Read Me File

All analysis in the paper is done using Stata. Below we list all the do-files used for the analysis as well as two crosswalk datasets.

Do-Files

Projects at Statistics Sweden are put in separate folders and it is not possible for projects to communicate with each other and the scrambling of individual id-codes is done separately for each project. This means that there are two separate set of files for the main administrative data set used for the project and for the politician's survey linked to the administrative data. For the rest of the data sets used for the paper we provide a joint set up and analysis file.

Main administrative data set

- "Set Up Underlying Files.do"
    - This do-file constructs all of the data sets needed for the constructing the analysis data sets. Most importantly it constructs the data with the various definitions of working class individuals. This do-files should be run first.
- "Set Up Main Data.do"
    - This sets up the data set of politicians, which is used for the majority of the analysis in the paper. This do-file should be run after "Set Up Underlying Files.do"
- "Tables Using Main Data.do" and "Figures Using Main Data.do"
    - Produces all of the figures and tables that rely on the main data set of politicians. Run after "Set Up Main Data.do"
- "Set Up Full Population Data.do"
    - This sets up the data set that includes the full population. This do-file should be run after "Set Up Underlying Files.do"
- "Figures Using Population Data.do" "Tables Using Full Population Data.do"
    - Produces all of the figures and tables that rely on the full population data set. Run after "Set Up Full Population Data.do

KOLFU 2017 Survey matched with administrative data

- "Set Up Kolfu2017 Data.do"
    - Sets up the data filed used for the analysis using the KOLFU 2017 data linked to administrative data.
- Tables and Figures using Kolfu 2017.do
    - Performs all of the analysis that uses Kolfu 2017 data linked to administrative data. Should be run after "Main administrative data set."

KOLFU 2013 Survey

- "Figure 7 Progressive ambition.do"
    - Sets up the data filed using the KOLFU 2013 data and provides the estimates on progressive ambition used in Figure 7.

Väst-SOM survey

- Figure 7 Nascent ambition and Figure W11 friendships and interests.do
    - Sets up the data and performs all of the analysis that relies on the Väst-SOM data.

SOM survey

- Figure W1 and Table W1 for voters, and Table W4.do
    - Sets up the data and performs all of the analysis that relies on the Väst-SOM data.

Data Sets

"class from ssyk.dta"

Provides a crosswalk between the Swedish Occupation code, SSYK96, and the EGP class scheme that is used to define working class individuals. It contains the following variable

- ssyk96-occupation code
- egp-EGP class scheme

"ssyk3_priv_sei.dta"

Provides a crosswalk between the Swedish Occupation code, SSYK96, and Statistics Sweden's the EGP class scheme that we use to define working class individuals. To make the crosswalk it also relies on a dummy for working in the private sector. It contains the following variables:

- ssyk3-occupation code
- private-dummy for working in the private sector
- sei-EGP class scheme using Statistics Sweden's coding