

# The result of the Swedish EU election 2019

Below is shown the election result of the Swedish European Parliament election in 1995-2019. The Sweden Democrats had the greatest increase between 2014 and 2019 (5.7 percentage to 15.3 percent), after a steady rise during the 2000s. The Liberals lost the greatest share of votes (5.8 percentage) and ended up just above the four percent threshold. The Feminist Initiative decreased too and lost their mandate. The Moderates, the Center Party, and the Christian Democrats increased their electoral support. Also, The Left Party had a minor increase. The Social Democrats has had a gradually decreasing electoral support and received 23.5 percent; yet, the party keep their role as the biggest Swedish party in the European Parliament with their five mandates. The Green Party received 11.5 percent which means a loss of 3.9 percentage since 2014. The trend from earlier elections with a success for newly formed parties (June List in 2004, Pirate Party in 2009, Feminist Initiative in 2014) was broken. The typical pattern that comparatively greater parties receive a lesser share of the votes in the EU elections than in the national elections (Berg & Oscarsson 2015) remains: the Social Democrats and the Moderates attained a worse result than in the 2018 general elections, while, for example, the Green Party received a comparably better election result

Table 1. The result of the Swedish European Parliament election 1995-2019 (procent)

	1995	1999	2004	2009	2014	2019	Mandates 2019
Moderates	23,2	20,7	18,2	18,8	13,7	16,8	4
Center Party	7,2	6,0	6,3	5,5	6,5	10,8	2
Liberals	4,8	13,9	9,9	13,6	9,9	4,1	1
Christian Democrats	3,9	7,6	5,7	4,7	5,9	8,6	2
Social Democrats	28,1	26,0	24,6	24,4	24,2	23,5	5
Left Party	12,9	15,8	12,8	5,7	6,3	6,8	1
Green Party	17,2	9,5	5,9	11,0	15,4	11,5	2
Sweden Democrats	-	-	1,1	3,3	9,7	15,3	3
Feminist initiative	-	-	-	2,2	5,4	0,8	-
Pirate Party	-	-	-	7,1	-	0,6	-
June List	-	-	14,5	3,5	-	-	-
Others	2,7	0,5	1,1	0,2	0,7	1,1	-
Sum % / Sum mandate	100	100	100	100	100	100	20
Turnout	41,6	38,8	37,9	45,5	51,1	55,27	
Share of invalid votes	1,6	2,3	2,8	0,1	0,1	0,1	
Share of blank votes				1,7	1,0	0,7	

**Source:** SCB/Valmyndigheten **Comment:** Blank votes was included in "invalid votes" in conjunction with the elections of 1995, 1999 and 2004.

## References

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