

Table XI.A.1: National Level Elections Results and Seat Distributions (Second Chamber, 1960-68; unicameral Riksdag, 1971-)

		VPK	S	C	FP	M	MP	Other	Total ^a
1960	v	190.560	2.033.016	579.007	744.142	704.365		3.024	4.271.630
	%	4,5	47,8	13,6	17,5	16,5		0,1	
	s	5	114	34	40	39		0	232
1964	v	221.746	2.006.923	559.632	720.733	582.609		154,137 ^c	4.273.595
	%	5,2	47,3	13,4	17,1	13,7		3,3	
	s	8	113	35	43	33		1	233
1968	v	145.172	2.420.277	757.215	688.456	621.031		197,228 ^d	4.861.901
	%	3	50,1	15,7	14,3	12,9		4,1	
	s	3	125	39	34	32		0	233
1970	v	236.659	2.256.369	991.208	806.667	573.812		111,481 ^e	4.984.207
	%	4,8	45,3	19,9	16,2	11,5		2,2	
	s	17	163	71	58	41		0	350
1973	v	274.929	2.247.727	1.295.246	486.028	737.584		118,632 ^f	5.168.996
	%	5,3	43,6	25,1	9,4	14,3		2,3	
	s	19	156	90	34	51		0	350
1976	v	258.432	2.324.603	1.309.669	601.556	847.672		95,816 ^g	5.457.043
	%	4,8	42,7	24,1	11,1	15,6		1,7	
	s	17	152	86	39	55		0	349
1979	v	305.420	2.356.234	984.589	577.063	1.108.406		116,926 ^h	5.480.126
	%	5,6	43,2	18,1	10,6	20,3		2,2	
	s	20	154	64	38	73		0	349
1982	v	308.899	2.533.250	859.618	327.770	1.313.337	91.787	119,941 ⁱ	5.606.603
	%	5,6	45,6	15,5	5,9	23,6	1,7	2,1	
	s	20	166	56	21	86	0	0	349
1985	v	298.419	2.487.551	691.258	792.268	1.187.335	83.645	26,546 ^j	5.615.242
	%	5,4	44,7	12,4	14,2	21,3	1,5	0,5	
	s	19	159	44 ^k	51	76	0	0	349
1988	v	314.031	2.321.826	607.240	655.720	983.226	296.935	194,741 ^k	5.441.050
	%	5,8	43,2	11,3	12,2	18,3	5,5	3,6	
	s	21	156	42	41	66	21	0	349
1991	v	246.911	2.062.825	465.193	499.364	1.199.404	185.053	812,132 ^l	5.563.043
	%	4,5	37,7	8,5	9,1	21,9	3,4	14,6	
	s	16	138	31	33	80	0	51	349

Notes:

- Includes 1 seat (and approximately 2% of votes) for Christian Democrats owing to an electoral alliance. In the official records, the MP in question is given as a Center Party member.
- Includes invalid votes.
- Includes joint FP/C/M lists ("Medborgerlig Samling"), 64,807; joint C/FP lists, 13,557; Christian Democrat, 75,389
- Includes Christian Democrat, 72,377; joint C/FP/M lists, 82,082; joint C/FP lists, 41,307
- Includes Christian Democrat 88,770
- Includes Christian Democrat, 90,388
- Includes Christian Democrat, 73,844
- Includes Christian Democrat, 75,993
- Includes Christian Democrat, 103,820
- Christian Democrat votes included with C.
- Includes Christian Democrat, 158,182
- Includes Christian Democrats (390,361 votes; 26 seats) and New Democracy (368,284 votes; 25 seats)

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

	Prime Minister	Other Parties	Status
01-01-60	Erlander (S)		Minority
01-01-69	Erlander ^a (S)		Majority
14/10/69	Palme (S)		Majority
01-01-71	Palme ^a (S)		Minority
10-08-76	Fölldin (C)	FP, M	Majority
18/10/78	Ullsten (FP)		Minority
10-12-79	Fölldin (C)	FP, M	Majority
22/5/81	Fölldin (C)	FP	Minority
10-08-82	Palme (S)		Minority
03-01-86	Carlsson (S)		Minority
10-03-91	Bildt (M)	C, FP, KDS ^b	Minority

Note:

a. No government change, only variation in Parliamentary status

b. Christian Democrats

Table XI.A.3: Subnational Governing Status

	VFK		S		C		FP		M		MP	
	Regional	Local	Regional	Local	Regional	Local	Regional	Local	Regional	Local	Regional	Local
1960-81	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		
1982-87	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1	3
1988-89	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	3

Codes:

- 1 Not included in any governments at this level.
- 3 Included in at least 1 major government, or several minor governments at this level.
- 5 Included in most governments at this level.

Note: Regional and local governments in Sweden are elected proportionally, and include all major parties, sometimes also including the Left Party Communists, and the Greens.

Table XI.A.4: Party Identification

		VPK	S	C	FP	M	MP	All
1960	Strong PI	58	63	41	30	45	-	52
	No Strong PI	42	37	54	70	55	-	48
	N	24	630	177	191	172	-	1254
1964	Strong PI	49	63	37	30	42	-	46
	No Strong PI	51	37	63	70	58	-	54
	N	76	1248	399	408	265	-	2849
1968	Strong PI	28	51	30	19	38	-	39
	Weak PI	15	26	26	35	29	-	26
	Pref. Only	54	20	36	38	28	-	28
	No PI	3	3	8	8	5	-	7
	N	39	1458	469	370	286	-	2942
1970	Strong PI	28	44	30	25	43	-	33
	Weak PI	27	34	27	29	33	-	30
	Pref. Only	30	20	37	36	25	-	28
	No PI	5	2	6	10	8	-	9
	N	112	1163	571	337	218	-	2840
1973	Strong PI	29	45	22	27	27	-	31
	Weak PI	27	33	27	26	37	-	29
	Pref. Only	36	19	37	34	28	-	27
	No PI	8	4	14	13	8	-	13
	N	100	1031	581	180	279	-	2583
1976	Strong PI	26	51	24	19	28	-	34
	Weak PI	27	28	25	27	32	-	27
	Pref. Only	38	17	40	45	31	-	29
	No PI	9	4	11	9	9	-	10
	N	103	1109	565	288	327	-	2679
1979	Strong PI	33	49	31	18	32	-	35
	Weak PI	18	26	23	20	18	-	22
	Pref. Only	39	21	36	51	42	-	33
	No PI	10	4	10	11	8	-	10
	N	137	1077	405	280	483	-	2677
1982	Strong PI	27	47	28	11	33	13	34
	Weak PI	27	29	29	31	24	7	26
	Pref. Only	38	19	32	38	33	65	29
	No PI	8	5	11	20	10	15	11
	N	132	1175	381	156	593	46	2828
1985	Strong PI	19	44	28	12	32	16	30
	Weak PI	30	23	28	18	24	9	23
	Pref. Only	45	27	35	54	36	50	36
	No PI	6	6	9	16	8	25	11
	N	132	1105	266	425	598	44	2780
1988	Strong PI	21	42	25	10	27	16	27
	Weak PI	34	26	24	28	26	13	24
	Pref. Only	39	26	41	50	37	52	36
	No PI	6	6	10	12	10	19	36
	N	126	1046	274	278	379	140	2673

Questions: All years tables are based on pre- and post-election surveys, except 1970, when only a post election survey was conducted. All other years, half of the sample was interviewed the last month before the election, and the other half was interviewed up to two months after the election.

1960,1964: En del Σr ju starkt +vertygade anhΣngare till sitt parti. Andra Σr inte sσ starkt +vertygade. H+r Ni sjΣlv till de starkt +vertygade anhΣngarna till Ert parti?" (Some are strongly committed supporters of their party. Others are not so committed. Do you belong to the strongly committed supporters of your party?)

1. ja, starkt +vertygad (yes, strongly committed) = Strong PI

2. nej, inte starkt +vertygad (no, not strongly committed) = No Strong PI

Answers broken down on the basis of responses to the following question:

Vilket parti tycker Ni bäst om? (Which party do you like best?) (This question has codes for all major Swedish parties, in 1964 also a code for "other party.")

1968-1988:

A) Många känner sig som anhängare av ett bestämt parti. Men det finns ju också många som inte har någon sådan inställning till något av partierna. Brukar Du själv betrakta Dig som t ex folkpartist, socialdemokrat, moderat, centerpartist, vpk-area, miljöpartistb eller kds-arec? Eller har Du inte någon sådan inställning till något av partierna? (Many people consider themselves adherents to a specific party. But there are also many others who do not have such an attachment to any of the parties. Do you usually think of yourself as a People's Party-ist, Social Democrat, Moderate, Left Party Communista, Green Party-istb or Christian Democratc? Or do you not have such an attachment to any of the parties?)

1. ja, betraktar sig som anhängare av ett bestämt parti (yes, thinks of him/her self as a supporter of a specific party)

2. vet inte/tveksam (doesn't know/hesitant)

3. nej, betraktar sig inte som anhängare av något parti (no, doesn't think of him/herself as a supporter of a specific party)

4. vill inte svara (doesn't want to answer)

N.B. Respondents who answer 2, 3, or 4 are not asked questions B) and C).

B) Vilket parti tycker Du bäst om? (Which party do you like best?)

C) En del är ju starkt +vertygade anhängare av sitt parti. Andra är inte så starkt +vertygade. Har Du till de starkt +vertygade anhängarna av Ditt parti? (Some people are strongly convinced supporters of their party? Others are not so strongly convinced. Do you yourself belong to the strongly convinced supporters of your party?)

1. ja, starkt +vertygad (yes, strongly committed)

2. nej, inte starkt +vertygad (no, not strongly committed)

N.B. All respondents who have answered this question, i.e. not answered 2, 3, or 4 to A) and not refused to give a party on B) are not asked question D.

D) Är det något parti som Du ändå tycker Dig stå närmare än de andra partierna? (Is there still a party that you consider yourself closer to than any of the other parties? (Which party?))

Questions B) and D) have codes for all major parties plus an "other party" category.

Strong PI: 1 on A) and C), broken down on the basis of B)

Weak PI: 1 on A), 2 on C, broken down on the basis of B)

Preference only: 2, 3, or 4 on A), party given on D)

No PI: 2, 3, or 4 on A). No party given on D).

Notes:

- a. Until and including 1985: "kommunist" instead of "vpk-area".
- b. "Miljöpartist" (Green Party supporter) first included in 1988.
- c. "Kds-are" (Christian Democrat) first included in 1988.

Source: Swedish Election Studies, Göteborg University. Special thanks to Sören Holmberg and Martin Bennulf.

Table XI.A.5: Official Status of Parties

	Requirements to/for:			
	Form Parliamentary Fraction	Ballot	State Subvention	Media Access
1960	No rule.	No requirements to participate. Parties can register to protect party name with 1,000 members who are eligible to vote.	Not introduced.	No formal rules (decisions made by TV & radio companies). ^a
1966	As above.	As above.	At least 2% of vote in 2nd chamber election plus representation in the 2nd chamber.	As above.
1971	As above.	As above.	Parliamentary representation.	As above.
1973	As above.	As above except 1,500 members required for registration.	2.5% of votes in parliamentary election or parliamentary representation.	As above.
1989	As above	As above	As above	As above

Note:

- a.
- In general, the election broadcasts on TV have consisted of four types:
- 1) Individual interviews with the leaders of all major parties (usually the same as the parties with parliamentary representation before the election).
 - 2) Two or three big debates on certain topics (in 1988 finance, environment and agriculture). Criteria for appearance as above.
 - 3) A general debate with participation from the party leaders of the parties represented in parliament (here no other parties have so far been allowed). The Social Democrats have been allowed one extra participant, other than the party leader, because of the numerical superiority of the three-man non-socialist bloc. This debate has existed throughout the 1960-1988 period, and takes place two days before polling day.
 - 4) A TV broadcast from a public debate between the Social Democratic leader and the leader of one of the opposition parties (in effect a debate between the two most likely prime minister candidates). This is not a TV event per se, but organized by the two parties and covered by TV. In 1973 recorded highlights were broadcast. Between 1976-1985 it was broadcast live. In 1979 and 1988 no such debate took place. In 1988, however, a debate between the Liberal party leader and a Green Party representative was broadcast.

The general rule in all these categories is that all participating parties are allocated exactly the same time. The exception is the general party leader debate, in which all individual participants are allocated the same time.

All the four types have basically been restricted to the parties represented in parliament before the election. Exceptions have occurred on a few occasions, especially in 1970. In 1988 a breakthrough was made by the Green party and the Christian Democrats, which were both allowed to take part in 1) and 2).

Smaller parties have mostly been given spots and/or interviews, almost invariably smaller than the major parties, but equal among themselves. In 1982 a special program featuring all smaller parties participating in the parliamentary election was broadcast. The venture has not been repeated.

The parties have very rarely produced their own TV broadcasts. The exceptions were in 1960 and 1964 plus a brief five minute message in 1985, immediately before the party leader interviews.

Sources: Government proposition 1972:105; Gidlund, G. (1983); SFS 1972:625; Esaiasson (1990).

Table XI.B.1.a: Numbers of Members and Basic Party Units, VPK

	Direct Members ^b	Corporate Members	Affiliate Members	Ancillary Members	Party Basic Units
1960	19.834	0	n/a	0	n/a
1963	19.907	0	n/a	0	n/a
1964	22.987	0	n/a	0	n/a
1966	17.511	0	10,000 ^a	0	n/a
1968	16.211	0	n/a	0	458
1970	14.368	0	n/a	0	n/a
1971	14.740	0	n/a	0	395
1973	15.338	0	n/a	0	372
1976	15.461	0	n/a	0	330
1977	15.010	0	18,000 ^a	0	320
1978	15.883	0	n/a	0	321
1979	17.483	0	n/a	0	326
1980	18.157	0	n/a	0	337
1981	17.793	0	n/a	0	336
1982	17.320	0	n/a	0	338
1983	16.761	0	n/a	0	337
1984	15.976	0	n/a	0	332
1985	15.696	0	n/a	0	341
1986	14.379	0	n/a	0	329
1987	13.699	0	16,236 ^a	0	325
1988	13.517	0	16,092 ^a	0	317
1989	12.935	0	14,705 ^a	0	308

Notes:

a. Youth organization only. Figures for Student's organization and Children's organization ("Pioneers") not available ("Pioneers" had approximately 2,000 members in 1989).

b. Affiliated members are not included in Direct Members column.

Sources: Partistyreise reports to congress 1967-1990; Winqvist et al. (1972); Back-Berglund (1978); Statens Ungdomsråd reports.

Table VI.B.1.b: Numbers of Members and Basic Party Units, S

	Direct and Corporate Members ^a	Corporate Members ^c	Affiliate Members	Ancillary Members	Party Basic Units	Arbetare-kommuner
1960	730.305	n/a	55,679 ^a	70.763	n/a	2.636
1961	740.608	n/a	55,184 ^a	68.209	n/a	2.595
1962	758.073	n/a	50,451 ^a	77,939 ^a	n/a	2.539
1963	788.559	n/a	52,221 ^a	78,527 ^a	n/a	2.478
1964	803.964	n/a	58,469 ^a	77,071 ^a	n/a	2.434
1965	798.662	n/a	60,560 ^a	74,362 ^a	n/a	2.370
1966	824.616	n/a	61,661 ^a	61.216	n/a	2.284
1967	831.712	668.500	61.124	59.738	n/a	2.195
1968	818.416	n/a	64,696 ^a	69,878 ^a	n/a	2.139
1969	851.382	n/a	70.402	56.120	n/a	2.018
1970	835.741	n/a	66.490	54.329	n/a	1.887
1971	857.141	n/a	72.067	51.199	n/a	1.681
1972	889.582	n/a	70.583	48.733	n/a	1.323
1973	877.936	n/a	70.585	47.583	n/a	849
1974	935.379	721.000	72.110	46.399	n/a	619
1975	978.662	n/a	72.300	53,557 ^a	2.434	279
1976	1.028.574	n/a	65.300	45.921	2.587	278
1977	1.073.926	n/a	72.000	55,535 ^a	2.734	277
1978	1.106.506	n/a	70.126	55,522 ^a	2.805	277
1979	1.141.847	n/a	72.800	47.112	2.832	279
1980	1.159.655	n/a	73.649	45.597	2.911	279
1981	1.159.970	n/a	69.880	45.094	2.825	279
1982	1.184.321	n/a	66.320	45.382	2.914	281
1983	1.188.574	n/a	63.180	44.592	2.893	284
1984	1.170.482	n/a	63.705	43.078	2.901	284
1985	1.160.707	n/a	68.000	43.078	2.933	284
1986	1.166.410	n/a	68.000	40.973	2.957	284
1987	1.124.164	n/a	69.130	39.391	2.970	284
1988	1.077.876	n/a	44.217	38.342	2.994	294
1989	978.265	n/a	44.219	36.300	2.971	284

Notes:

- a. Youth and Student's organizations. 1967, 1969 and 1970 Student's organization figures unavailable. 1971-1989: Student's organization out of existence (resumed in 1990). Unmarked years youth organization only.
- b. Women's and Christian organizations. Other years only women's organization figures available. These years Christian organization members are included in direct members column (its membership is believed to have remained at around 8,000 since the late 1970s).
- c. Corporate members could opt out of membership. Corporate membership abolished, beginning in 1988 and completed at the end of 1990.
- d. Affiliated and ancillary members not included.

Sources: Partistyreelse annual reports 1960-1989; "Utveckling av organisation och verksamhet". Report from party commissions on organizational matters to 1975 party congress.

Table XI.B.1.c: Numbers of Members and Basic Party Units, C

	Direct Members ^b	Corporate Members	Affiliate Members	Ancillary Members	Party Basic Units
1960	119.012	0	151.649	0	2.288
1961	118.297	0	151.621	0	2.240
1962	116.911	0	149,316 ^a	0	2.273
1963	116.133	0	140.551	0	2.256
1964	113.996	0	134.691	0	2.233
1965	113.411	0	128.739	0	2.189
1966	114.113	0	122.358	0	2.174
1967	113.880	0	117.328	0	2.121
1968	114.106	0	115.445	0	2.107
1969	114.049	0	112.669	0	2.090
1970	116.062	0	111.190	0	2.076
1971	118.812	0	112,111 ^a	0	2.061
1972	125.045	0	115.254	0	2.076
1973	130.794	0	116.446	0	2.091
1974	132.881	0	115.688	0	2.109
1975	135.775	0	115.133	0	2.119
1976	138.528	0	116.392	0	2.124
1977	139.963	0	116.036	0	2.138
1978	141.343	0	115.793	0	2.152
1979	141.208	0	115.835	0	2.156
1980	137.057	0	110.413	0	2.151
1981	133.082	0	116.975	0	2.148
1982	130.638	0	111.664	0	2.143
1983	130.218	0	112.334	0	2.146
1984	129.081	0	109,620 ^a	0	2.139
1985	125.318	0	99,711 ^a	0	2.124
1986	120.211	0	96.931	0	2.105
1987	119.125	0	94.341	0	2.086
1988	115.998	0	90.115	0	2.074
1989	112.848	0	86.679	0	2.044

Notes:

a. Student's organization figures not available. N.B. Student's organization out of existence 1972-1983. All other years affiliated/ancillary organization figures include Women's, Youth and Student's organizations.

b. Affiliated members not included.

Sources: Partistyrølse annual reports 1960-1989; "Ex Ante" (Center Party Student's Organization periodical), no. 2, 1989.

Party XI.B.1.d: Numbers of Members and Basic Party Units, FP

	Direct Members ^a	Corporate Members	Affiliate Members ^a	Ancillary Members	Party Basic Units
1960	89.528	0	n/a	0	1.304
1961	88.845	0	n/a	0	1.310
1962	85.136	0	n/a	0	1.216
1963	89.933	0	n/a	0	1.206
1964	88.542	0	n/a	0	1.193
1965	87.368	0	n/a	0	1.148
1966	86.232	0	n/a	0	1.130
1967	85.287	0	18,728 ^a	0	1.053
1968	85.356	0	18,614 ^a	0	1.026
1969	80.564	0	19,012 ^c	0	975
1970	76.335	0	n/a	0	884
1971	75.673	0	n/a	0	851
1972	70.439	0	n/a	0	808
1973	69.241	0	n/a	0	780
1974	62.795	0	n/a	0	757
1975	59.405	0	n/a	0	723
1976	59.474	0	n/a	0	709
1977	57.174	0	n/a	0	699
1978	55.717	0	21,013 ^c	0	698
1979	54.320	0	21,854 ^c	0	691
1980	50.553	0	20,456 ^c	0	681
1981	47.556	0	14,368 ^a	0	670
1982	46.891	0	16,570 ^b	0	666
1983	43.665	0	15,765 ^b	0	654
1984	42.446	0	15,613 ^b	0	658
1985	45.225	0	16,128 ^b	0	638
1986	44.613	0	16,922 ^b	0	636
1987	45.776	0	16,827	0	n/a
1988	46.490	0	16.236	0	n/a
1989	43.061	0	14.900	0	628

Notes:

- a. Youth organization only.
- b. Youth and Women's organizations
- c. Youth and Student's organizations
- d. Unmarked years: Youth, Women's and Student's organization. Women's organization had no membership registration 1964-1981. Figures until 1964 not available. Student's organization out of existence 1971-75. Immigrant's organization (formed 1988) not included. 1989 approximately 300 members.
- e. Affiliate members not included.

Sources: Partistyrelse annual reports 1960-1989; Youth organization committee annual reports 1967-1969; Internal records of women's and student's organizations.

Table XI.B.1.e: Numbers of Members and Basic Party Units, M

	Direct Members ^{a,b}	Corporate Members	Affiliate Members	Ancillary Members ^a	Party Basic Units
1960	133.443	0	0	113.645	2.285
1962	127.658	0	0	102.702	2.244
1964	108.303	0	0	88.549	2.181
1965	88.305	0	0	90.160	n/a
1968	67.122	0	0	81.680	n/a
1969	64.381	0	0	77.667	n/a
1970	61.014	0	0	74.279	n/a
1971	61.547	0	0	73.182	n/a
1972	57.488	0	0	72.912	1.539
1973	60.148	0	0	77.376	1.556
1974	59.772	0	0	76.245	1.500
1975	59.740	0	0	77.167	1.522
1976	63.942	0	0	89.073	1.563
1977	62.333	0	0	85.844	1.577
1978	63.084	0	0	86.072	1.224
1979	64.134	0	0	93.175	1.569
1980	63.955	0	0	93.840	1.590
1981	64.464	0	0	90.967	1.567
1982	68.142	0	0	99.068	1.551
1983	71.005	0	0	107.949	1.590
1984	90.444	0	0	93.721	1.585
1985	96.338	0	0	95.778	1.617
1986	89.831	0	0	85.694	1.631
1987	83.820	0	0	77.393	n/a
1988	80.572	0	0	74.096	n/a
1989	77.393	0	0	65.207	1.687

Notes:

a. Ancillary members and Basic Units include Youth and Women's organizations for all years. N.B. Up to and including 1983, all female party members automatically became members of ancillary Women's organization. Thus, until 1983, all figures under the heading "Direct Members" consist of male, non-youth members.

b. Ancillary members not included.

Sources: Internal membership records 1969-1989; Partistyreise reports to congress 1962, 1964, 1965.

Table XI.B.1.f: Numbers of Members and Basic Party Units, MP

	Direct Members ^d	Corporate Members	Affiliate Members	Ancillary Members ^c	Party Basic Units
1981	1.979	0	0	0	n/a
1982	5.800	0	0	0	n/a
1983	2.500	0	0	0	n/a
1984	3.000	0	0	0	n/a
1985	4.000	0	0	0	n/a
1986	5.000	0	0	0	n/a
1987	6.000	0	0	300	n/a
1988	8.857	0	0	1.134	n/a
1989	7,000 ^a	0	0	1.288	n/a ^b

Notes:

- a. According to an internal report from October 1989, based on computerized membership records, membership was 6,084.
- b. Supposedly one for every Swedish municipality, i.e. 284. In reality perhaps 200.
- c. Only ancillary organization (Youth) formed in 1986.
- d. Ancillary members not included.

Sources: Internal membership records 1989; Annual reports from Förvaltningsutskottet 1983-1990.

Table XI.B.2.a: Obligations of Membership, VPK

	Minimum Subscription		Other Obligations of Membership
	Member to Branch	Branch to Central Party (per member)	
1960	n/a	n/a	<p>Agreement on party program and party rules. Willingness to do party work. Willingness to accept decisions made according to party rules.</p> <p>A member is obliged:</p> <p>a) To explain the policies of the party in workplaces, in mass organizations and among the working people. To take part in the organization and leadership of the masses's actions for their interests. To strengthen the links between the party and the masses.</p> <p>b) To undertake discipline and accept decisions made by the party. To actively take part in the realization of these decisions. To act against deviations from the party policies.</p> <p>c) To maintain the ideological, political and organizational unity of the party. To fight against tendencies to political group formations and personal cotteries.</p> <p>d) To enhance his/her political knowledge and attain a basic knowledge of Marxism-Leninism. To regularly read one of the party periodicals.</p> <p>e) To be honest toward the party and in all decision-making take positions on the basis of what is most favorable for the interests of the working class and the party.</p> <p>f) To behave toward workplace colleagues and in public and private life act in a manner which is a personal credit and beneficial to the party.</p>
1967	n/a	n/a	All above dropped. New obligations: adherence to party program and party rules.
1968-69	SEK 25	SEK 10	As above, plus willingness to work for the policies of the party.
1973-75	SEK 40	n/a	As above
1976-78	SEK 60	SEK 20	As above
1979-81	SEK 100	n/a	As above
1985-89	SEK 150	n/a	As above

Notes:

VPK is the only party with a fixed total membership fee for the individual member.

Sources:

Party rules; congress records.

Table XI.B.2.b: Obligations of Membership, S

	Minimum Subscription		Other Obligations of Membership
	Member to Branch ^a	Branch to Central Party (per member)	
1960-64	n/a	SEK 2.68	Acknowledgement of the party program and willingness to follow party rules. Not behave in a treasonable way toward the party. Not act in a systematically unsolidaristic manner or in any other obvious ways hurt the party. Not pursue propaganda in obvious opposition to the general fundamental principles of the party.
1965-78	n/a	SEK 4	As above
1979-84	n/a	SEK 8	As above
1985-88	n/a	SEK 10	As above
1989	n/a	SEK 12	As above

Notes:

- a. Subject to decision at branch meetings, and consequently varies among branches. Impossible to collect.

Sources: Party rules; congress records.

Table XI.B.2.c: Obligations of Membership, C

	Minimum Subscription		Other Obligations of Membership
	Member to Branch ^a	Branch to Central Party (per member)	
1960-61	n/a	SEK 2	Willingness to work for the purposes of the party. Adherence to party rules.
1962-89	n/a	SEK 3	As above

Notes:

- a. Subject to decision at branch meetings, and consequently varies among branches.
Impossible to collect.

Sources: Party rules; congress records.

Table XI.B.2.d: Obligations of Membership, FP

	Minimum Subscription		Other Obligations of Membership
	Member to Branch ^a	Branch to Central Party (per member)	
1960-62	n/a	SEK 1	Swedish citizenship. Adherence to party program and party rules. Not member of any other party.
1963-64	n/a	SEK 1.50	(1964) Swedish citizen. Adherence to the liberal ideology (samhällsösköndning). Not member of any other party.
1965-68	n/a	SEK 2.50	As above
1969-74	n/a	SEK 7.50	(1969) As above, but extended from Swedish citizens to every person resident in Sweden who meets the other qualifications.
1975-77	n/a	SEK 10	As above
1978-81	n/a	SEK 15	(1980) As above, but qualification to restriction of membership in other parties: not by individual application member of any other party. ^b
1982-85	n/a	SEK 25	As above
1986-89	n/a	SEK 40	As above

Notes:

a. Subject to decision at branch meetings, and consequently varies among branches. Impossible to collect.

b. Refers to corporate membership of Social Democrats.

Sources: Party rules; congress records.

Table XI.B.2.e: Obligations of Membership, M

	Minimum Subscription		Other Obligations of Membership
	Member to Branch ^a	Branch to Central Party (per member) ^b	
1960-64	n/a	SEK 0	Not member of any other party. Willingness to promote the efforts of the party. Adherence to party rules.
1965-67	n/a	SEK 7	As above
1968-71	n/a	SEK 5	As above
1972-74	n/a	SEK 7	As above
1975-77	n/a	SEK 10	As above
1978-80	n/a	SEK 15	As above
1981-83	n/a	SEK 25	As above
1984-86	n/a	SEK 30	As above
1987-89	n/a	SEK 40	As above

Notes:

- a. Subject to decision at branch meetings, and consequently varies among branches. Impossible to collect.
- b. Membership fees to central organization introduced by 1964 congress.

Sources: Party rules; congress records.

Table XI.B.2.f: Obligations of Membership, MP

	Minimum Subscription		Other Obligations of Membership
	Member to Branch ^a	Branch to Central Party (per member)	
1981-82	SEK 75	n/a	(1982) Willingness to work in accordance with party program and party rules.
1983	SEK 100	SEK 50	As above
1984-87	n/a	SEK 40	(1986) As above, but membership in other parties banned. (1987) Ban on membership in other parties removed, so that it would be possible also to be a member of small, local, environmentally oriented parties.
1988-89	n/a	SEK 70	None.

Notes:

- a. Until 1983, the party congress decided the membership fee for the individual member. Since 1984, the congress has only decided the sum which goes to the central party organization. The total fee is subject to decision of the local organization meeting.

Sources: Party rules; congress records.

Table XI.C.1.a: Numbers of Paid Staff, VPK

	Central	Subnational	Parliamentary Party ^b	Other
1960-64	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
1965-69	5.0 ^a	n/a	n/a	n/a
1970-74	7,4	n/a	n/a	n/a
1975-79	13,4	n/a	n/a	n/a
1980-84	16,4	n/a	n/a	n/a
1985-89	17,4	n/a	n/a	n/a

Notes:

a. Based on 1969 only. Earlier figures not available.

b. See also Table XI.C.2.

Sources: Partistyreelse reports to congress 1972, 1975, 1978, 1981, 1984, 1987, 1990.

Table XI.C.1.b: Numbers of Paid Staff, S

	Central	Subnational	Parliamentary Party ^a	Other
1960-64	32,2	n/a	n/a	n/a
1965-69	44,6	n/a	n/a	n/a
1970-74	65,2	n/a	n/a	n/a
1975-79	80,4	n/a	n/a	n/a
1980-84	79,4	n/a	n/a	n/a
1985-89	80,2	n/a	n/a	n/a

Note:

a. See also Table XI.C.2.

Sources: Marianne Selberg, party central office.

Table XI.C.1.c: Numbers of Paid Staff, C

	Central	Subnational	Parliamentary Party ^b	Other
1960-64	13	n/a	n/a	n/a
1965-69	18,8	n/a	n/a	n/a
1970-74	19,4	n/a	9.2a	n/a
1975-79	23,8	n/a	12,2	n/a
1980-84	25	n/a	13,6	n/a
1985-89	24,2	n/a	16	n/a

Notes:

a. Based on 1971-1974. Earlier figures not available.

b. See also Table XI.C.2.

Sources: Partistyrølse annual reports 1960-1989.

Table XI.C.1.d: Numbers of Paid Staff, FP

	Central	Subnational	Parliamentary Party ^c	Other
1960-64	15.0 ^b	60	1.0 ^b	n/a
1965-69	17,2	90,5	6	n/a
1970-74	29	n/a	7,2	n/a
1975-79	23.0 ^a	61.0 ^a	6.7 ^a	n/a
1980-84	25,4	66	6,6	n/a
1985-89	25,4	76,2	14	n/a

Notes:

- a. Based on 1975-78. 1979 not available.
b. Based on 1964 only. Earlier figures not available.
c. See also Table XI.C.2.

Sources: Internal telephone and address lists 1964-1990; Interview with Leila Persson and Tommy Svensson, party central office June 12th 1990.

Table XI.C.1.e: Numbers of Paid Staff, M

	Central	Subnational	Parliamentary Party ^c	Other ^b
1960-64	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
1965-69	61.0 ^a	38	n/a	36
1970-74	48	34,4	n/a	36
1975-79	51,6	34,6	n/a	46,4
1980-84	56,4	32	n/a	47
1985-89	56,8	32	n/a	40,4

Notes:

- a. Based on 1968 and 1969 only. Earlier figures not available.
- b. Youth & Women's organization
- c. See also Table XI.C.2.

Sources: Partistyreelse reports to congress 1970, 1972, 1975, 178, 1981, 1984, 1987, 1990; Partistyreelse annual financial reports 1969-1989.

Table XI.C.1.f: Numbers of Paid Staff, MP

	Central	Subnational	Parliamentary Party ^b	Other
1981-84	n/a	n/a	0	n/a
1985-89	6,3	n/a	4.0a	n/a

Note:

a. Party first entered Parliament in 1988.

b. See also Table XI.C.2.

Sources: Förvaltningsutskott reports to congress 1986-1990.