ Christian Democrats (KD)
- ☐ Green Party (MP)
- ☐ Sweden Democrats (SD)
- ☐ Feminist Initiative (FI)
- ☐ Other party *(State which):* ☐
- ☐ Blank
- ☐ Do not remember
- ☐ Do not want to answer

18. How do you think the Social Democrats and the Green Party have performed as governing parties since the 2014 election?

Poorly				Neither well nor poorly						Well
-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

The Government

19. Which party or parties would you prefer to have in the government after this year's election?
Mark all parties that you would like to have in the government.

V	S	C	L	M	KD	MP	SD	FI	Other party		No opinion
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

20. Who would you prefer as prime minister in the government after the election?

Prime minister: ☐

21. Do you think that the Alliance (C, L, KD, M) or the Red-green (V, S, MP) will get the most votes in the parliamentary election the 9th of September?

- ☐ I think that the Alliance will get more votes than the Red-green
- ☐ I think that the Red-green will get more votes than the Alliance
- ☐ Do not know

22. How large percentage of the votes do you think that the Sweden Democrats will get in this year's parliamentary election?

I think that the Sweden Democrats will get ☐ percent of the votes.

23. Do you think the following parties will get at least 4 percent in the election, and thus be represented in parliament?

	Yes	No
Left Party	☐	☐
Christian Democrats	☐	☐
Green Party	☐	☐
The Liberals	☐	☐
Feminist Initiative	☐	☐

Political Issues

24. Which is your opinion on the following proposals?

	Very good proposal	Fairly good proposal	Neither good nor bad proposal	Fairly bad proposal	Very bad proposal
Reduce the public sector	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Reduce the defence expenditure	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Lower social benefits	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Lower taxes	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Reduce the income differences in society	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Increase the proportion of health care run by private interests	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Introduce a six-hour working day for all gainfully employed?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Significantly increase the severity of prison sentences for criminals	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Accept fewer refugees into Sweden	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sweden should leave the EU	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Reduce Swedish aid to the developing countries	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Introduce a begging ban	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Raise the tax on air travels	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Raise the financial support to rural areas	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Stop the driving of private vehicles in the city center	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Raise the pension age	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Finance the construction of high speed trains by loans	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Lower the taxes for pensioners to the same level as for the employed	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

25. Generally speaking, what is your attitude towards the EU?

Very positive	Fairly positive	Neither positive nor negative	Fairly negative	Very negative	No opinion
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Partisanship

26A. Do you see yourself as a supporter of any party?

☐ Yes →
☐ No (*Go to question 26D*)
☐ Do not know/hesitant
(Go to question 26D)

26B. Which party do you like best?

☐ Left Party (V)
☐ Social Democrats (S)
☐ Centre Party (C)
☐ The Liberals (L)
☐ Moderate Party (M)
☐ Christian Democrats (KD)
☐ Green Party (MP)
☐ Sweden Democrats (SD)
☐ Feminist Initiative (FI)
☐ Other party (*State which*):
☐ Do not know
(Go to question 27)

26C. Are you a strongly convinced supporter of your party?

☐ Yes, strongly convinced *(Go to question 27)*
☐ No, not strongly convinced *(Go to question 27)*

26D. Still, is there any party that you consider yourself closer to than any of the other parties?

☐ Left Party (V)
☐ Social Democrats (S)
☐ Centre Party (C)
☐ The Liberals (L)
☐ Moderate Party (M)
☐ Christian Democrats (KD)
☐ Green Party (MP)
☐ Sweden Democrats (SD)
☐ Feminist Initiative (FI)
☐ Other party *(State which):*
☐ Do not know

27. Which party do you like the <u>least</u>?

V	S	C	L	M	KD	MP	SD	FI
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

☐ Other party (State which):
☐ Do not know
☐ No party

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

☐ Yes (State which):
☐ No

Values and Ideology

29. 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				Neither left nor right						Right
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
The Liberals	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Social Democrats	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Moderate Party	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Left Party	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Centre Party	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Green Party	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Christian Democrats	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sweden Democrats	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Feminist Initiative	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

30. Where on the scale do you place <u>yourself</u>?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

31. There are varying views about nuclear power as an energy source. What is your opinion? Are you, on the whole in favor, or against nuclear power, or do you not have any definite opinion on the issue?

- ☐ On the whole in favor of nuclear power
- ☐ On the whole against nuclear power
- ☐ No definite opinion on the issue

32. Which is your opinion on the following proposals?

	Very good proposal	Fairly good proposal	Neither good nor bad proposal	Fairly bad proposal	Very bad proposal
Profiting should not be allowed within tax-financed healthcare, education nor social services	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Raise the unemployment allowance	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Abolish the tax deduction for domestic and domestic-related services	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Reserve a larger share of the parental leave for the fathers	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Raise fuel taxes	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sweden should apply for membership in NATO	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sweden should adopt the Euro as currency	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sweden should abolish nuclear power in the long run	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sweden should advocate for more free trade in the world	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Increase labour immigration to Sweden	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

33. We would like you to place the following parties on the scale below according to your perception of their approach on how many refugees Sweden should accept.

We should be more restrictive on how many refugees we accept into Sweden → 0

We should be generous on how many refugees we accept into → 10

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
The Liberals (L)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Social Democrats (S)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Moderate Party (M)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Left Party (V)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Centre Party (C)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Green Party (MP)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Christian Party (KD)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sweden Party (SD)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Feminist Initiative (FI)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

34. Where on the scale would you place yourself?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

The Economy

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

Very good	Fairly good	Neither good nor bad	Fairly bad	Very bad
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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 Swedish economy	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Your own economic situation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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?

	Improve a lot	Somewhat improve	Neither improve nor deteriorate	Somewhat deteriorate	Deteriorate a lot
The Swedish economy	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Your own economic situation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Parties with good and bad policy

38. Which parties do you think have a good policy and which parties do you think have a bad policy on the following areas? *Please use abbreviations for the party names. See question 33.*

Parties with a **good** policy				Parties with a **bad** policy
	+	Employment	−	
	+	The Swedish Economy	−	
	+	Health Care	−	
	+	Law and order	−	
	+	Schools and Education	−	
	+	Immigration and Refugees	−	

Parties with a **good** policy				Parties with a **bad** policy
	+	The environment	−	
	+	Gender equality	−	
	+	Social Welfare	−	
	+	Rural development	−	
	+	Taxes	−	
	+	Elder care	−	

Future societies

39. 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?

	Very bad proposal				Neither good nor bad proposal					Very good proposal
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Aim for a society with more private enterprise and market economy	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Aim for a socialist society	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Aim for an environmentally friendly society even if it means lowered material standard of living	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Aim for a society where Christian values plays a greater role	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Aim for a society with more law and order	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Aim for a society that protects traditional Swedish values	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

	Very bad proposal				Neither good nor bad proposal					Very good proposal
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Aim for a multicultural society with a great tolerance towards people from other countries with other religions and ways of life	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Aim for a society with more solidarity and equality	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Aim for a society with more emphasis on internationalism and less emphasis on borders between peoples and countries	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Aim for a society where the rights of homo-, bi- and transsexuals are strengthened	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Aim for a society where power is reallocated from men as a group to women as a group	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

The Party Representatives

40. Who has been the Minister of Finance during mandate period of 2014–2018?

Magdalena Andersson	Anna Ekström	Mikael Damberg	Peter Hultqvist	Do not know
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

41. Here is a list of names of different persons. Could you tell which party each of them belongs to?

	V	S	C	L	M	KD	MP	SD	FI	Other party	Do not know
Paula Bieler	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Anders Ygeman	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Elisabeth Svantesson	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Hanif Bali	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Malin Björk	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Michael Arthursson	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Alice Bah Kuhnke	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

42. Do you know the name of one or more of the persons appearing on the party lists in your parliamentary constituency for the parliamentary election?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Which persons are they and which party do they belong to?
State both first- and last name and the partisanships of each person

Name 1: Party:

Name 2: Party:

Swedish Politics

43. Below are a number of statements. Could you say which of them are true or false?

	True statement	False statement	Do not know
The sickness benefit from Swedish Social Insurance Agency is at the moment 90 percent of the wage/salary from the first day of sick leave	☐	☐	☐
The Swedish parliament has 349 members	☐	☐	☐
The interest rate set by the Swedish Central Bank is currently above 4 percent	☐	☐	☐
Spain is a member of the EU	☐	☐	☐
During the 2014 –2018 election period, Sweden had a red-green two-party government	☐	☐	☐
A party must get at least 6 percent of the votes in order to get into the Swedish parliament	☐	☐	☐
The value of the euro is today greater than 13 kronor/ euro	☐	☐	☐

44. Which political level has the primarily responsibility for the healthcare?

The State	The County Administrative Board	The regions/ Counties councils	The Municipalities	Do not know
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

45. Which political level has the primary responsibility for the primary school?

The State	The County Administrative Board	The regions/ Counties councils	The Municipalities	Do not know
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

46. What was the unemployment rate in Sweden in May 2018?

4,1 percent	6,1 percent	8,1 percent	10,1 percent	Do not know
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

47. When did Sweden adopt the right to vote in national elections for women?

1905	1921	1932	1974	Do not know
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

48. Which party or parties currently are part of the ruling majority in the municipality you live in?

	Do not know
	☐

Working life

49. 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 work/unemployed
- ☐ Old age pensioner/retired/agreement pensioner
- ☐ Have sickness and activity compensation (former early retirement pension, sickness allowances)
- ☐ Student
- ☐ Other: [ ]

50. 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 56*

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

- ☐ White-collar worker
- ☐ White-collar worker with leading organisational function
- ☐ White-collar worker with executive function
- ☐ Blue-collar worker
- ☐ Blue-collar worker with a leading function
- ☐ Farmer: no employees
- ☐ Farmer: one or more employees
- ☐ Self-employed: no employees
- ☐ Self-employed: 1-9 employees
- ☐ Self-employed: 10 or more employees
- ☐ Other: [ ]

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

Permanently employed	Time-limited employment	I am self-employed
☐	☐	☐

53. 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
☐	☐	☐

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

State service	Local government service	Regional government service	Private sector	Non-profit organisation or foundation
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

55. Are you a member of any trade union or organization for entrepreneurs or any other professional organization?

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

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.

56. Are you:

☐ Female ☐ Male

57. Which year were you born?

Year:

58. Where have you, your father and your mother primarily grown up?

	Yourself	Your father	Your mother
Countryside in Sweden	☐	☐	☐
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	☐	☐	☐

59. In which type of area do you live?

- ☐ Large city: city centre
- ☐ Large city: outer area/suburb
- ☐ City: city centre
- ☐ City: outer area/suburb
- ☐ Larger town
- ☐ Small town
- ☐ Countryside

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

Owned property	First hand rental contract	Second hand rental contract
☐	☐	☐

61. If you were to describe your current home, which of the following options would you consider most appropriate?

- ☐ Working-class home
- ☐ Farmer home
- ☐ White-collar middle-class home
- ☐ White-collar higher middle-class home/academic home
- ☐ Entrepreneur home
- ☐ Other:

62. What is your marital status?

Single	Cohabitant	Married/ Partnersship	Widow/Widower
☐	☐	☐	☐

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

☐ I live alone → *Go to question 64*

☐ I live with / regularly share my household with:

	Yes	No
One adult	☐	☐
Several adults	☐	☐
One or many children	☐	☐

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
☐	☐	☐	☐

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

Yes, full time	Yes, part time	No
☐	☐	☐

65. Which is your highest education level?

☐ Not completed primary (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 at the postgraduate education

☐ Other education: ☐

66. 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 – 500 000	☐ 800 001 – 900 000
☐ 100 001 – 200 000	☐ 500 001 – 600 000	☐ 900 001 – 1 000 000
☐ 200 001 – 300 000	☐ 600 001 – 700 000	☐ 1 000 001 – 1 100 000
☐ 300 001 – 400 000	☐ 700 001 – 800 000	☐ More than 1 100 000

67. According to your assessment, how likely or unlikely is it that your standard of living will improve over the next ten years?

Very likely	Fairly likely	Not very likely	Not at all likely
☐	☐	☐	☐

68. How often have you been doing the following activities during the past 12 months?

	Never	Some occasion during the past 12 months	Some occasion during the past 6 months	Some occasion during the past 3 months	Some occasion during the past month	Some occasion during the week	Several times a week
Attended worship or religious meeting	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Traded on the stock market	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Discussed politics	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Socialised with friends	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Driven a car	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Eaten meat	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Donated money to a humanitarian organization	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Taken part in a demonstration	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Traveled abroad	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Contacted a politician	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

69. In order to save your time and to 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.

☐ I leave consent to supplement my answers with already available data from the SCB.

☐ I do not leave any consent to supplement my answers with already available data from the 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!

Post-election questionnaire edition 1

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 contribute to research on political influence and democracy in Sweden. In-depth analyses of the results will continuously be presented on our website (www.gu.se/valforskningsprogrammet). 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 by putting a cross in a box ☒. Please use a ballpoint pen, not a pencil nor a felt pen. If you accidently 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 return envelope and post it. The postage is already paid. If you have lost the answer envelope, you can use the following adress: *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.

News and Politics

1A. How many days a week do you usually read the following papers, in paper or online?

	6–7 days a week	3–5 days a week	1–2 days a week	More seldom	Never
Dagens Nyheter	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Svenska Dagbladet	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Expressen/GT/Kvällsposten	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Aftonbladet	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Other: ☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

1B. How many days a week do you usually watch or listen to the following news programs or news services?

	6–7 days a week	3–5 days a week	1–2 days a week	More seldom	Never
Rapport/Aktuellt in Swedish Television	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ekot News Cast on the radio	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Nyheterna on TV4	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Other: ☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

2. How interested in politics are you in general?

Very interested	Somewhat interested	Not very interested	Not Interested at all
☐	☐	☐	☐

3. How much do you trust the Swedish politicians in general?

Very high trust	Somewhat high trust	Somewhat low trust	Very low trust
☐	☐	☐	☐

4. How satisfied are you with the way the democracy is functioning in Sweden?

Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Not particularly satisfied	Not satisfied at all
☐	☐	☐	☐

5. How much difference do you think there is, in general, between the parties in the parliament when it comes to their political positions?

Very big difference	Fairly big difference	Not very big difference	No difference at all
☐	☐	☐	☐

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

Very good	Quite good	Not very good	Not good at all
☐	☐	☐	☐

Parties and Leaders

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

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

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

	Strongly dislike				Neither like nor dislike						Strongly like
	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5
Annie Lööf	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ulf Kristersson	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Jonas Sjöstedt	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Jan Björklund	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Stefan Löfven	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Gustav Fridolin	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Isabella Lövin	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ebba Busch Thor	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Jimmie Åkesson	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Gudrun Schyman	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

The National Election 2018

9. Were there any issues that was important to you when it comes to which party you chose to vote for in the parliamentary election on the 9th of September? Which issues?
State three issues at most.

10. How important do you think this year's election was? Did you care much about which parties won or lost, or do you not think that it matters?

☐ I did care a lot about which parties won or lost
☐ I did not really think that it matters very much

11A. Did you vote in the parliamentary election this year?

☐ Yes → **11B. Which party did you vote for?**
☐ No
☐ Do not want to answer

☐ Left Party (V)
☐ Social Democrats (S)
☐ Centre Party (C)
☐ The Liberals (L)
☐ Moderate Party (M)
☐ Christian Democrats (KD)
☐ Green Party (MP)
☐ Sweden Democrats (SD)
☐ Feminist Initiative (FI)

☐ Other party *(state which):*

☐ Voted blank
☐ Do not want to answer

12. How sure were you of your choice of party in the parliamentary election?

Very sure	Fairly sure	Neither sure nor unsure	Fairly unsure	Very unsure	Did not vote in the parliamentary election
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

13. 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 all along how I were to vote

☐ I did not vote in this year's parliamentary election

14. 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

15. 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

If you preference voted, do you remember the name of the person that you put a cross for in the parliamentary election?

Name: ☐

16. Before this year's parliamentary election, were there any additional party or parties that you considered voting for?
Mark all parties that you considered voting for.

V	S	C	L	M	KD	MP	SD	FI	
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐ Other party *(State which):*

☐ Considered to vote blank

☐ Considered to not vote at all

☐ I did not vote in this year's parliamentary election

☐ Do not remember

☐ Do not want to answer

17. How much do you trust the election news coverage in the media?

Very high trust	Somewhat high trust	Neither high nor low trust	Somewhat low trust	Very low trust	No opinion
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Two questions for you who did not vote for any party in the parliamentary election

18. Which party would you have voted for if you were to vote in the parliamentary election?

V	S	C	L	M	KD	MP	SD	FI	
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐ Other party *(State which):*

☐ Voted blank

☐ Do not know

☐ Do not want to answer

19. How important were the following reasons to your choice to not vote/vote blank in the parliamentary election?

	Absolutely one of the most important reasons	A fairly important reason	Not a particularly important reason	Not an important reason at all
Not interested in politics	☐	☐	☐	☐
Not enough insight in what the parliamentary election is about	☐	☐	☐	☐
Lack trust in politicians	☐	☐	☐	☐
Small differences between the parties	☐	☐	☐	☐
No party represents my views	☐	☐	☐	☐
Do not agree with the party I like the most in important political questions	☐	☐	☐	☐
My vote does not matter	☐	☐	☐	☐
The government was already set	☐	☐	☐	☐
Busy/away/sick/accident	☐	☐	☐	☐
Lack trust in the vote counting	☐	☐	☐	☐

Election 2014

20A. Did you vote in the 2014 parliamentary election?

- ☐ Yes →
- ☐ No
- ☐ Do not remember
- ☐ Not eligible to vote in 2014

20B. Which party did you vote for in the 2014 Parliamentary election?

- ☐ Left Party
- ☐ Social Democrats
- ☐ Centre Party
- ☐ The Liberals
- ☐ Moderate Party
- ☐ Christian Democrats
- ☐ Green Party
- ☐ Sweden Democrats
- ☐ Feminist Initiative
- ☐ Other party *(state which):*
- ☐ Voted blank
- ☐ Do not remember
- ☐ Do not want to answer

21. If you chose to vote for different parties in the parliamentary elections 2014 and 2018: What made you vote differently in this year's parliamentary election compared to the parliamentary election 2014? *State three reasons at most.*

22. If you chose to vote for different parties in the parliamentary elections 2014 and 2018: Approximately when during the mandate did you choose to change party?

- ☐ Directly after the election in 2014
- ☐ During 2015
- ☐ During 2016
- ☐ During 2017
- ☐ During the spring of 2018
- ☐ During the summer of 2018
- ☐ During the election campaign in 2018
- ☐ The days before the election day on the 9th of September
- ☐ Do not remember

Municipal- and County Council-/Regional elections 2018

23A. Which party did you vote for in this year's Municipal County election?

- ☐ Left Party
- ☐ Social Democrats
- ☐ Centre Party
- ☐ The Liberals
- ☐ Moderate Party
- ☐ Christian Democrats
- ☐ Green Party
- ☐ Sweden Democrats
- ☐ Feminist Initiative
- ☐ Other party *(state which):*
- ☐ Voted blank
- ☐ Did not vote
- ☐ Do not want to answer

23B. Which party did you vote for in this year's County Council-/Regional election?

- ☐ Left Party
- ☐ Social Democrats
- ☐ Centre Party
- ☐ The Liberals
- ☐ Moderate Party
- ☐ Christian Democrats
- ☐ Green Party
- ☐ Sweden Democrats
- ☐ Feminist Initiative
- ☐ Other party *(state which):*
- ☐ Voted blank
- ☐ Did not vote
- ☐ Do not want to answer

24. If you chose to vote for different parties in the parliamentary election and the municipal council election: What made you vote for different parties in this year's parliamentary election compared to the municipal council election? *State three reasons at most.*

25. How important were the following reasons to your choice of party in the municipal council election?

	Absolutely one of the most important reasons	A fairly important reason	Not a particularly important reason	Not at all an important reason
The party has good policies on many of the issues that have recently been featured in the public debate in the municipality	☐	☐	☐	☐
The party has competent candidates who can manage the politics of the municipality	☐	☐	☐	☐
I always vote for the party in the municipal council election	☐	☐	☐	☐
The party has good candidates on the ballot in my municipality	☐	☐	☐	☐
The party has done a good job in municipal politics in the recent years	☐	☐	☐	☐
The party has a good program for the future in my municipality	☐	☐	☐	☐
People in my nearest surrounding sympathize with the party in the municipal council election	☐	☐	☐	☐
The party is the least bad alternative in the municipal council election	☐	☐	☐	☐

Values and Ideology

26. 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				Neither left nor right					Right
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
The Liberals (L)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Social Democrats (S)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Moderate Party (M)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Left Party (V)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Centre Party (C)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Green Party (MP)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Christian Democrats (KD)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sweden Democrats (SD)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Feminist Initiative (FI)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

27. Where on the scale do you place <u>yourself</u>?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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28. On the scale below, we would like you to place the following parties according to your perception of their approach on how many refugees Sweden should accept.

	We should be more restrictive on how many refugees we accept into Sweden									We should be more generous on how many refugees we accept into Sweden
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
The Liberals (L)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Social Democrats (S)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Moderate Party (M)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Left Party (V)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Centre Party (C)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Green Party (MP)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Christian Democrats (KD)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sweden Democrats (SD)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Feminist Initiative (FI)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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29. Where on the scale do you place <u>yourself</u>?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Partisanship

30A. Do you see yourself as a supporter of any party?

- ☐ Yes → **30B. Which party do you like the best?**
- ☐ No *(Go to question 30D)*
- ☐ Do not know/ undecided *(Go to question 30D)*

30B. Which party do you like the best?

- ☐ Left Party (V)
- ☐ Social Democrats (S)
- ☐ Centre Party (C)
- ☐ The Liberals (L)
- ☐ Moderate Party (M)
- ☐ Christian Democrats (KD)
- ☐ Green Party (MP)
- ☐ Sweden Democrats (SD)
- ☐ Feminist Initiative (FI)
- ☐ Other party *(State which):* ☐
- ☐ Do not know *(Go to question 32)*

30C. Are you a strongly convinced supporter of your party?

- ☐ Yes, strongly convinced *(Go to question 31)*
- ☐ No, not strongly convinced *(Go to question 31)*

30D. Still, is there any party that you consider yourself closer to than any of the other parties?

- ☐ Left Party (V)
- ☐ Social Democrats (S)
- ☐ Centre Party (C)
- ☐ The Liberals (L)
- ☐ Moderate Party (M)
- ☐ Christian Democrats (KD)
- ☐ Green Party (MP)
- ☐ Sweden Democrats (SD)
- ☐ Feminist Initiative (FI)
- ☐ Other party *(State which):* ☐
- ☐ Do not know

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31. Which party do you like <u>the second</u> best?

V	S	C	L	M	KD	MP	SD	FI
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

- ☐ Other party *(State which):* ☐
- ☐ Do not know
- ☐ No party

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32. Are you a member of a political party or any other political organization?

- ☐ Yes *(State which):* ☐
- ☐ No

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33. 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

Political Issues

34. Below are a number of proposals that has been featured in the political debate. 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
Reduce the public sector	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Reduce the defence expenditures	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Lower the social benefits	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Lower the taxes	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Reduce the income differences in society	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Increase the proportion of health care services run by private interest	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Introduce a six-hour working day for all gainfully employed	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Restrict the right to free abortion	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Increase the severity of prison sentences for criminals	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Accept fewer refugees into Sweden	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sweden should leave the EU	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Lower the Swedish aid to developing countries	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

35. What is your view of the EU, in general?

Very positive	Fairly positive	Neither positive nor negative	Fairly negative	Very negative	*No opinion*
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

36. Are you, on the whole, in favor or against nuclear power as a source of energy, or do you not have any definite opinion on the issue?

☐ On the whole in favor of nuclear power

☐ On the whole against nuclear power

☐ No definite opinion on the issue

37. What is your opinion on the following statements? Do you agree with the statement or do you disagree?

	Entirely agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhar disagree	Entirely disagree
The leading banks and the industry have too much influence, if the society lack opportunity to control private enterprises.	☐	☐	☐	☐
It has gone as far with social reforms in this country that the state rather should lower than increasing benefits and supports to the citizens in the future	☐	☐	☐	☐

38. 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
Sweden should abolish nuclear power in the long run	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Profiting should not be allowed within tax-financed healthcare, education nor social services	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Raise the unemployment allowance	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Abolish the tax deduction for domestic and domestic-related services	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Reserve a larger share of the parental leave for the fathers	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Raise fuel taxes	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ban begging	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Raise flight taxes	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

	Very good proposal	Fairly good proposal	Neither good nor bad proposal	Fairly bad proposal	Very bad proposal
Increase the financial support to rural areas	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Stop private vehicles from driving in the city center	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Increase the pensions age	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Introduce grades earlier in schools	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Introduce a universal basic income for all adult citizens	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sweden should apply for membership in NATO	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sweden should adopt the Euro as currency	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sweden should advocate for more free trade in the world	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Parties with good and bad policy

39. Which parties do you think have a good policy and which parties do you think have a bad policy on the following areas? *Please use abbreviations for the party names. See question 30.*

Party/parties with a **good** policy				Party/parties with a **bad** policy
	+	Employment	−	
	+	The Swedish Economy	−	
	+	Health Care and Hospitals	−	
	+	Law and order	−	
	+	School and Education	−	
	+	Refugee and Immigration	−	

Party/parties with a **good** policy				Party/parties with a **bad** policy
	+	The environment	−	
	+	Gender equality	−	
	+	Social welfare	−	
	+	Enterprise	−	
	+	Taxes	−	
	+	The EU	−	

Future societies

40. 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?

	Very bad proposal				Neither good nor bad proposal					Very good proposal
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Aim for a society with more private enterprise and market economy	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Aim for a socialist society	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Aim for an environmentally friendly society even if it means lowered material standard of living	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Aim for a society where Christian values plays a greater role	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Aim for a society with more law and order	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Aim for a society that protects traditional Swedish values	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Aim for a society where the position of the family is strengthened	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

	Very bad proposal				Neither good nor bad proposal					Very good proposal
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Aim for a multicultural society with a great tolerance towards people from other countries with other religions and ways of life	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Aim for a society with more solidarity and equality	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Aim for a society with more emphasis on internationalism and less emphasis on borders between peoples and countries	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Aim for a society where the rights of homo-, bi-and transsexuals are strengthened	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Aim for a society where power is reallocated from men as a group to women as a group	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Aim for a society where civic organizations and voluntary actions pay a greater role	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

The Party Representatives

41. Who has been the Minister of Finance during mandate period of 2014–2018?

Magdalena Andersson	Anna Ekström	Mikael Damberg	Peter Hultqvist	Do not know
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

42. Here is a list of names of different persons. Could you tell which party each of them belongs to?

	V	S	C	L	M	KD	MP	SD	FI	Other party	Do not know
Paula Bieler	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Anders Ygeman	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Elisabeth Svantesson	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Hanif Bali	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Malin Björk	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Michael Arthursson	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Alice Bah Kuhnke	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

43. Do you know the name of one or more of the persons appearing on the party lists in your Parliamentary constituency for the parliamentary election?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Which persons are they and which party do they belong to?
State both first- and last name and the partisanships of each person

Name 1: ☐ Party: ☐

Name 2: ☐ Party: ☐

Swedish Politics

44. Which political level has the primarily responsibility for the healthcare?

The State	The County Administrative Board	The regions/ Counties councils	The Municipalities	Do not know
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

45. Which political level has the primary responsibility for the primarily school?

The State	The County Administrative Board	The regions/ Counties councils	The Municipalities	Do not know
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

46. Below are a number of statements. Could you say which of them are true or false?

	True statement	False statement	Do not know
The sickness benefit from Swedish Social Insurance Agency is at the moment 90 percent of the wage/salary from the first day of sick leave	☐	☐	☐
The Swedish parliament has 349 members	☐	☐	☐
The interest rate set by the Swedish Central Bank is currently above 4 percent	☐	☐	☐
Spain is a member of the EU	☐	☐	☐
During the 2014 –2018 election period, Sweden had a red-green two-party government	☐	☐	☐
A party must get at least 6 percent of the votes in order to get into the Swedish parliament	☐	☐	☐
The value of the euro is today greater than 13 kronor/ euro	☐	☐	☐

47. What was the unemployment rate in Sweden in May 2018?

4,2 percent	6,2 percent	8,2 percent	10,2 percent	Do not know
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

48. When did Sweden adopt the right to vote in national elections for women?

1905	1921	1932	1974	Do not know
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Working life

49. To which of the groups do you currently belong?
Multiple groups can be marked

- ☐ Gainfully employed (also on sick leave or parental leave)
- ☐ Work/training in employment policy measures
- ☐ Seeking work/unemployed
- ☐ Old age pensioner/retired/agreement pensioner
- ☐ Have sickness and activity compensation (former early retirement pension, sickness allowances)
- ☐ Student
- ☐ Other: _____

50. 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 56*

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

- ☐ White-collar worker
- ☐ White-collar worker with a leading organizational function
- ☐ White-collar worker with an executive function
- ☐ White-collar worker with an executive function
- ☐ Blue-collar worker with a leading function
- ☐ Farmer: no employees
- ☐ Farmer: one or more employees
- ☐ Self-employed: no employees
- ☐ Self-employed: 1-9 employees
- ☐ Self-employed: 10 or more employees
- ☐ Other: [ ]

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

Indefinite term employment	Time-limited employment	I am self-employed
☐	☐	☐

53. 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
☐	☐	☐

54. 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
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

55. Are you a member of any trade union or organization for entrepreneurs or any other professional organization?

- ☐ Yes *(State the entire name):* [ ]
- ☐ No

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.

56. Are you:

☐ Female ☐ Male

57. In which year were you born?

Year: [ ]

58. Where have you, your father and your mother primarily grown up?

	You	Your father	Your mother
Countryside in Sweden	☐	☐	☐
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	☐	☐	☐

59. In which type of area do you live?

☐ Large city: city centre
☐ Large city: outer area/suburb
☐ City: city centre
☐ City: outer area/suburb
☐ Larger town
☐ Small town
☐ Countryside

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

Owned property	First hand rental contract	Second hand rental contract
☐	☐	☐

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

☐ Working-class home
☐ Farmer home
☐ White-collar middle-class home
☐ White-collar higher middle-class
☐ Entrepreneur home
☐ Other:

62. What is your marital status?

Single	Cohabitant	Married/ Partnership	Widow/ Widower
☐	☐	☐	☐

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

☐ I live alone → *Go to question 64*

☐ I live with / regularly share my household with:

	Yes	No
One adult	☐	☐
Several adults	☐	☐
One or several children	☐	☐

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
☐	☐	☐	☐

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

Yes, full time	Yes, part time	No
☐	☐	☐

65. 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: _____

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

☐ 100 000 or less	☐ 400 001 – 500 000	☐ 800 001 – 900 000
☐ 100 001 – 200 000	☐ 500 001 – 600 000	☐ 900 001 – 1 000 000
☐ 200 001 – 300 000	☐ 600 001 – 700 000	☐ 1 000 001 – 1 100 000
☐ 300 001 – 400 000	☐ 700 001 – 800 000	☐ More than 1 100 000

67. How often have you been doing the following activities during the past 12 months?

	Never	Some occasion during the past 12 months	Some occasion during the past 6 months	Some occasion during the past 3 months	Some occasion during the past month	Some occasion during the week	Several times a week
Attended worship or religious meeting	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Traded on the stock market	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Discussed politics	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Driven a car	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Donated money to a humanitarian organization	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Taken part in a demonstration	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Traveled abroad	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Taken contact with a politician	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

68. In order to save your time and to 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.

- ☐ I leave consent to supplement my answers with already available data from the SCB.
- ☐ I do not leave any consent to supplement my answers with already available data from the 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!

Post-election questionnaire edition 2

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 contribute to research on political influences and democracy in Sweden. In-depth analyses of the results will continuously be presented on our website (www.gu.se/valforskningsprogrammet). 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 by putting a cross in a box ☒. Please use a ballpoint pen, not a pencil nor a felt pen. If you accidently 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 return envelope and post it. The postage is already paid. If you have lost the answer envelope, you can use the following adress: *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.

News and Politics

1. How many days a week do you usually read the following papers, in paper or online?

	6–7 days a week	3–5 days a week	1–2 days a week	More seldom	Never
Dagens Nyheter	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Svenska Dagbladet	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Expressen/GT/Kvällsposten	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Aftonbladet	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Other:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

2. How many days a week do you usually watch or listen to the following news programs or news services?

	6–7 days a week	3–5 days a week	1–2 days a week	More seldom	Never
Rapport/Aktuellt in Swedish Television	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ekot News Cast on the radio	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Nyheterna on TV4	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Other:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

3. How often do you access social media content on the Internet:

☐ I do not use the internet → *Go to question 4*

	More than 20 times a day	1-20 times a day	A few times a week	More seldom	Never
Facebook	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Instagram	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Twitter	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Other: ☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

4. How interested in politics are you in general?

Very interested	Somewhat interested	Not very interested	Not at all interested
☐	☐	☐	☐

5. How much do you trust the Swedish politicians in general?

Very high trust	Somewhat high trust	Somewhat low trust	Very low trust
☐	☐	☐	☐

6. How much difference do you think there is, in general, between the parties in the parliament when it comes to their political positions?

Very big difference	Fairly big difference	Not very big difference	No difference at all
☐	☐	☐	☐

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

Very good	Quite good	Not very good	Not good at all
☐	☐	☐	☐

Parties and Leaders

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

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

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

	Strongly dislike					Neither like nor dislike					Strongly like
	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5
Annie Lööf	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ulf Kristersson	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Jonas Sjöstedt	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Jan Björklund	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Stefan Löfven	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Gustav Fridolin	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Isabella Lövin	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ebba Busch Thor	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Jimmie Åkesson	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Gudrun Schyman	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

The National Election 2018

10. Were there any issues that was important to you when it comes to which party you chose to vote for in the parliamentary election on the 9th of September? Which issues?

State three issues at most.

11. How important do you think this year's election was? Did you care much about which parties won or lost, or do you not think that it matters?

☐ I did care a lot about which parties won or lost

☐ I did not think that it matters very much

12A. Did you vote in the parliamentary election this year?

☐ Yes → **12B. Which party did you vote for?**

☐ No

☐ Do not want to answer

☐ Left Party (V)

☐ Social Democrats (S)

☐ Centre Party (C)

☐ The Liberals (L)

☐ Moderate Party (M)

☐ Christian Democrats (KD)

☐ Green Party (MP)

☐ Sweden Democrats (SD)

☐ Feminist Initiative (FI)

☐ Other party *(state which):*

☐ Voted blank

☐ Do not want to answer

13. How sure were you of your choice of party in the parliamentary election?

Very sure	Fairly sure	Neither sure nor unsure	Fairly unsure	Very unsure	Did not vote in the parliamentary election
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

14. 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 all along how I were to vote

☐ I did not vote in this year's parliamentary election

15. 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

16. 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 → *Go to question 19*

If you preference voted, do you remember the name of the person that you put a cross for in the parliamentary election?

Name: ☐

17. How important are the following reasons for your choice of party?

	Absolutely one of the most important reasons	A fairly important reason	Not a particularly important reason	Not at all an important reason
The party's policy is beneficial for me personally	☐	☐	☐	☐
The party has a good leader	☐	☐	☐	☐
I feel like a supporter of the party	☐	☐	☐	☐
The party has good policies on many of the issues that have recently been featured in the public debate	☐	☐	☐	☐
The party has competent representatives who can run the country	☐	☐	☐	☐
The party has a good political ideology	☐	☐	☐	☐
I always vote for the party	☐	☐	☐	☐
The party has good parliamentary candidates in my constituency	☐	☐	☐	☐

18. And how important are the following reasons for your choice of party?

	Absolutely one of the most important reasons	A fairly important reason	Not a particularly important reason	Not at all an important reason
The party has done a good job in politics in the recent years	☐	☐	☐	☐
The party has a good program for the future	☐	☐	☐	☐
The party is needed to form my favorite government after the election	☐	☐	☐	☐
The party is a large party and has therefore a better possibility than a smaller party to implement its policies	☐	☐	☐	☐
The party is a small party that runs the risk of falling below the 4 percent threshold	☐	☐	☐	☐
People in my nearest surrounding sympathize with the party	☐	☐	☐	☐
The party is the least bad alternative	☐	☐	☐	☐
The party has been convincing during the election campaign?	☐	☐	☐	☐

Two questions for you who did not vote for any party in the parliamentary election

19. Which party would you have voted for if you were to vote in the parliamentary election?

V	S	C	L	M	KD	MP	SD	FI	
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐ Other party *(State which):*

☐ Voted blank

☐ Do not know

☐ Do not want to answer

20. How important were the following reasons for your choice to not vote/vote blank in the parliamentary election?

	Absolutely one of the most important reasons	A fairly important reason	Not a particularly important reason	Not at all an important reason
Not interested in politics	☐	☐	☐	☐
Not enough insight in what the parliamentary election is about	☐	☐	☐	☐
Lack trust in politicians	☐	☐	☐	☐
Small differences between the parties	☐	☐	☐	☐
No party represents my views	☐	☐	☐	☐
Do not agree with the party I like the most in important political questions	☐	☐	☐	☐
My vote does not matter	☐	☐	☐	☐
The government was already set	☐	☐	☐	☐
Busy/away/sick/accident	☐	☐	☐	☐
Lack trust in the vote counting	☐	☐	☐	☐

The National Election 2014

21A. Did you vote in the 2014 parliamentary election?

- ☐ Yes →
- ☐ No
- ☐ Do not remember
- ☐ Not eligible to vote in 2014

21B. Vilket parti röstade du på i riksdagsvalet 2014?

- ☐ Left Party
- ☐ Social Democrats
- ☐ Centre Party
- ☐ The Liberals
- ☐ Moderate Party
- ☐ Christian Democrats
- ☐ Green Party
- ☐ Sweden Democrats
- ☐ Feminist Initiative
- ☐ Other party *(state which):*
- ☐ Voted blank
- ☐ Do not remember
- ☐ Do not want to answer

22. If you chose to vote for different parties in the parliamentary elections 2014 and 2018: What made you vote differently in this year's parliamentary election compared to the parliamentary election 2014? *State three questions at most.*

The election campaign

23. Before the election this year:

	Yes, several times	Yes, a few times	No
Did you read any election brochure or similar publication from any party?	☐	☐	☐
Did you visit any of the parties' homepages on the Internet?	☐	☐	☐
Did you attend any election meeting or other event organised by a party?	☐	☐	☐
Did you get a personal visit to your home by any party?	☐	☐	☐
Were you telephoned by any party?	☐	☐	☐
Were you in personal contact with any election worker at your workplace?	☐	☐	☐
Did you see any of the parties' advertisements on TV?	☐	☐	☐
Did you read any opinion-poll results?	☐	☐	☐
Did you read any parties election manifesto?	☐	☐	☐

24. And before the election this year:

	Yes, several times	Yes, a few times	No
Did you try to convince any member of your family, friend or other person to vote for a particular party?	☐	☐	☐
Did any member of your family or someone else in your immediate surrounding try to convince you to vote for a particular party?	☐	☐	☐

25A. Before the election this year, did you do any of the voting advice tests/political compasses that different media had on their websites, where you could try which party's point of view you stood closest to?

☐ No, did no voter advice application

☐ Yes, a few ones

☐ Yes, several

→ **25B. Did the results of the test matter for how you voted in this year's parliamentary elections?**

☐ Yes, it made a big difference

☐ Yes, it made some difference

☐ No, it made no difference

26. During this year's election campaign, have you followed <u>on the internet</u> someone or something of the following:

☐ I do not use the internet → *Go to question 28*

	No	Yes, on Facebook	Yes, on Twitter	Yes, on Instagram	Yes, via blog	Yes, in another social media
Some individual politicians	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Some individual party	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Some individual journalist	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Some individual news service	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

27. How often have you done the following <u>on the internet</u> in connection with this year's election campaign:

	Daily, several times	Daily, some time	5–6 days a week	3–4 days a week	1–2 days a week	More seldom	Never
Discussed politics with friends and acquaintances	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Receive news about politics?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Receive any information from the parties through social media such as Facebook, Twitter or Instagram?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
See any advertisements or movie clips from parties	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Post response on a post, for example, like or heart?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Shared political information to friends in your network?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Write about politics, parties, politicians or the election?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Comment on political issues or politicians in the comments field?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

28. Before the election this year, the parties brought up different issues that they thought were important. Could you say which issues the different parties <u>particularly emphasized</u> in this year's election? *State three issues at most for each party.*

Social Democrats:

The Liberals:

Moderate Party:

Centre Party:

Left Party:

Green Party:

Christian Democrats:

Sweden Democrats:

Feminist Initiative:

Municipal- and County Council-/Regional elections 2018

29A. Which party did you vote for in this year's Municipal council election?

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

☐ Blank

☐ Did not vote in the municipal council election

☐ Do not want to answer

29B. Which party did you vote for in this year's County/Regional -Council election?

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

☐ Blank

☐ Did not vote in the County/Regional -Council election

☐ Do not want to answer

30. If you chose to vote for different parties in the parliamentary election and the municipal council election: What made you vote for different parties in this year's parliamentary election compared to the municipal council election? *State three questions at most.*

31. How important were the following reasons to your choice of party in the municipal council election

	Absolutely one of the most important reasons	A fairly important reason	Not a particularly important reason	Not at all an important reason
The party has good policies on many of the issues that have recently been featured in the public debate in the municipality	☐	☐	☐	☐
The party has competent candidates who can manage the politics of the municipality	☐	☐	☐	☐
I always vote for the party in the municipal council election	☐	☐	☐	☐
The party has good candidates on the ballot in my municipality	☐	☐	☐	☐
The party has done a good job in municipal politics in the recent years	☐	☐	☐	☐
The party has a good program for the future in my municipality	☐	☐	☐	☐
People in my nearest surrounding sympathize with the party in the municipal council election	☐	☐	☐	☐
The party is the least bad alternative in the municipal council election	☐	☐	☐	☐

Values and Ideology

32. 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					Neither left nor right					Right
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
The Liberals (L)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Social Democrats (S)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Moderate Party (M)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Left Party (V)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Centre Party (C)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Green Party (MP)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Christian Democrats (KD)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sweden Democrats (SD)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Feminist Initiative (FI)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

33. Where on the scale do you place <u>yourself</u>?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

34. 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	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Reduce the income differences in society	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Increase the proportion of health care services run by private interest	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Increase the severity of prison sentences for criminals	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Accept fewer refugees into Sweden	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Profiting should not be allowed within tax-financed healthcare, education nor social services	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sweden should leave the EU	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Revoked RUT-deduction for tutoring	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Raise fuel taxes	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sweden should apply for membership in NATO	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sweden should adopt the Euro as currency	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

35. And 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
Sell off state owned businesses and utilities to private	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Reduce the stat control over private business	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Make Sweden a republic	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Introduce mandatory gender quotas high executive positions in the state and municipality	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Prohibit all forms of pornography	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Legalize cannabis	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Introduce language test in order to become a Swedish citizen	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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 Swedish economy	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Your own economic situation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The municipality economy	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

37. How do you think that the Social Democrats and the Green Party have performed as governing parties since the 2014 election?

Poorly				Neither well nor poorly						Well
-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

38. We have put together a couple of different opinions you sometimes hear people are having. Some of them are quite critical. Do you agree or disagree with these opinions?

	Entirely agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Entirely disagree
The parties are only interested in people's votes, not in what they think	☐	☐	☐	☐
The decision makers in the Parliament do not pay much attention to the thoughts and views of ordinary people	☐	☐	☐	☐
There is at least one party that always tries to protect my interests	☐	☐	☐	☐
You can never trust any of the parties to keep their election promises	☐	☐	☐	☐

Partisanship

39A. Many feel like supporters of a particular party. But there are also many who have no such attitude to any of the parties. Do you see yourself as a supporter of any party?

- ☐ Yes → **39B. Which party do you like the best?**
- ☐ No *(Go to question 39D)*
- ☐ Do not know/ undecided *(Go to question 30D)*

39B. Which party do you like the best?

- ☐ Left Party (V)
- ☐ Social Democrats (S)
- ☐ Centre Party (C)
- ☐ The Liberals (L)
- ☐ Moderate Party (M)
- ☐ Christian Democrats (KD)
- ☐ Green Party (MP)
- ☐ Sweden Democrats (SD)
- ☐ Feminist Initiative (FI)
- ☐ Other party *(State which):* ☐
- ☐ Do not know *(Go to question 40)*

39C. Are you a strongly convinced supporter of your party?

- ☐ Yes, strongly convinced *(Go to question 40)*
- ☐ No, not strongly convinced *(Go to question 40)*

39D. Still, is there any party that you consider yourself closer to than any of the other parties?

- ☐ Left Party (V)
- ☐ Social Democrats (S)
- ☐ Centre Party (C)
- ☐ The Liberals (L)
- ☐ Moderate Party (M)
- ☐ Christian Democrats (KD)
- ☐ Green Party (MP)
- ☐ Sweden Democrats (SD)
- ☐ Feminist Initiative (FI)
- ☐ Other party *(State which):* ☐
- ☐ Do not know

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40. Which party do you like the least?

V	S	C	L	M	KD	MP	SD	FI
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

- ☐ Other party *(State which):* ☐
- ☐ Do not know
- ☐ No party

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41. Are you a member of a political party or any other political organization?

- ☐ Yes *(State which):* ☐
- ☐ No

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42. Would you consider to take a political assignment for the party you sympathize with?

Yes, absolutely	Yes, probably	No, probably not	No, absolutely not	I do not sympathize with any party
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

The Party Representatives

43. Who has been the Minister of Finance during mandate period of 2014–2018?

Magdalena Andersson	Anna Ekström	Mikael Damberg	Peter Hultqvist	Do not know
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

44. Here is a list of names of different persons. Could you tell which party each of them belongs to?

	V	S	C	L	M	KD	MP	SD	FI	Other party	Do not know
Paula Bieler	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Anders Ygeman	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Elisabeth Svantesson	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Hanif Bali	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Malin Björk	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Michael Arthursson	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Alice Bah Kuhnke	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

45. Do you know the name of one or more of the persons appearing on the party lists in your Parliamentary constituency for the parliamentary election??

☐ Yes ☐ No

Which persons are they and which party do they belong to?
State both first- and last name and the partisanships of each person

Name 1: ☐ Party: ☐

Name 2: ☐ Party: ☐

Swedish Politics

46. Which political level has the primarily responsibility for the healthcare?

The State	The County Administrative Board	The regions/ Counties councils	The Municipalities	Do not know
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

47. Which political level has the primary responsibility for the primary school?

The State	The County Administrative Board	The regions/ Counties councils	The Municipalities	Do not know
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

48. How high is the threshold for the preference vote in the parliamentary election?

There is no threshold for the preference vote	4 percent	5 percent	8 percent	Do not know
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

49. Below are a number of statements. Could you say which of them are true or false?

	True statement	False statement	Do not know
The sickness benefit from Swedish Social Insurance Agency is at the moment 90 percent of the wage/salary from the first day of sick leave	☐	☐	☐
The Swedish parliament has 349 members	☐	☐	☐
The interest rate set by the Swedish Central Bank is currently above 4 percent	☐	☐	☐
Spain is a member of the EU	☐	☐	☐
During the 2014 –2018 election period, Sweden had a red-green two-party government	☐	☐	☐
A party must get at least 6 percent of the votes in order to get into the Swedish parliament	☐	☐	☐
The value of the euro is today greater than 13 kronor/ euro	☐	☐	☐

50. What was the unemployment rate in Sweden in May 2018?

4,2 percent	6,2 percent	8,2 percent	10,2 percent	Do not know
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

51. When did Sweden adopt the right to vote in national elections for women?

1905	1921	1932	1974	Do not know
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

52. Which party or parties currently are part of the ruling majority in the municipality you live in?

	Do not know
	☐

Working life

53. To which of the groups do you currently belong?
Multiple groups can be marked

- ☐ Gainfully employed (also on sick leave or parental leave)
- ☐ Work/training in employment policy measures
- ☐ Seeking work/unemployed
- ☐ Old age pensioner/retired/agreement pensioner
- ☐ Have sickness and activity compensation (former early retirement pension, sickness allowances)
- ☐ Student
- ☐ Other: _____

54. 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 60*

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

- ☐ White-collar worker
- ☐ White-collar worker with a leading organizational function
- ☐ White-collar worker with an executive function
- ☐ White-collar worker with an executive function
- ☐ Blue-collar worker with a leading function
- ☐ Farmer: no employees
- ☐ Farmer: one or more employees
- ☐ Self-employed: no employees
- ☐ Self-employed: 1-9 employees
- ☐ Self-employed: 10 or more employees
- ☐ Other: _____

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

Indefinite term employment	Time-limited employment	I am self-employed
☐	☐	☐

57. 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
☐	☐	☐

58. 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
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

59. Are you a member of any trade union or organization for entrepreneurs or any other professional organization?

☐ Yes *(State the entire name):*

☐ No

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.

60. Are you:

☐ Female ☐ Male

61. In which year were you born?

Year:

62. Where have you, your father and your mother primarily grown up?

	You	Your father	Your mother
Countryside in Sweden	☐	☐	☐
Small town in Sweden	☐	☐	☐
City or larger town in Sweden	☐	☐	☐
Stockholm, Gothenburg or Malmö	☐	☐	☐
Another country in the Nordics	☐	☐	☐
Another country in Europe	☐	☐	☐
Country outside of Europe	☐	☐	☐

63. In which type of area do you live?

☐ Large city: city centre

☐ Large city: outer area/suburb

☐ City: city centre

☐ City: outer area/suburb

☐ Larger town

☐ Small town

☐ Countryside

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

Owned property	First hand rental contract	Second hand rental contract
☐	☐	☐

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

- ☐ Working-class home
- ☐ Farmer home
- ☐ White-collar middle-class home
- ☐ White-collar higher middle-class
- ☐ Entrepreneur home
- ☐ Other: [ ]

66. What is your marital status?

Single	Cohabitant	Married/ Partnership	Widow/ Widower
☐	☐	☐	☐

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

☐ I live alone → *Go to question 68*

☐ I live with / regularly share my household with:

	Yes	No
One adult	☐	☐
Several adults	☐	☐
One or several children	☐	☐

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

			0-3 years	4-6 years	7-15 years	16-18 years
Number of children:	[ ]	Aged:	☐	☐	☐	☐

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

Yes, full time	Yes, part time	No
☐	☐	☐

69. 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: [ ]

70. 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
- ☐ 100 001 – 200 000
- ☐ 200 001 – 300 000
- ☐ 300 001 – 400 000
- ☐ 400 001 – 500 000
- ☐ 500 001 – 600 000
- ☐ 600 001 – 700 000
- ☐ 700 001 – 800 000
- ☐ 800 001 – 900 000
- ☐ 900 001 – 1 000 000
- ☐ 1 000 001 – 1 100 000
- ☐ More than 1 100 000

71. How often have you been doing the following activities during the past 12 months?

	Never	Some occasion during the past 12 months	Some occasion during the past 6 months	Some occasion during the past 3 months	Some occasion during the past month	Some occasion during the week	Several times a week
Attended worship or religious meeting	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Traded on the stock market	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Discussed politics	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Driven a car	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Donated money to a humanitarian organization	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Taken part in a demonstration	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Traveled abroad	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Taken contact with a politician	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

72. In order to save your time and to 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.

- ☐ I leave consent to supplement my answers with already available data from the SCB
- ☐ I do not leave any consent to supplement my answers with already available data from the 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!

Follow up questionnaire

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 contribute 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 accidently 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 can use the following adress: *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.

The National Election 2018

1. Which party did you vote for in *the parliamentary election* this year?

- ☐ Left Party (V)
- ☐ Social Democrats (S)
- ☐ Centre Party (C)
- ☐ The Liberals (L)
- ☐ Moderate Party (M)
- ☐ Christian Democrats (KD)
- ☐ Green Party (MP)
- ☐ Sweden Democrats (SD)
- ☐ Feminist Initiative (FI)
- ☐ Other party *(state which)*: _____
- ☐ Blank
- ☐ Did not vote

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2. 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 parliamentary election

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3. If you preference voted, do you remember the name of the person that you put a cross for in *the parliamentary election*?

Name: _____

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4. 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 all along how I were to vote
- ☐ I did not vote in this year's parliamentary election

5. 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

6. How easy or difficult was it for you to choose a party in this year's parliamentary election?

Very easy	Somewhat easy	Neither difficult nor easy	Somewhat difficult	Very difficult	Did not vote in the parliamentary election
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

7. Why did you vote as you did in the 2018 parliamentary election?
If you did not vote, please tell us why you abstained from voting

Municipal- and County Council-/Regional Elections 2018

8A. Which party did you vote for in this year's *Municipal council election*?

- ☐ Left Party
- ☐ Social Democrats
- ☐ Centre Party
- ☐ The Liberals
- ☐ Moderate Party
- ☐ Christian Democrats
- ☐ Green Party
- ☐ Sweden Democrats
- ☐ Feminist Initiative
- ☐ Other party *(state which):*
- ☐ Blank
- ☐ Did not vote

8B. Which party did you vote for in this year's *County/Regional -Council election*?

- ☐ Left Party
- ☐ Social Democrats
- ☐ Centre Party
- ☐ The Liberals
- ☐ Moderate Party
- ☐ Christian Democrats
- ☐ Green Party
- ☐ Sweden Democrats
- ☐ Feminist Initiative
- ☐ Other party *(state which):*
- ☐ Blank
- ☐ Did not vote

The Election Campaign 2018

9. Did you see the final party leader debate on TV4 the Thursday before the election day on 9th of September?

☐ Yes, I saw the whole party leader debate
☐ Yes, I saw parts of the party leader debate
☐ No, I did not see the party leader debate

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10. Did you see the final party leader debate on Swedish Television (SVT) on the Friday before the election day on the 9th of September?

☐ Yes, I saw the whole party leader debate
☐ Yes, I saw parts of the party leader debate
☐ No, I did not see the party leader debate

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11. Before the election this year:

	Yes, several times	Yes, a few times	No
Did you read any election brochure or similar publications from any party?	☐	☐	☐
Did you visit any of the parties' homepages on the Internet?	☐	☐	☐
Did you attend any election meeting or other event organised by a party?	☐	☐	☐
Did you get a personal visit to your home by any party?	☐	☐	☐
Were you telephoned by any party?	☐	☐	☐
Were you in personal contact with any election worker at your workplace?	☐	☐	☐
Did you see any of the parties' advertisements on TV?	☐	☐	☐
Did you read any opinion-poll results?	☐	☐	☐
Did you read any parties' election manifesto?	☐	☐	☐

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12. And before the election this year:

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

13A. Before the election this year, did you any of the voting advice tests/political compass that different media had on their websites, where you could test which party's point of view you were closest to?

- ☐ No, did no voter advice test
- ☐ Yes, a few ones
- ☐ Yes, several

→ **13B. Did the results of the test play any role in how you voted in this year's parliamentary elections?**

- ☐ Yes, it made a big difference
- ☐ Yes, it made some difference
- ☐ No, it made no difference

14. How much do you trust the media coverage of the election, in general?

Very high trust	Somewhat high trust	Neither high nor low trust	Somewhat low trust	Very low trust	No opinion
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

15. During this year's election campaign, have you followed <u>on the internet</u> someone or something of the following:

☐ I do not use the internet → *Go to question 17*

	No	Yes, on Facebook	Yes, on Twitter	Yes, on Instagram	Yes, via blog	Yes, in another social media
Any individual politicians	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Any individual party	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Any individual journalist	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Any individual news service	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

16. How often have you done the following <u>on the internet</u> in connection with this year's election campaign:

	Several times/ day	Once a day	5-6 days /week	3-4 days / week	1-2 days / week	Less often	Never
Taken part of news about politics?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Taken part of information from the parties via social media such as Facebook, Twitter or Instagram?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Taken part of a commercial or movie clips from the parties?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Responded to a post by for example like or heart?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Shared political information to friends in your networks?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Written about politics, parties, politicians or the election?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Commented on political issues or politicians in the comments field?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

17. 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 at all well	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 debate in the media	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Other:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

18. Do you think that media has benefited or disadvantaged one or several of the parties during this year's election campaign?

	Has benefited from the media	Has neither benefited nor been disadvantaged	Has been disadvantaged in the media
Centre Party	☐	☐	☐
Moderate Party	☐	☐	☐
Left Party	☐	☐	☐
The Liberals	☐	☐	☐
Social Democrats	☐	☐	☐
Green Party	☐	☐	☐
Christian Democrats	☐	☐	☐
Sweden Democrats	☐	☐	☐
Feminist Initiative	☐	☐	☐

Finally

19. How much do you trust the Swedish politicians in general?

Very high trust	Somewhat high trust	Somewhat low trust	Very low trust
☐	☐	☐	☐

20. It is sometimes thought that the parties are organised from left to right according to political position. If you use the following scale, where on the scale would you place yourself?

Far to the left					Neither to the left nor to the right					Far to the right
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

21. How do you think that the Social Democrats and the Green Party have performed as governing parties since the 2014 election?

Bad					Neither good nor bad					Good
-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

22. 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
Reduce the income differences in society	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Increase the severity of prison sentences for criminals	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Accept fewer refugees into Sweden	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Profiting should not be allowed within tax-financed healthcare, education nor social services	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sweden should apply for membership in NATO	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Reduce the defence expenditures	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Raise fuel taxes	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Raise the unemployment allowance	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Lower the Swedish aid to developing countries	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sweden should adopt the Euro as currency	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Raise flight taxes	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

23. Finally, are you satisfied with your party choice in the parliamentary election or do you regret that you voted for the party that you did?

☐ I am satisfied with my party choice

I am not satisfied with my party choice. I should have voted for:

V	S	C	L	M	KD	MP	SD	FI	
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐ Other party *(state which):*

☐ I should have voted blank

☐ I should not have voted at all

☐ I did not vote in the parliamentary elections

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!

CSES questionnaire

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 accidently 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 can use the following adress: *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 in politics?

Very interested	Somewhat interested	Not very interested	Not interested at all
☐	☐	☐	☐

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

Very closely	Somewhat closely	Not very closely	Not closely at all
☐	☐	☐	☐

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	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Most politicians can be trusted	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The politicians are the biggest problem in Sweden	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
There is at least one party that always tries to protect my interests	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
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	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Poor people should have larger influence	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Immigrants are generally good for Swedish economy	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sweden's culture is generally harmed by immigrants	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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	☐	☐	☐	☐
To have lived in Sweden for most of one's life	☐	☐	☐	☐
To be able to speak Swedish	☐	☐	☐	☐
To be Christian	☐	☐	☐	☐
To respect Swedish institutions and laws	☐	☐	☐	☐
To feel Swedish	☐	☐	☐	☐
To have Swedish ancestry	☐	☐	☐	☐

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
☐	☐	☐	☐

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
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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
☐	☐	☐	☐

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

☐ Yes → **Which party represents your views best?**

☐ No (*Go to question 11*)

- ☐ 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 <u>the past 12 months</u>?**

Improved a lot	Somewhat improved	Neither improved nor deteriorated	Somewhat deteriorated	Deteriorated a lot
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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

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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 <u>the parliamentary election</u>?

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

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

Name: [ ]

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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

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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 <u>voted early</u> during the last week before the election day
- ☐ Yes, I <u>voted early,</u> 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?

- ☐ 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 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?

Whom people vote for will not make any differ ence				Whom people vote for can make a big difference
1	2	3	4	5
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The Conservative Party	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The Left Party	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The Liberals	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The Social Democrats	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The Green Party	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The Christian Democrats	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The Sweden Democrats	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Feminist Initiative	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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

	Strongly dislike ↓ 0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Strongly like ↓ 10
Annie Lööf	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ulf Kristersson	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Jonas Sjöstedt	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Jan Björklund	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Stefan Löfven	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Gustav Fridolin	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Isabella Lövin	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ebba Busch Thor	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Jimmie Åkesson	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Gudrun Schyman	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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 ↓ 0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Right ↓ 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	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

22. Where do you place <u>yourself</u> on the scale?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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?

- ☐ The Left Party (V)
- ☐ The Social Democrats (S)
- ☐ The Centre Party (C)
- ☐ The Liberals (L)
- ☐ The Conservative Party (M)
- ☐ The Christian Democrats (KD)
- ☐ The Green Party (MP)
- ☐ The Sweden Democrats (SD)
- ☐ Feminist Initiative (FI)
- ☐ Other party *(State which):* ☐

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

- ☐ Very close
- ☐ Somewhat close
- ☐ Not very close

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

- ☐ Yes (*State which*): ☐
- ☐ No

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25. Is there any party that you would <u>never</u> 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
☐	☐	☐	☐

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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 unfair way				This year's election was conducted in a fair way
1	2	3	4	5
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

28. And before the election this year:

	Yes, several times	Yes, a few times	No
Did you try to convince any member of your family, friend or other person to vote for a particular party?	☐	☐	☐
Did any member of your family or someone else in your immediate surrounding try to convince you to vote for a particular party?	☐	☐	☐

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

Very good	Somewhat good	Not very good	Not good at all
☐	☐	☐	☐

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	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
You are sufficiently qualified to participate in politics	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
You could do as good as a politician as most other people	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
You often feel that you have small influence over what happens to you	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
When planning something, you are almost certain that you are able to accomplish it	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Reduce income disparities in society	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
More privately-run healthcare services	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Increase the severity of prison sentences for criminals	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Accept fewer refugees into Sweden	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Raise the unemployment allowance	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Reduce defence expenditures	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ban begging	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sweden should apply for membership in NATO	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sweden should adopt the Euro as currency	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Raise fuel taxes	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Increase financial support to immigrants so they can preserve their own culture	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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

Very positive	Somewhat positive	Neither positive nor negative	Somewhat negative	Very negative	*No opinion*
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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?

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

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
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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 Swedish economy	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Your own economic situation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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 Swedish economy	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Your own economic situation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Unemployment	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Inflation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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	☐	☐	☐	☐
Some people have not worked hard enough	☐	☐	☐	☐
Some people have a higher, innate capacity	☐	☐	☐	☐
Current policies are beneficial to high-income earners	☐	☐	☐	☐
In a globalised economy, some companies pay higher wages to some people	☐	☐	☐	☐

42. 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 – 500 000	☐ 800 001 – 900 000
☐ 100 001 – 200 000	☐ 500 001 – 600 000	☐ 900 001 – 1 000 000
☐ 200 001 – 300 000	☐ 600 001 – 700 000	☐ 1 000 001 – 1 100 000
☐ 300 001 – 400 000	☐ 700 001 – 800 000	☐ 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
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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 <u>never</u> had an occupation ⟶ *Go to question 52*

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

- ☐ White-collar worker
- ☐ White-collar worker with a leading organizational function
- ☐ White-collar worker with an executive function
- ☐ Blue-collar worker
- ☐ Blue-collar worker with a leading function
- ☐ Farmer: no employees
- ☐ Farmer: one or more employees
- ☐ Self-employed: no employees
- ☐ Self-employed: 1-9 employees
- ☐ 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
☐	☐	☐

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
☐	☐	☐

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
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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	*Not working*
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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	☐	☐	☐
In a small urban area in Sweden	☐	☐	☐
In a city or larger urban area in Sweden	☐	☐	☐
In Stockholm, Gothenburg or Malmö	☐	☐	☐
In another country in the Nordics	☐	☐	☐
In another country in Europe	☐	☐	☐
In another country outside of Europe	☐	☐	☐

55. In which type of area do you live?

☐ Large city: city centre
☐ Large city: outer area/suburb
☐ City: city centre
☐ City: outer area/suburb
☐ Large town
☐ Small town
☐ Countryside

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
☐	☐	☐

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
☐	☐	☐	☐

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

☐ I live alone → Go to question *60*

☐ I live with / regularly share my household with:

	Yes	No
One adult	☐	☐
Several adults	☐	☐
One or several children	☐	☐

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
		☐	☐	☐	☐

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

☐ Yes, full time ☐ Yes, part-time ☐ No

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*):

62. Do you have a belief, creed or religious affiliation?

☐ Yes, (*State which*):
☐ No

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	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Trading with stocks	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Discussing politics	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Driven a car	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Donating money to a humanitarian	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Taken part in a demonstration	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Travelled abroad	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Taken contact with a politician	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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!