

Table V.A.1: National Level Elections Results and Seat Distributions

		KESK	SKDL VAS ^a	SDP	KOK	LKP	SFP ^c	TPSL	SMP	SKL/ POP	SKYP/ KVL	SPK	VIHR	DEVA	OTHERS	TOTAL
1962	v	582.409	507.124	448.930	346.638	146.005	147.655	100.396	49.773						27.068	2.301.998
	%	23	22	19,5	15	6,3	6,4	4,4	2,2						2,2	100
	s	53	47	38	32	13	14	2	0						1 ^b	200
1966	v	503.047	502.635	645.339	326.928	153.259	141.688	61.274	24.351	10.646					879	2.370.046
	%	21,2	21,2	27,2	13,8	6,5	6	2,6	1	0,4					0,1	100
	s	49	41	55	26	9	12	7	1	0					0	200
1970	v	434.150	420.556	594.185	457.582	150.823	144.436	35.453	265.939	28.547					4.111	2.535.782
	%	17,1	16,6	23,4	18	6	5,7	1,4	10,5	1,2					0,1	100
	s	36	36	52	37	8	12	0	18	1					0	200
1972	v	423.039	438.757	664.727	453.434	132.955	138.079	25.527	236.206	65.228					0	2.577.989
	%	16,4	17	25,8	17,6	5,2	5,4	1	9,2	2,4					0	100
	s	35	37	55	34	7	10	0	18	4					0	200
1975	v	484.772	519.483	683.590	505.145	119.534	128.211		98.815	90.599	45.402	43.344			30.923	2.749.818
	%	17,6	18,9	24,9	18,4	4,3	4,7		3,6	3,3	1,7	1,6			1,1	100
	s	39	40	54	35	9	10		2	9	1	1			0	200
1979	v	500.478	518.045	691.512	626.764	106.560	122.418		132.457	138.244	9.316	34.958			13.694	2.894.446
	%	17,3	17,9	23,9	21,7	3,7	4,2		4,6	4,8	0,3	1,2			0,5	100
	s	36	35	52	47	4	10		7	9					0	200
1983	v	525.207	400.930	795.953	659.078		137.423		288.711	90.410	2.335	11.104	42.045		26.498	2.979.694
	%	17,6	13,5	26,7	22,1		4,6		9,7	3	0,1	0,4	1,4		0,9	100
	s	38	26	57	44		11		17	3		1	2		1	200
1987	v	507.460	270.433	695.331	666.236	27.824	152.597		181.938	74.209		3.096	115.988	122.181	59.704	2.880.093
	%	17,6	9,4	24,1	23,1	1	5,3		6,3	2,6		0,1	4	4,2	2,1	100
	s	40	16	56	53	0	13		9	5			4	4	0	200
1991	v	676.717	274.637	603.080	526.487	21.210	149.476		132.133	83.151		7.599	185.874		54.770	2.725.918
	%	24,8	10,1	22,1	19,3	0,8	5,5		4,8	3,1		0,3	6,8		2	100
	s	55	19	48	40	1	12		7	8		0	10		0	200

Notes:

- The Left-Wing Alliance (VAS) was registered as a political party in 1991, at the same time as the SKDL ceased to exist.
- Liberal League
- Includes one mandate for \pm lÆndsk Samling. Before 1975, \pm lÆndsk Samling vote is included here; after that date it is included in Others. It has never exceeded 0.3% of the vote.

Table V.A.2: Party Composition of National Governments

	Party of Prime Minister	Other Parties	Status
13/1/59-14/7/61	KESK	SFP	Minority
14/7/61-13/4/62	KESK		Minority
13/4/62-18/12/63	KESK	KOK, LKP, SFP	Majority
18/12/63-12/9/64	Nonpolitical Experts		
12/9/64-27/5/66	KESK	KOK, LKP, SFP	Majority
27/5/66-22/3/68	SDP	KESK, SKDL	Majority
22/3/68-14/5/70	SDP	SFP, KESK, SKDL	Majority
14/5/70-15/7/70	Nonpolitical Experts		
15/7/70-29/10/71	KESK	LKP, SFP, SDP, SKDL	Majority
		After 26/3/71: LKP, SFP, SDP	
29/10/71-23/2/72	Nonpolitical Experts		
23/2/72-4/9/72	SDP		Minority
4/9/72-13/6/75	SDP	LKP, SFP, KESK	Majority
13/6/75-30/11/75	Nonpolitical Experts		
30/11/75-29/9/76	KESK	LKP, SFP, SDP, SKDL	Majority
29/9/76-15/5/77	KESK	LKP, SFP	Minority
15/5/77-25/5/79	SDP	LKP, SFP, KESK, SKDL	Majority
		After 2/3/78: LKP, KESK, SKDL	
25/5/79-19/2/82	SDP	SFP, KESK, SKDL	Majority
19/2/82-6/5/83	SDP	SFP, KESK, SKDL	Majority
		After 31/12/82: LKP, SFP, KESK	
6/5/83-30/4/87	SDP	SFP, KESK, SMP	Majority
30/4/87-	KOK	SFP, SMP, SDP	Majority

Table V.A.3: Subnational Governing Status (Percentage of Municipal Councilors)

	KESK	KOK	LKP	SFP	SMP	SKL	POP	SKYP	VIHR+ Green League	SDP	SKDL	TPSL	Nonparty Lists	Councilors	Women
1960	29,8	9,4	2,1	7,6	2,8					18,2	19,4	2,1	8,5	12.408	8%
1964	29,8	7,1	1,6	6,7	1,5					20,6	19,6	2,5	10,5	12.325	8%
1968	29,8	11,7	2,6	6,4	7,7					19,8	14,9	1,2	5,9	11.856	11%
1972	29,5	13,4	2,7	5,8	5,8	1,2				22,6	15,1	0,3	3,7	11.191	15%
1976	30,5	16,1	2,6	5,3	1,9	2,5	0,1	0,5		21,5	16,1	0	2,6	12.739	18%
1980	30,4	18,6	1,6	5,3	2,7	2,6	0,1	0,1		22,1	14,4		2,1	12.777	22%
1984	31,5	18,8		5,4	5	2	0		0,8	22	11,5		3	12.881	25%
1988	32,9	18,6	0,5	5,5	3,5	2,1	0		0,8	22,3	9,4		3,3	12.842	27%

Note:

The figures are unofficial for the non-socialist parties for the elections 1960 and 1964 because the Central Statistical Office did not publish complete statistics of the shares of votes and seats before 1968 due to the low degree of party politicization of municipal elections. The socialist parties have from the very beginning (1918) nominated candidates in local elections and the non-socialists have followed since World War II. The parties listed in this table are all included in the official party register beginning in 1969.

Table V.A.4: Party Identification (your party position/puoluekanta)

	SKDL	SDP	KESK	SFP	KOK
1974	11	26	13	3	11
1975	12	26	13		10
1976	13	25	17		11
1977	13	24	14	4	15
1978	14	23	16	4	15
1979	14	21	15	3	23
1980	12	20	15	3	20
1981	11	20	15	4	19
1982	10	28	14	3	20
1983					
1984	13	25	17	5	21
1985					
1986	13	25	20	5	23
1987	6	23	11	4	23
1988	6	20	15	6	17

Question: Jos maassamme järjestettäisiin eduskuntavaalit nyt, minkä puolueen edustajaehdokkaalle antaisitte? (If there were a parliamentary election now, what party's candidate would you vote for?)

Table V.A.5: Official Status of Parties

	Requirements To/For:			
	Form Parliamentary Fraktion	Ballot	State Subvention	Media Access
1960	1 MP	An electoral association must be formed for every candidate in parliamentary elections by at least 30 people eligible to vote in the constituency.	None.	Equal shares.
1967	As above	As above	Given to parties according to the number of seats in Parliament.	
1969	As above	Party Act. Requirements for an organization to become a registered party after a formal application according to the act: 1) essentially fulfills political aims, 2) at least 5,000 adherents who are eligible to vote in parliamentary elections, 3) the rules guarantee the party will keep democratic principles in decision-making as well as in its activities, and 4) a program from which appear the principles and the aims of the political activities. A party which does not succeed in getting any candidate elected in the two latest elections will be struck from the register. Registered parties are given the exclusive right to nominate candidates in parliamentary elections.	As above	As above
1975	As above	An electoral association can be formed for every candidate in parliamentary elections by at least 100 persons eligible to vote in the constituency.	As above	As above
1990	As above	As above	As above	As above

Note:

State subvention was allocated to parties and the one MP from Farland Islands, although parties were not recognized in the law. This controversy was the main reason for enacting the Party Act in 1969 to which the decree the party subventions was enclosed.

Table V.B.1.a: Numbers of Members and Basic Party Units, SKDL

	Direct Members	Corporate Members	Affiliate Members	Ancillary Members	Party Basic Units
1960					
1961	61.139				2.018
1962	61.139				2.018
1963					
1964	70.433				2.159
1965					
1966	62.287				1.867
1967		36.080			1.867
1968		35,000 ^a			
1969	51.529	35,000 ^a			
1970	51.529	36.371			1.731
1971		40.284			
1972	55.767	49.647			1.811
1973		91.109			1.811
1974		53.937			
1975	56.561	50.510			1.764
1976		51.213			1.764
1977		51.820			
1978	55.223	52.052			
1979	55.223	51.103			1.748
1980		32.858			
1981	40.653	34.287			
1982		33.530			1.453
1983	35.887	66.773			1.179
1984		33.213			
1985	35.887	33.104			1.179
1986		48.393			
1987	33.284	25.964			1.211
1988	33.669	21.286			
1989	33.425				1.207

Notes:

a. Students organization not included.

Women's organization members are missing in the corporate members line. Communist party members are included only in years 1973, 1983, 1986 in the Corporate Members line. The best approximation of total membership is to sum direct and corporate members, although this will entail considerable double counting of corporate members, many of whom are direct members as well.

Table V.B.1.b: Numbers of Member and Basic Party Units, SDP

	Direct Members	Corporate Members	Affiliate Membersa	Ancillary Members	Party Basic Units
1960	42.926	0			1.457
1961	39.035	0			1.342
1962	44.828	0			1.376
1963	42.124	0			1.370
1964	49.308	0			1.360
1965	51.656	0			1.365
1966	51.861	0			1.369
1967	51.417	0	33.597		1.314
1968	60.079	0	33.842		1.344
1969	56.542	0	32,156b		1.329
1970	60.707	0	32.683		1.360
1971	73.511	0	33.283		1.355
1972	76.869	0	35.230		1.325
1973	82.795	0			1.373
1974	92.372	0	38.300		1.375
1975	99.463	0	35.774		1.466
1976	101.725	0	33.850		1.483
1977	101.236	0	35.400		1.492
1978	99.644	0	35.700		1.479
1979	99.722	0	36.511		1.502
1980	100.161	0	35.728		1.499
1981	98.247	0	35.057		1.500
1982	97.365	0	34.863		1.498
1983	95.461	0	32.495		1.500
1984	93.872	0	30.712		1.496
1985	92.032	0	28.278		1.489
1986	90.109	0	27.632		1.484
1987	87.872	0	26.684		1.472
1988	86.944	0	25.745		1.452
1989	85.242				1.436

Notes:

Women's organization members missing in affiliate members line.

Students' organization not included.

The best estimate of total membership is to sum direct and affiliated members. Although this entails some double counting, the problem is less severe than in Table V.B.1.a (SKDL).

Table V.B.1.c: Numbers of Members and Basic Party Units, KESK

	Direct Members	Corporate Members	Affiliate Members	Ancillary Members	Party Basic Units
1960	253.339	0	0		2.614
1961	264.121	0	0		2.663
1962	270.061	0	0		2.726
1963	277.872	0	0		2.751
1964	280.087	0	0		2.781
1965	282.822	0	0	184.949	2.796
1966	282.825	0	0	170.888	2.807
1967	284.825	0	0	158.690	2.809
1968	284.127	0	0	168.216	2.854
1969	290.207	0	0	164.654	2.875
1970	288.093	0	0	156.522	2.876
1971	269.760	0	0	166.409	2.855
1972	264.778	0	0	156.815	2.868
1973	265.514	0	0	159,982 ^a	2.831
1974	283.433	0	0	158.017	2.842
1975	296.879	0	0	166.411	3.362
1976	297.748	0	0	172.340	3.524
1977	304.325	0	0	181.349	3.592
1978	309.144	0	0	170.459	3.700
1979	306.488	0	0	136.480	3.757
1980	304.679	0	0	133.161	3.777
1981	298.884	0	0	117.295	3.814
1982	295.443	0	0	118.023	3.853
1983	301.132	0	0	114.576	3.935
1984	299.018	0	0	112.002	3.936
1985	298.670	0	0	112.091	3.817
1986	293.318	0	0	113.792	3.825
1987	280.456	0	0		3.817
1988	272.421	0	0		3.564
1989	286.865				3.628

Notes:

Student organization members not included.

Ancillary members are already included in the count of direct members. Therefore the entry under "Direct Members" should be taken as total party membership.

	Direct Members	Corporate Members	Affiliate Members	Ancillary Members	Party Basic Units
1960	50.593	0		0	
1961	48.874	0		0	99
1962	50.363	0		0	99
1963	51.403	0		0	99
1964	51.027	0		0	98
1965	50.041	0		0	98
1966	47.608	0		0	94
1967	47.596	0	5.200	0	94
1968	48.133	0	5.600	0	94
1969	47.002	0	5.650	0	90
1970	49.197	0	5.750	0	90
1971	47.694	0	5.850	0	88
1972	47.044	0	5.900	0	85
1973	45.480	0	8.937	0	85
1974	44.518	0	6.419	0	86
1975	43.336	0	5.869	0	85
1976	42.399	0	6.313	0	85
1977	42.085	0	6.505	0	85
1978	41.829	0	6.625	0	85
1979	41.696	0	6.813	0	95
1980	42.423	0	6.871	0	102
1981	42.320	0	7.722	0	111
1982	42.910	0	7.892	0	118
1983	43.914	0	8.370	0	140
1984	44.934	0	9.115	0	153
1985	45.255	0	8.873	0	153
1986	46.186	0	10.453	0	153
1987	46.437	0	10.309	0	153
1988	45.678	0	10.373	0	152
1989	45.918	0	10.012	0	151
1990	43.711				151

Note:

The best estimate of total membership is to sum direct and affiliated members. Although this entails some double counting, the problem is less severe than in Table V.B.1.a (SKDL).

Table V.B.1.e: Numbers of Members and Basic Party Units, KOK

	Direct Members	Corporate Members	Affiliate Members	Ancillary Members	Party Basic Units
1960	78.270	0	0		720
1961	84.495	0	0		862
1962	86.737	0	0		886
1963	90.187	0	0		923
1964	91.887	0	0		951
1965	82.697	0	0		920
1966	77.180	0	0		638
1967	74.406	0	0	52.274	654
1968	73.127	0	0	53.493	721
1969	76.788	0	0	54.469	779
1970	81.116	0	0	54.783	848
1971	86.420	0	0	54.576	897
1972	86.236	0	0	54.014	969
1973	79.149	0	0	29.532	1094
1974	77.067	0	0	25,000a	1.102
1975	77.170	0	0	25.407	1.123
1976	78.343	0	0	25.620	1.128
1977	78.383	0	0	28.250	1.146
1978	80.938	0	0	26.728	1.178
1979	72.786	0	0	23.549	1.194
1980	76.815	0	0	23.649	1.208
1981	77.028	0	0	23.788	1.231
1982	77.927	0	0	32.869	1.113
1983	78.112	0	0	30.309	1.132
1984	77.166	0	0	30.574	1.055
1985	76.325	0	0	30.999	1.171
1986	75.822	0	0	30.415	1.178
1987	72.061	0	0	30.768	1.155
1988	72.052	0	0	31.169	1.044
1989	70.500				1.041

Notes:

- a. Years 1982-1988: Women's organization members included in ancillary organization line, otherwise missing. Student organization members not included.
- b. Ancillary members are already included in the count of direct members. Therefore the entry under "Direct Members" should be taken as total party membership.

Table V.B.2.a: Obligations of Membership, SKDL

	Minimum Subscription	
	From Member to Branch	From Branch to Central Party
1958	Subscription decided by Liittokokous. Corrections can be made by the Liittoneuvosto.	Subscription according to number of members of branch. Amount of subscription decided at Liittokokous, and can be changed at Liittoneuvosto.
1988	As above	As above
1990 ^a	Subscription decided by the Liittokokous. The subscription includes fees to the alliance, the Piirijärjestö, and the Perusjärjestö. The organizations can also decide to collect extra fees from their members.	The division of the subscription among the organizations is decided by the national congress.

Notes:

- a. Left-Wing Alliance (registered as a party on 12 June 1990, when the SKDL ceased to exist).

Table V.B.2.b: Obligations of Membership, SDP

	Minimum Subscription	
	From Member to Branch	From Branch to Central Party
1960	The subscription is composed of fees to Puolueosasto, Kunnallisjärjestä, Piirijärjestä and party. Each organization decides about its own fee. Each organization has the right to collected extra fees.	Subscription from branch to Kunnallisjärjestä, Piirijärjestä and the party according to their shares.
1975	Puoluekokous decides the amount of subscription for 3 years at a time. The subscriptions are paid according to no more than a two grade scale of progressivity.	Subscription from branch to Kunnallisjärjestä, Piirijärjestä and the party according to shares decided by the Puolueenvaltuusto.
1981	The subscriptions are paid according to no more than a two grade scale of progressivity.	As above

Table V.B.2.c: Obligations of Membership, KESK

	Minimum Subscription	
	From Member to Branch	From Branch to Central Party
1961	The subscription is composed of fees to Perusjärjestös, Kunnallisjärjestös, Piirijärjestös and party. Each organization decides the amount of its own subscription.	Puoluevaltuuskunta decides about subscription, and can also decide about collecting extra fees.
1976	As above	Subscription according to number of members of branch. Subscription decided at Puoluekokous. Puoluevaltuuskunta can decide about collecting extra membership fees.
1988	As above	As above

Table V.B.2.d: Obligations of Membership, SFP

	Minimum Subscription	
	From Member to Branch	From Branch to Central Party
1953	Subscription decided by Centralstyrelsen together with Kretsorganisation and Lokalavdelning.	Subscription decided by Centralstyrelsen together with Kretsorganisation and Lokalavdelning.
1968	Partidag decides subscription.	As above
1987	As above	As above

Table V.B.2.e: Obligations of Membership, KOK

	Minimum Subscription	
	From Member to Branch	From Branch to Central Party
1958		Valtuusto decides subscription and can also decide about extra fees.
1967	Valtuusto decides subscription, number of members considered when deciding subscription.	As above
1985	As above	As above

Table V.C.1.b: Numbers of Paid Staff^a, Five Year Averages, SDP

	Central	Subnational	Parliamentary	Other
1960-1964	8,8	16,6		13,6
1965-1969	9,6	16	1.0 ^b	14,8
1970-1974	14	15,4	3	15,4
1975-1979	22,2	15	4,8	17,2
1980-1984	29,6	15	7,8	20,4
1985-1989	25,6	15	8	20,2

Note:

- a. Political staff only.
b. 1967-1969.

Table V.C.1.c: Numbers of Paid Staff^b, Five Year Averages, KESK

	Central	Subnational	Parliamentary	Other
1960-1964	16,2			20,4
1965-1969		21 ^c	1.0 ^e	20,8
1970-1974	26,6		3.0 ^f	20
1975-1979	26		4.4 ^f	20,2
1980-1984	24,8		5	19,8
1985-1989	23.0 ^a	43 ^d	6,2	17,6

Notes:

- a. 1986 not included.
- b. Includes secretarial staff.
- c. 1965 only.
- d. 1990
- e. 1967-1969.
- f. Based on estimates by secretary of party in Parliament.

Table V.C.1.d: Numbers of Paid Staff*, Five Year Averages, SFP

	Central	Subnational	Parliamentary	Other
1960-1964	9,4	4,6		4
1965-1969	10	5,1	1.0 ^b	5,4
1970-1974	11,7	9,4	1	5,2
1975-1979	14	7,2	1	6
1980-1984	15	7,6	1,4	4,8
1985-1989	13,2	6,6	2	5

Note:

a. Includes secretarial staff.

b. 1967-1969.

Table V.C.1.e: Numbers of Paid Staff^c, Five Year Averages, KOK

	Central	Subnational	Parliamentary	Other
1960-1964	13.2 ^a	5.0 ^b		10,8
1965-1969	18,8	16,2	1.0 ^d	10,4
1970-1974	28	22,8	1,4	11,4
1975-1979	33	29,8	3,8	13
1980-1984	37,8	25	6	16,4
1985-1989	42,2	26,8	6,4	17,4

Notes:

- a. 1961 not included.
- b. 1960-1961 not included.
- c. Includes secretarial staff.
- d. 1967-1969.