

The strongest and weakest municipalities for each party in the EU election

There are big differences among the municipalities in Sweden when it comes to voting for the each of the parties. As shown in the table below, the Social Democrats received over fifty percent in Munkfors in the European Parliament election in 2014, but below five percent in Danderyd. We can also see that some parties are stronger in the metropolitan municipalities, but receive weaker support in rural areas, and vice versa. There are several reasons for this, but basic socio-economic differences such as how the composition of the population looks in the different municipalities and the attitudes towards the EU are factors that affect the parties' different election results throughout the country (Oscarsson & Holmberg 2010).

Table 1. The parties' five strongest and weakest municipalities in the EU elections 2014 (perc.)

Party	Five strongest		Five weakest		Party	Five strongest		Five weakest	
V	Pajala	21,59	Täby	1,65	KD	Gnosjö	22,65	Burlöv	2,66
	Sorsele	16,63	Lidingö	1,63		Mullsjö	22,47	Munkfors	2,42
	Norsjö	15,87	Lomma	1,61		Sävsjö	22,21	Överkalix	2,15
	Malå	15,84	Danderyd	1,44		Aneby	21,23	Jokkmokk	2,06
	Kiruna	15,32	Vellinge	1,28		Öckerö	20,97	Bräcke	2,02
S	Munkfors	51,48	Vaxholm	2,17	MP	Lund	22,77	Norsjö	5,66
	Överkalix	50,66	Vellinge	2,17		Stockholm	21,76	Ånge	5,26
	Strömsund	48,51	Täby	1,80		Vaxholm	21,65	Bjurholm	4,94
	Sollefteå	48,35	Lidingö	1,19		Uppsala	21,27	Dorotea	4,69
	Ånge	48,06	Danderyd	1,05		Värmdö	20,73	Åsele	4,49
C	Grästorp	19,18	Malmö	11,08	SD	Sjöbo	24,16	Gotland	5,14
	Ydre	17,94	Öckerö	10,17		Örkelljunga	23,22	Åre	5,05
	Färgelanda	17,54	Jokkmokk	9,45		Bromölla	23,16	Lidingö	4,95
	Vara	17,52	Pajala	7,37		Klippan	22,14	Danderyd	4,45
	Borgholm	16,99	Gällivare	4,96		Bjuv	22,12	Umeå	4,38
L	Danderyd	21,91	Överkalix	2,90	FI	Stockholm	10,54	Bjurholm	1,65
	Täby	20,87	Haparanda	2,88		Göteborg	10,49	Malung-Sälén	1,63
	Lidingö	20,63	Pajala	2,80		Umeå	9,45	Sävsjö	1,61
	Vaxholm	18,07	Gällivare	2,68		Malmö	9,12	Årjäng	1,44
	Lomma	16,62	Strömsund	2,53		Uppsala	8,39	Gnosjö	1,28
M	Vellinge	36,76	Dorotea	3,72					
	Danderyd	36,52	Ålvsbyn	3,39					
	Lidingö	30,15	Överkalix	3,38					
	Lomma	28,40	Vilhelmina	3,27					
	Täby	27,52	Norsjö	2,21					

Source: [Valmyndigheten](http://valmyndigheten.se) (2019) "Valresultat 2014", retrieved 2019-05-17

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