

Supplementary File

This project has been conducted with the approval of the Swedish Ethical Review Authority and complies with the APSA's *Principles and Guidance for Human Subjects Research*.

The researchers have secured informed consent from all interview respondents and ensured that the confidentiality of all participants in this study is guaranteed. All respondents received an information sheet before the interviews that described the project, the authors, and the interview format. The interview respondents, either verbally or in writing, confirmed that they had received this information and agreed to participate in the subsequent study.

Table A1. List of interview respondents (R).

ID Number	Sex	Party	Date
1	Man	Left	Apr 2023
2	Woman	Left	Mar 2023
3	Woman	Left	Mar 2023
4	Man	Center/right	Mar 2023
5	Man	Center/right	Mar 2023
6	Woman	Center/right	Mar 2023
7	Man	Center/right	May 2023
8	Woman	Left	Mar 2023
9	Man	Left	May 2023
10	Woman	Center/right	Oct 2023
11	Woman	Center/right	Oct 2023
12	Woman	Center/right	Oct 2023
13	Woman	Center/right	Dec 2023
14	Woman	Center/right	Jan 2024

Note: "Left" includes the Social Democratic Party, the Left Party, and the Green Party. "Center/Right" includes the Centre Party, the Liberals, the Moderates, the Christian Democrats, and the Sweden Democrats.

Primary sources from the political parties

The Center Party

Statutes of the Center Party, adopted by the Party Congress in 2017, revised by the Party Congress in 2021.

Rules of Procedure for the Center Party, adopted by the Party Congress in 2017, revised by the Board of Trustees in 2022.

The Christian Democrats

Statutes of the Christian Democrats, adopted by the National Convention in November 2021.

The Green Party

Statutes of the Green Party, adopted in 1992, revised in 2021.

The Social Democratic Party

Statutes of the Swedish Social Democratic Party, adopted by the 41st Party Congress on November 3, 2021

Guidelines of Nomination Committees (for the 2022 elections)

The Liberals

Statutes of the Liberals, adopted by the National Convention in 2017.

Ny start för Sverige [New start for Sweden], the Liberals' National Convention 2021.

The Left Party

The Left Party's statutes, adopted by the 44th Party Congress, 2022.

Guidelines of Nomination Committees, revised October 2022.

The Moderates

Gender Equality Report, Moderate Women, October 2019.

Compilation of Statutes of the Moderate Party, Moderate Women, Moderate Youth Association, Moderate Seniors, Open Moderates, established after the Moderate Party Congress in 2019, effective from January 1, 2020.

Nu får vi ordning på Sverige [Now We Get Sweden in Order], The Moderates' Working Conference, October 2021.

The Sweden Democrats

Statutes of Sweden Democrats, adopted by the National Convention 2021.