

Influence and power

Voting in parliamentary elections 1973–1998

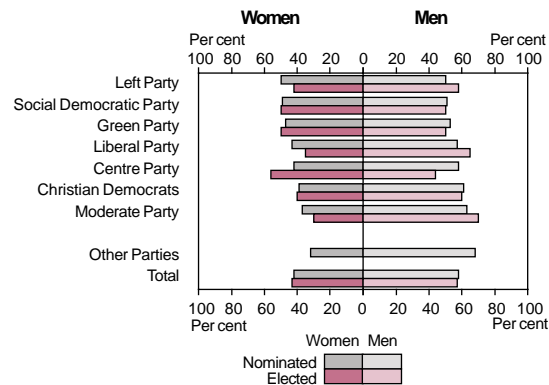
Proportion (%) of those entitled to vote

Year	Total		First-time voter	
	Women	Men	Women	Men
1973	92	92	85	87
1976	94	94	90	89
1979	94	93	89	86
1982	93	92	91	86
1985	93	92	89	88
1988	87	84	77	74
1991	88	86	81	80
1994	88	86	85	78
1998	83	82	73	75

Source: Election statistics, Statistics Sweden

Nominated and elected to Parliament in 1998

Sex distribution (%)



Source: Election statistics, Statistics Sweden

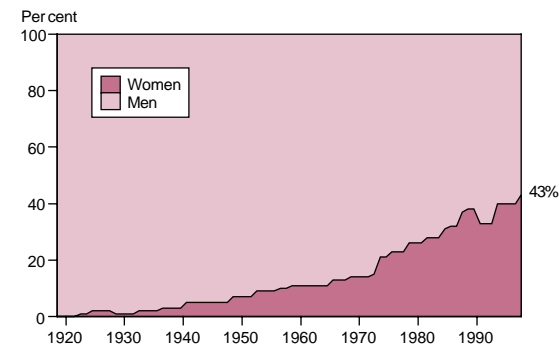
Elected to Parliament by party in September 1998

Number and sex distribution (%)

Party	Number		Sex distribution	
	Women	Men	W	M
Social Democratic Party	65	66	50	50
Centre Party	10	8	56	44
Liberal Party	6	11	35	65
Christian Democrats	17	25	40	60
Green Party	8	8	50	50
Moderate Party	25	57	30	70
Left Party	18	25	43	57
Total	149	200	43	57

Source: Election statistics, Statistics Sweden

Composition of Parliament 1919–1998



Source: The Swedish Parliament, Secretariat of the Chamber and National Tax Board

In the 1998 election, 11 per cent of women and 19 per cent of men received personal (specific candidate) votes.

Nominated and elected candidates in general elections by country of birth 1998

Number and sex distribution (%)

Election Country of birth	Nominated				Elected			
	Number		Sex distrib.		Number		Sex distrib.	
	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M
Parliament								
Born in Sweden	2 050	2 830	42	58	140	200	42	58
Born abroad	150	190	44	56	10	0	71	29
Total	2 200	3 010	42	58	150	200	43	57
Municipal councils								
Born in Sweden	19 620	29 590	40	60	5 220	7 450	41	59
Born abroad	1 650	1 970	46	54	350	360	49	51
Total	21 270	31 560	40	60	5 570	7 810	42	58
County councils								
Born in Sweden	5 040	6 070	45	55	740	810	48	52
Born abroad	390	460	46	54	50	40	56	44
Total	5 430	6 530	45	55	790	850	48	52

Source: Election statistics, Statistics Sweden

Party chairpersons in April 2000

Number

Party	Women	Men
Social Democratic Party	–	1
Centre Party	–	1
Liberal Party	–	1
Christian Democrats	–	1
Green Party	1	1
Moderate Party	–	1
Left Party	1	–
Total	2	6

Source: The Swedish Parliament, Secretariat of the Chamber

Parliamentary committees in 1973, 1985 and 2000

Sex distribution (%) and number

Committee	1973		1985		2000	
	Wom- en	Men	Wom- en	Men	Wom- en	Men
	Labour Market ¹	20	80	27	73	47
Housing ²	13	87	20	80	47	53
Finance	7	93	20	80	41	59
Defence	7	93	20	80	35	65
Justice	33	67	27	73	71	29
Constitution	7	93	20	80	29	71
Cultural Affairs	33	67	60	40	47	53
Civil Law	27	73	33	67	53	47
Environmental and Agriculture	13	87	20	80	35	65
Industry	–	100	20	80	47	53
Taxation	13	87	13	87	53	47
Health and Welfare	20	80	47	53	47	53
Social Insurance	20	80	60	40	59	41
Communication	–	100	13	87	35	65
Education	20	80	27	73	41	59
Foreign Affairs	7	93	27	73	41	59
Total, per cent	15	85	28	72	46	54
number	36	204	68	172	124	148

¹ Standing Committee on Interior until 1975/76.

² Standing Committee on Civil Law until 1982/83.

Source: The Swedish Parliament, Secretariat of the Chamber

Before 1996 each committee had between 12 and 17 members. Since 1996 each committee has had 17 members.

Top officials in Government offices in April 2000

Number and sex distribution (%)

Position	Number		Sex distribution	
	Women	Men	W	M
Ministers	11	9	55	45
State Secretaries	11	18	38	62
Top administrators ¹	10	27	27	73

¹Permanent Under-Secretary, Director-General for Legal Affairs, Budget Director, Director-General, Ministry of Finance, Permanent Secretary and Director of Planning.

Source: Office for Administrative Affairs

Top officials in Government offices in 1973, 1985, 1998 and April 2000

Sex distribution (%)

Position	1973		1985		1998		2000	
	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M
Ministers	11	89	25	75	50	50	55	45
State Secretaries	–	100	12	88	35	65	38	62
Top administrators ¹	2	98	11	89	17	83	27	73

¹Permanent Under-Secretary, Director-General for Legal Affairs, Budget Director, Director-General, Ministry of Finance, Permanent Secretary and Director of Planning.

Source: Office for Administrative Affairs

In April 2000 7 women and 14 men were County Governors.

Ordinary members of central and regional governmental lay boards 1989–1998¹

Sex distribution (%)

Year ²	Central		Regional	
	Women	Men	Women	Men
1989	28	72	22	78
1990	30	70	23	77
1991	31	69	26	74
1993	37	63	29	71
1995	42	58	34	66
1997	44	56	40	60
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Chairpersons in central governmental lay boards 1989–1998

Number and sex distribution (%)

Year ²	Number		Sex distribution	
	Women	Men	Women	Men
1989	10	73	12	88
1991	13	110	11	89
1993	22	97	18	82
1995	37	77	32	68
1997	48	95	34	66
1998	56	111	34	66

¹ Including chairpersons but excluding staff representatives.

² Refers to budget year up to 1993/94 and after that calendar year.

Source: Ministry of Industry, Equality Affairs Division

Board members of state companies in 1998

The sex distribution among board members of state companies was 28 per cent women and 72 per cent men.

Source: Ministry of Industry, Equality Affairs Division

Ordinary members of regional governmental authorities lay boards in 1998

Number and sex distribution (%)

Authority	Number		Sex distribution	
	Women	Men	Women	Men
Regional social insurance offices	73	81	47	53
County tax boards	66	120	35	65
Enforcement services	43	49	47	53
County labour boards	85	99	46	54
County administrative boards	116	228	34	66
County boards of forestry	39	51	43	57
Total	422	628	40	60

Source: Ministry of Industry, Equality Affairs Division

Composition of the Committees in 1981, 1990 and 1999

Sex distribution (%) and number

Function	1981		1990		1999	
	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men
Chairperson	10	90	14	86	36	64
Members	21	79	34	66	43	57
Specialists	13	87	23	77	41	59
Secretaries and others	22	78	32	68	50	50
Total, number	920	4 780	690	1 960	2 090	2 820

Source: Committee Report

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Elected to municipal councils by party in 1998

Number and sex distribution (%)

Party	Number		Sex distribution	
	Women	Men	W	M
Social Democratic Party	2 334	2 615	47	53
Centre Party	602	966	38	62
Liberal Party	270	437	38	62
Christian Democrats	419	650	39	61
Green Party	272	287	49	51
Moderate Party	897	1 691	35	65
Left Party	605	729	45	55
Other	176	438	29	71
Total	5 575	7 813	42	58

Source: Election statistics, Statistics Sweden

Elected to county councils by party in 1998

Number and sex distribution (%)

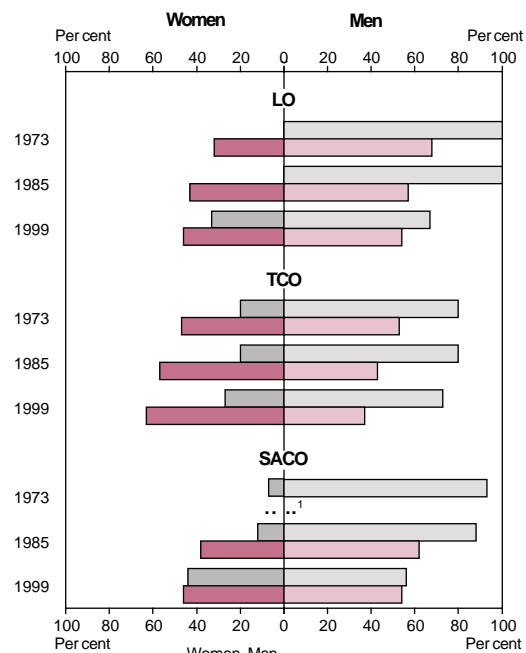
Party	Number		Sex distribution	
	Women	Men	W	M
Social Democratic Party	309	324	49	51
Centre Party	56	67	46	54
Liberal Party	54	40	57	43
Christian Democrats	76	92	45	55
Green Party	36	34	51	49
Moderate Party	143	194	42	58
Left Party	107	80	57	43
Other	12	22	35	65
Total	793	853	48	52

Source: Election statistics, Statistics Sweden

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Executive committees and members of trade unions in 1973, 1985, and 1999

Sex distribution (%)



¹ Sex distribution not available.

Source: Each organisation

Elected officials and members of trade unions 1973, 1985 and 1999

Sex distribution (%)

Organization	1973		1985		1999	
	Wom- en	Men	Wom- en	Men	Wom- en	Men
LO						
Congress	5	95	14	86	22	78
Executive Committee	–	100	–	100	33	67
Chairperson	–	100	–	100	17	83
Members	32	68	43	57	46	54
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Congress	15	85	36	64	52	48
Executive Committee	20	80	20	80	27	73
Chairperson	9	91	11	89	39	61
Members	47	53	57	43	63	37
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Congress	9	91	29	71	35	65
Executive Committee	7	93	12	88	44	56
Chairperson	8	92	15 ²	85 ²	33	67
Members	.. ¹	.. ¹	38	62	46	54

¹ Sex distribution not available. ² Refers to 1983.

Source: Each organisation

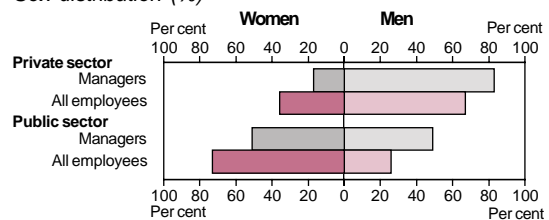
Board members of listed companies 1999

The sex distribution among board members of listed companies was 5 per cent women and 95 per cent men.

Source: Dagens Nyheter Ägarservice AB

Managers and total employees in private and public sector 1998

Sex distribution (%)



Source: Wage/salary statistics, Statistics Sweden

Manager is here defined as:

Person with administrative management work as well as policy work in both the private and public sectors.

The work involves inter alia making decisions, planning, steering and co-ordinating.

(Swedish Standard Classification of Occupations, SSK)

Managers by sector 1998

Number and sex distribution (%)

Sector	Number		Sex distribution	
	Women	Men	Women	Men
Private sector	25 500	129 000	17	83
Public sector	14 400	13 570	51	49
Central government	1 530	3 470	31	69
Municipalities	10 870	7 970	58	42
Parishes of the Church of Sweden	20	180	11	89
County councils	1 980	1 950	50	50
Total	39 890	142 570	22	78

Source: Wage/salary statistics, Statistics Sweden