Swedish Party Youth Wing Survey 2020, translated version

Q4. Are you at least 15 years old and want to participate in the survey? (if you answer the question with "no", the survey will end).

1. Yes
2. No

Q5. How old are you?

Q6. Are you

1. Male
2. Female
3. Other

Q7. Which region do you live in?

1. Blekinge län
2. Dalarnas län
3. Gotlands län
4. Gävleborgs län
5. Hallands län
6. Jämtlands län
7. Jönköpings län
8. Kalmar län
9. Kronobergs län
10. Norrbottens län
11. Skåne län
12. Stockholms län
13. Södermanlands län
14. Uppsala län
15. Värmlands län
16. Västerbottens län
17. Västernorrlands län
18. Västmanlands län
19. Västra Götalands län
20. Örebro län
21. Östergötlands län

Q8. How long does it take you to get to youth wing branch meetings from your home?

1. Less than 30 minutes
2. More than 30 minutes
3. More than 1 hour
4. More than 2 hours

Q9. Which is the highest educational qualification you have obtained?

1. Incomplete primary school (or equivalent)
2. Completed primary school (or equivalent)
3. Studies at secondary school, folk high school (or equivalent)
4. Diploma from secondary school, folk high school (or equivalent)
5. Post-secondary education, not at university level
6. Studies at university level
7. Degree from university level
8. Studies at/degree from master's degree program
9. Studies at/degree from doctoral degree program
10. Other.

Q11. Which of these best describes you?

1. In school
2. In university
3. Employed full time
4. Employed part time
5. Unemployed
6. On sickness benefit
7. On parental leave
8. Full time homemaker

Q12. Are you a member of a student party at your university?

1. Yes
2. No

Q13. Are you a member of any non-party student organisations?

1. Yes
2. No

Q14. Have you been a member of any of the following organisations in the past 5 years?

1. Sports club
2. Charity Organisation
3. Trade Union
4. Religious community/organization
5. Business Association
6. Environmental Group
7. Other

Q15. On a scale of 0-10, how interested would you say you are in politics? (0 indicates 'not interested' and 10 indicates 'very interested')

Q16. In politics, sometimes people talk about the 'left' and the 'right'. On a scale from 0 to

10, where 0 means the left and 10 means the right would you place…

- Yourself
- Your youth wing
- Your mother party

Q17. Have you ever been a member of another political party/youth wing?

1. Yes
2. No

Q18. Which party/youth wing have you been a member of? (multiple options can be chosen)

1. Centre Party/CUF
2. Christian Democrats/KDU
3. Liberals/LUF
4. Green Party/Green Youth
5. Moderates/MUF
6. Social Democrats/SSU
7. Sweden Democrats/Young Swedes
8. Left Party/Young Left
9. Other

Q52. From the following list, in order of importance, what would you say are the four most important political issues in Sweden?

1. Housing
2. Crime
3. Economy
4. EU
5. Defence and foreign affairs
6. Immigration/integration
7. Gender equality
8. Environment
9. Business/industry [näringspolitik]
10. Pensions/eldercare
11. Taxes
12. Employment
13. Education
14. Welfare/health care

Q22. In what year did you join the youth wing?

Q23. I became a member of the youth wing

1. Whilst I was in primary school
2. Whilst I was in secondary school
4. In my first year of university
5. After my first year, but while I was still at university
6. After I finished university

7. Other

Q25. How did you join the youth wing?

1. Someone from the party/youth wing approached me
2. A member of my family or a friend suggested I join
3. I approached the party/youth wing on my own initiative

Q26. Has anyone in your immediate family (parents & siblings) ever been a member of any political party?

1. Yes
2. No

Q27. Please tick the parties that people in your immediate family (parents & siblings) have been members of

1. Centre Party
2. Christian Democrats
3. Liberals
4. Green Party
5. Moderates
6. Social Democrats
7. Sweden Democrats
8. Left Party
9. Other

Q29. Were any of these people already a member of the youth wing or senior party when you joined? (Check all that apply)

1. Family (parents/siblings)
2. Friends
3. Girlfriend/boyfriend/spouse
4. Colleagues

Q30. To what extent do you agree with the following statements? "I joined the youth wing because..."

[1: Completely agree; 2: partly agree; 3: partly disagree; 4: completely disagree; 5: don't know]

- I wanted to influence the policies of the party
- I was interested in working for the party
- I was fed up with the other parties
- I wanted to improve my networks and contacts
- I wanted to participate in party activities
- I wanted to make my voice heard
- I was interested in standing as a candidate one day.
- I wanted to meet like-minded people
- I already had friends/family in the party
- I wanted to change something in society

- I wanted to support the goals of the party

Q32. Have you been a member of the youth wing for more than 12 months?

1. Yes
2. No

Q33. How often during the 2018 election campaign did you participate in campaigning activities (e.g. distributing flyers; canvassing, school visits etc.)?

1. More than once a week
2. Once a week
3. Several times a month
4. Once a month
5. Less than once a month
6. Never

Q34. In the past year, how often have you participated in youth wing activities (meetings, fundraising, etc.)?

1. More than once a week
2. Once a week
3. Several times a month
4. Once a month
5. Less than once a month
6. Never

Q35. In the past year, how often outside campaign time have you participated in online activities related to the youth wing (e.g. online discussions, emails, sharing material on Facebook, etc.)?

1. More than once a week
2. Once a week
3. Several times a month
4. Once a month
5. Less than once a month
6. Never

Q36. In the past year, how often have you socialised offline with people from the youth wing?

1. More than once a week
2. Once a week
3. Several times a month
4. Once a month
5. Less than once a month
6. Never

Q37. In the past year, how often have you socialised online with people from the youth wing? (e.g.

on Whatsapp; Facebook; Instagram etc.)

1. More than once a week
2. Once a week
3. Several times a month
4. Once a month
5. Less than once a month
6. Never

Q38. In the past year, how many hours do you have devoted to party activities in an average week?

Q39. Are any of these people currently members of the youth wing? (Check all that apply)

1. Family (parents/siblings)
2. Friend
3. Girlfriend/boyfriend/wife/husband
4. Colleague

Q40. Please indicate the degree to which you agree with the following statements

[1: Completely agree; 2: partly agree; 3: partly disagree; 4: completely disagree; 5: don't know]

- Being in the youth wing takes up a lot of my free time
- Being in the youth wing has meant I have taken longer to complete my studies
- Participating in the youth wing has had negative impacts on my relationships with one or more of the following: family, friends, colleagues
- The most important role of the youth wing is to support decisions taken by the mother party
- The most important role of the youth wing is to influence the policies of the mother party
- The leadership of the mother party is generally not taking the opinion of the youth wing into account

Q41. How important are each of these party activities to you?

[1: Not important at all; 2: Unimportant; 3: Important; 4: Very important]

- Policy Discussions
- Social Events
- Campaigning
- Attending Senior Party Branch Meetings
- Training to improve political skills and knowledge

Q42. To what extent do you agree with the folliwng statements? "I have stayed as a member of the youth wing because..."

[1: Completely agree; 2: partly agree; 3: partly disagree; 4: completely disagree; 5: don't know]

- I can change something in society
- I have friends/family in the party
- I am interested in working for the party
- I like to participate in party activities
- I can improve my networks and contacts

- I am fed up with the other parties
- I can support the goals of the party
- I can influence the politics of the party
- I can meet like-minded others
- I am interested in standing as a candidate one day.
- I can make my voice heard

Q43. Have you ever…

[1: Yes; 2: No]

- Worked as an assistant for the party or its representatives in a local or regional parliament
- Worked as an assistant for the party or its representatives in national parliament
- Worked in a local or regional party office
- Worked in in a national party office
- Worked in any other capacity for the party/youth wing (state which)
- Held public office at the national, the regional or the local level

Q44. Do you plan to continue as a member of the mother party when you are no longer in the youth wing?

1. Yes
2. No

Q45. What do you like most about the youth wing? If you wish to answer, please do so in the space provided below.

Q46. What do you think is the main thing that could be done to improve the experience of being in the youth wing? If you wish to answer, please do so in the space provided below.