

POLITICS, INSTITUTIONS AND SERVICES IN SWEDISH MUNICIPALITIES, 1980-2015

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ABBREVIATIONS

Kolada: Kommun- och landstingsdatabasen

KOLFU: Kommun- och landstringsfullmäktigeundersökningen

SCB: Statistiska centralbyrån (Statistics Sweden)

SKL: Sveriges Kommuner och Landsting (Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions)

UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION VARIABLES

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| municipalcode | Municipality code |
| municipality | Municipality name |
| spmapid | ID code for spmap Spmap is a command for creating maps in Stata. For more information about spmap please visit www.stata.com The municipality coordinates needed for creating the maps can be downloaded here : <i>Note: Gathered from The QoG Dataset of Swedish Municipalities, version 15Jan14. Original variable name: spmapid</i> |

MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

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|-----------------------|--|
| mungroup | Municipality group 1 = Metropolitan 2 = Suburban municipality to metropolitan 3 = Major city 4 = Suburban municipality to major city 5 = Commuter suburbs 6 = Tourism municipality 7 = Goods producing municipality 8 = Rural municipality 9 = Municipality in densely populated region 10 = Municipality in sparsely populated region Source: SCB (www.scb.se) <i>Note: Gathered from The QoG Dataset of Swedish Municipalities, version 15Jan14. Original variable name: mungroup</i> |
| munneigh(1-11) | Neighbouring municipalities Neighbouring municipalities, ranging from 0-11 municipalities. <i>Note: Mapping of municipal neighbours is compiled by Anders Sundell, scholar at the Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg.</i> |

POPULATION

| | |
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| kol_trust | Share of population with low trust in others (%) The result is based on the following surveys: <i>Hälsa på lika villkor</i> (Statens folkhälsoinstitut), <i>Liv och hälsa</i> , <i>Folkhälsa i Skåne</i> , <i>Hälsoenkät Stockholms län</i> . Question posed: "In general, do you think you can trust most people?". The indicator shows low trust, i.e. the share of respondents (age 16-84) that responded "no" to the question. Source: Kolada (www.kolada.se) 2007-2014 |
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| kol_unemp | <p>Long-term unemployment (%) Number of people within the municipality aged 25-64 unemployed or in program with activity support (aktivitetsstöd) for at least six months, divided by total municipal population Source: Kolada (www.kolada.se) 2006-2015</p> |
| | <p>EDUCATIONAL LEVEL, MUNICIPAL POPULATION:</p> |
| scb_eduhs | High school (3 years) |
| scb_edups1 | Post-secondary (less than 3 years) |
| scb_edups2 | Post-secondary (3 years or more) |
| scb_edupd | Post graduate studies |
| | <p>Source: SCB (www.scb.se) 1985-2014</p> |
| scb_eduper | <p>Share of population with high education (%) High education = 3 years post-secondary education or more, including post graduate studies. <i>(Created variable)</i> Source: SCB (www.scb.se) 1985-2014</p> |
| scb_forbg | <p>Foreign Background (% of total population) Source: SCB (www.scb.se) 2011 <i>Note: Gathered from The QoG Dataset of Swedish Municipalities, version 15Jan14. Original variable name: pop_foreignbg</i></p> |
| scb_forborn1 | Number of foreign born in municipal population |
| scb_forborn2 | Share of municipal population that are foreign born (%) <i>(created variable)</i> |
| | <p>Source: SCB (www.scb.se) 2001-2014</p> |
| scb_forcit1 | Number of people with foreign citizenship |
| scb_forcit2 | Share of population with foreign citizenship <i>(created variable)</i> |
| | <p>Source: SCB (www.scb.se) 1980-2014</p> |
| | <p>MEDIAN INCOME IN MUNICIPALITY:</p> |
| scb_incmedfem | Female population |
| scb_incmedmal | Male population |
| scb_incmedtot | Total population |
| | <p>Source: SCB (www.scb.se) 2011 <i>Note: Gathered from The QoG Dataset of Swedish Municipalities, version 15Jan14. Original variable names: incmed_female, incmed_male, incmed_total.</i></p> |

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|--|---|
| scb_incmean | Mean income, municipal citizens Citizens 16 years and older, in 1000 SEK Source: SCB (www.scb.se) 1991-2013 |
| scb_lifexpmen scb_lifexpwom | Average life expectancy, men Average life expectancy, women Remaining average life expectancy, from 0 years old. Source: SCB (www.scb.se) 2010-2014 |
| scb_meanage | Mean age of population Source: SCB (www.scb.se) 2011 <i>Note: Gathered from The QoG Dataset of Swedish Municipalities, version 15Jan14. Original variable name: pop_meanage</i> |
| scb_netbirth | Net births Source: SCB (www.scb.se) 2011 <i>Note: Gathered from The QoG Dataset of Swedish Municipalities, version 15Jan14. Original variable name: pop_netbirth</i> |
| scb_netmig | Net migrants Source: SCB (www.scb.se) 2011 <i>Note: Gathered from The QoG Dataset of Swedish Municipalities, version 15Jan14. Original variable name: pop_migrant.</i> |
| scb_pop | Population Total municipal population Source: SCB (www.scb.se) 1974-2014 |
| scb_popinc1 scb_popinc2 | POPULATION INCREASE Increase in total numbers Increase in percent (%) (<i>created variable</i>) Source: SCB (www.scb.se) 1974-2014 |
| scb_pop017 | Population 0-17 years (% of total population) Source: SCB (www.scb.se) 2011 <i>Note: Gathered from The QoG Dataset of Swedish Municipalities, version 15Jan14. Original variable name: pop_017.</i> |
| scb_pop1864 | Population 18-64 years (% of total population) Source: SCB (www.scb.se) |

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| | 2011 <i>Note: Gathered from The QoG Dataset of Swedish Municipalities, version 15Jan14. Original variable name: pop_1864.</i> |
| scb_pop65 | Population 65+ years (% of total population) Source: SCB (www.scb.se) 2011 <i>Note: Gathered from The QoG Dataset of Swedish Municipalities, version 15Jan14. Original variable name: pop_65.</i> |
| scb_popem | Number of emigrants Source: SCB (www.scb.se) 2011 <i>Note: Gathered from The QoG Dataset of Swedish Municipalities, version 15Jan14. Original variable name: pop_emigrant.</i> |
| scb_popfem | Female population (% of total population) Source: SCB (www.scb.se) 2011 <i>Note: Gathered from The QoG Dataset of Swedish Municipalities, version 15Jan14. Original variable name: pop_female.</i> |
| scb_popmale | Male Population (% of total population) Source: SCB (www.scb.se) 2011 <i>Note: Gathered from The QoG Dataset of Swedish Municipalities, version 15Jan14. Original variable name: pop_male.</i> |
| sv_coll | Students continuing from high school to college Share of students in municipality that have continued to college within 3 years after finished high school studies (%) Source: Skolverket (www.skolverket.se) 1992-2014 <i>Note from source: The transition frequency is strikingly high 1998. This is due to the fact that fewer students received upper secondary school leaving certificate from vocational program in the spring of 1995 compared to other years.</i> |

EDUCATION & CHILD CARE

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|------------------|---|
| | NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (SITUATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY): |
| kol_esmun | Municipal elementary school |
| kol_espr1 | Free-standing elementary school |
| kol_espr2 | Share of students in free-standing elementary schools (%) (<i>created variable</i>) |
| kol_estot | Total number of students (<i>created variable</i>) Source: Kolada (www.kolada.se) 2005-2014 |

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| | SHARE OF CHILDREN IN PRIVATE CHILD CARE: |
| scb_prasc | After-school care (%) |
| scb_prchtot | All kinds of child care included (%) |
| scb_prps | Pre-school (%) |
| scb_prpc | Pedagogic care (%) |
| | Source: SCB (www.scb.se) |
| | 2000-2013 |
| sv_ames | Grades, school year 9 |
| | Average merit rating, all students included. Maximum merit rating = 320 points. |
| | Source: Skolverket (www.skolverket.se) |
| | 1998-2015 |
| sv_amhs | Grades, high school graduates |
| | Average grade points, students with high school degree. Concerns the municipality where the school is located. |
| | Source: Skolverket (www.skolverket.se) |
| | 2014 |
| sv_grad | Share of high school students graduating within 3 years (%) |
| | Includes all students that started high school education for the first time, three years before 2014. Concerns the municipality where the school is located. |
| | Source: Skolverket (www.skolverket.se) |
| | 2014 |
| | NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN HIGH SCHOOLS: |
| sv_hspr1 | Private principals |
| sv_hspr2 | Share of students in high schools run by private initiatives (%) <i>(created variable)</i> |
| sv_hstot | All principals, total number |
| | Source: Skolverket (www.skolverket.se) |
| | 2007-2014 |
| sv_prps | Share of children in pre-school run by private principals (%) |
| | Source: Skolverket (www.skolverket.se) |
| | 1997-2014 |
| | <i>Note from source: Skolverket classify private principals as pre-schools where the municipality has the overall responsibility but are run by another principal.</i> |

ELDERLY CARE

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| | NUMBER OF PERSONS AGED 65 AND OLDER IN ORDINARILY HOUSING, GRANTED HOME CARE/ASSISTED LIVING: |
| soc_hoctot | In total |

soc_hocpr1 **In privately run home care**
soc_hocpr2 **Share in privately run home care (%)** *(Created variable)*
Source: Socialstyrelsen (www.socialstyrelsen.se)
2009-2014

INTEGRATION

kol_sfi **Share of SFI students that passed highest course (%)**
Swedish for immigrant, courses offered by the municipality to adult immigrants.
Source: Kolada (www.kolada.se)
2013-2014

scb_unempfor **Share of population in long-term unemployment, born in foreign country (excluding EU/EFTA) (%)**
Share of foreign born municipal population aged 20-64 unemployed, for at least 100 days (if under 25 years) or six months (if 25+ years).
Source: SCB (www.scb.se)
1997-2014

CITIZEN CONTACT WITH MUNICIPALITY

kol_cont **Share of citizens experiencing positive treatment when contacting the municipality with an easy question (%)**
Survey carried out by an external company. A subjective judgement is made by the questioner, based on three levels; good, average and bad.
Source: Kolada (www.kolada.se)
2007-2014

kol_resp1 **Share of people getting response to an easy question within two days when e-mailing municipality (%)**
Survey carried out by an external company. The questions are sent to the central e-mail address of the municipality. Time is measured in working days, from when the request has been received to when a reply has been sent.
Source: Kolada (www.kolada.se)
2007-2014

kol_resp2 **Share of people getting a direct reply to an easy question when calling the municipality (%)**
Survey carried out by an external company. A number of relevant and easy questions are asked via telephone to the municipality, through their switch board, during a set period.
Source: Kolada (www.kolada.se)
2007-2014

CITIZEN SATISFACTION WITH SERVICE DELIVERY

Index showing citizens' judgement regarding service delivery in the municipality. Scale 1-100, where higher values = higher satisfaction. The respondents are asked their opinion of one or several aspects within each area, which are then added into a total index. Source: SCB's citizen survey, compiled by SCB (www.scb.se) and Kolada (www.kolada.se).

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|----------------|--|
| indcult | Culture 2006-2015 |
| indec | Elderly care 2005-2015 |
| indes | Elementary school 2005-2015 |
| indems | Emergency service 2005-2015 |
| indenv | Environmental work 2006-2015 |
| indhs | High school 2005-2015 |
| indps | Pre-school 2005-2015 |
| indrec | Waste disposal and refuse collection 2006-2015 |
| indroad | Streets and roads 2006-2015 |
| indsp | Sport grounds 2010-2015 |
| indsw | Sidewalks and cycle paths 2006-2015 |
| indtr | Treatment and availability 2006-2015 |
| indvul | Support for vulnerable groups 2005-2015 |
| indwadr | Water and drainage 2006-2015 |

ELECTIONS

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| | ELECTION RESULT MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY, SHARE OF VOTES: |
| scb_ermun_m | Moderaterna |
| scb_ermun_fp | Folkpartiet |
| scb_ermun_c | Centerpartiet |
| scb_ermun_kd | Kristdemokraterna |
| scb_ermun_s | Socialdemokraterna |

scb_ermun_mp Miljöpartiet
scb_ermun_v Vänsterpartiet
scb_ermun_sd Sverigedemokraterna
scb_ermun_oth Other parties
 Source: SCB (www.scb.se)
 Years 1982-2014.
Note: Values have been transferred to cover all years within the mandate periods.
Note from source: The Sweden Democrats are categorised as "other parties" from 1988 years election until 1998.

scb_mas_m **NUMBER OF SEATS IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY:**
scb_mas_fp Moderaterna
scb_mas_c Folkpartiet
scb_mas_kd Centerpartiet
scb_mas_s Kristdemokraterna
scb_mas_mp Socialdemokraterna
scb_mas_v Miljöpartiet
scb_mas_sd Vänsterpartiet
scb_mas_oth Sverigedemokraterna
 Other parties
 Source: SCB (www.scb.se)
 Years 1982-2014.
Note: Values have been transferred to cover all years within the mandate periods. The final year of each mandate period is covered in the subsequent period (e.g. 2010 is covered in 2010/2014).

POLITICAL ORGANISATION

oneparty **One party has ruled the executive board for the last 40 years**
 Source: Dagens Samhälle, Nr 38, 2013
 2013
Note: Gathered from The QoG Dataset of Swedish Municipalities, version 15Jan14. Original variable name: oneparty.

oneparty_party **The party that has ruled the executive board for the last 40 years**
 0 = No party
 1 = Socialdemokraterna
 2 = Centerpartiet
 3 = Moderaterna
 4 = Folkpartiet
 Source: Dagens Samhälle, Nr 38, 2013
 2013
Note: Gathered from The QoG Dataset of Swedish Municipalities, version 15Jan14. Original variable name: oneparty_party

scb_com1 **OPEN ASSEMBLIES IN MUNICIPAL COMMITTEES:**
All committees, including municipal executive board

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|---|---|
| scb_com2 scb_com3 scb_com4 | <p>All committees, excluding municipal executive board</p> <p>Some committees, including municipal executive board</p> <p>Some committees, excluding municipal executive board</p> <p>0 = No 1 = Yes</p> <p>Source: SCB (www.scb.se)</p> <p>Mandate period 2010/2014</p> <p><i>Note: Values have been transferred to all years within the mandate period</i></p> |
| scb_mafem | <p>Share of women in municipal assembly</p> <p>Source: SCB (www.scb.se)</p> <p>Mandate period 2006/2010, 2010/2014</p> <p><i>Note: Values have been transferred to all years within the mandate periods. The final year of mandate period is covered in the subsequent period (i.e. 2010 is covered in 2010/2014. Gathered from The QoG Dataset of Swedish Municipalities, version 15Jan14. Original variable names: mc_female06, mc_female10.</i></p> |
| scb_polsec | <p>The municipality has political secretaries hired during the mandate period</p> <p>0 = No 1 = Yes</p> <p>Source: SCB (www.scb.se)</p> <p>Mandate period 2010/2014.</p> <p><i>Note: Values have been transferred to all years within the period.</i></p> |
| polsec1 | <p>Political secretaries, number of full time positions in the municipality.</p> <p>Source: Dagens Samhälle, Nr 25, 2015 (www.dagensamhalle.se) 2015</p> |
| polsec2 | <p>Political secretaries, total number in the municipality</p> <p>Source: Ds Kn 1982:7 (1980), Ds 1988:15 (1987), Dagens Samhälle (Nr 20 2011, Nr 25 2015 www.dagensamhalle.se) 1982, 1987, 2011, 2015</p> <p><i>Note: The sources use different classifications regarding the total number of political secretaries. Ds 1982 and Ds 1988 shows number of positions, whereas Dagens Samhälle shows number of persons.</i></p> |
| skl_minority | <p>The executive board ruled by political minority</p> <p>0 = No 1 = Yes</p> <p>Source: SKL (www.skl.se)</p> <p>Mandate period 2006/2010, 2010/2014</p> <p><i>Note: Values have been transferred to all years within the mandate periods. The final year of mandate period is covered in the subsequent period (i.e. 2010 is covered in 2010/2014. Gathered from The QoG Dataset of Swedish Municipalities, version 15Jan14. Original variable names: minority06, minority10.</i></p> |

skl_rulcoal **Ideology of ruling coalition**
1 = Right
2 = Left
3 = Bloc Exceeding
4 = Other
Source: SKL (www.skl.se)
Mandate periods 1998/2002, 2002/2006, 2006/2010, 2010/2014, 2014/2018.
Note: Values have been transferred to all years within the mandate periods. The final year of each mandate period is covered in the subsequent period (e.g. 2010 is covered in 2010/2014).
Note from source: Information is based on data handed in by the municipalities.

POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

scb_cpap **Number of citizen proposals approved during mandate period**
Source: SCB (www.scb.se)
Mandate periods 2002/2006, 2006/2010, 2010/2014.
Note: Values have been transferred to all years within the periods. The final year of each mandate period is covered in the subsequent period (e.g. 2010 is covered in 2010/2014). The number from each year should thus not be added, but shows the total number of proposals approved during the mandate period.

scb_cpsub **Number of citizen proposals submitted during mandate period**
Source: SCB (www.scb.se)
Mandate periods 2002/2006, 2006/2010, 2010/2014.
Note: Values have been transferred to all years within the periods. The final year of each mandate period is covered in the subsequent period (e.g. 2010 is covered in 2010/2014). The number from each year should thus not be added, but shows the total number of proposals submitted during the mandate period.

scb_petref **Petition for referendum during the present mandate period**
0 = No
1 = Yes
Source: SCB (www.scb.se)
Mandate periods 2006/2010, 2010/2014.
Note: Values have been transferred to all years within the periods. The final year of each mandate period is covered in the subsequent period (e.g. 2010 is covered in 2010/2014).

scb_ref **Referendums held during mandate period**
Source: SCB (www.scb.se)
0 = No
1 = Yes
Mandate periods 2002/2006, 2006/2010, 2010/2014.

Note: Values have been transferred to all years within the periods. The final year of each mandate period is covered in the subsequent period (e.g. 2010 is covered in 2010/2014).

scb_voteturn

Voter turnout in municipal elections

Source: SCB (www.scb.se)

1982-2014.

Note: Values have been transferred to all years within the periods.

CITIZEN DIALOGUE

scb_cd1

FREQUENCY OF MUNICIPAL CITIZEN DIALOGUE HELD DURING MANDATE PERIOD:

scb_cd2

4 or more

1-3

0 = No

1 = Yes

Source: SCB (www.scb.se)

Mandate period 2010/2014.

Note: Values have been transferred to all years within the period. The number from each year regarding frequency should thus not be added, but shows the total number of citizen dialogues held during the mandate period.

scb_cd3

The municipality offer citizen dialogue

0 = No

1 = Yes

Source: SCB (www.scb.se)

Mandate period 2010/2014.

Note: Values have been transferred to all years within the period.

scb_cd4

Possibility to participate in citizen dialogue via the municipal website

0 = No

1 = Yes

Source: SCB (www.scb.se)

Mandate period 2010/2014.

Note: Values have been transferred to all years within the period.

PARTICIPATION AND AVAILABILITY, MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS

scb_coph

Availability to citizen office in municipality, physical office

scb_cowc

Availability to citizen office in municipality, web portal

1 = Yes

0 = No

Source: SCB (www.scb.se)

Mandate periods 2002/2006, 2006/2010, 2010/2014.

Note: Values have been transferred to all years within the periods. The final year of each mandate period is covered in the subsequent period (e.g. 2010 is covered in 2010/2014).

INDIVIDUAL USER COOPERATIVE IN THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS:

| | |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| scb_ucdc | Disability care |
| scb_ucec | Elderly care |
| scb_uces | Elementary school |
| scb_uchs | High school |
| scb_ucic | Individual care |
| scb_ucoth | Other area |
| scb_ucps | Pre-school |

1 = Yes

0 = No

Source: SCB (www.scb.se)

Mandate periods 2002/2006, 2006/2010, 2010/2014.

Note: Values have been transferred to all years within the periods. The final year of each mandate period is covered in the subsequent period (e.g. 2010 is covered in 2010/2014).

User cooperative: Users of the operation are members/owners of the cooperative.

INDIVIDUAL USER CO-PRODUCTION IN THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS:

| | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| scb_updc | Disability care |
| scb_upec | Elderly care |
| scb_upes | Elementary school |
| scb_uphs | High school |
| scb_upic | Individual care |
| scb_upps | Pre-school |

1 = Yes

0 = No

Source: SCB (www.scb.se)

Mandate periods 2010/2014.

Note: Values have been transferred to all years within the periods.

User co-production: Users have influence and responsibility of planning and implementing public services

INDIVIDUAL USER REPRESENTATION IN THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS:

| | |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| scb_urdc | Disability care |
| scb_urec | Elderly care |
| scb_ures | Elementary school |
| scb_urhs | High school |
| scb_uric | Individual care |
| scb_uroth | Other area |
| scb_urps | Pre-school |

0 = No

1 = Yes

Source: SCB (www.scb.se)

Mandate periods 2002/2006, 2006/2010, 2010/2014.

Note: Values have been transferred to all years within the periods. The final year of each mandate period is covered in the subsequent period (e.g. 2010 is covered in 2010/2014).

Individual user representation: Municipality remains in charge of operation; user influence takes place through representation in the agencies that govern the operation.

MUNICIPAL ECONOMY

kol_costroad **Cost for roads, streets and parking.**

SEK/Citizen

Source: Kolada (www.kolada.se)

1998-2014

scb_compno **Number of companies in municipality**

Source: SCB (www.scb.se)

2012

Note: Gathered from The QoG Dataset of Swedish Municipalities, version 15Jan14. Original variable name: comp_no.

scb_econactdaypop **Economically Active Daytime Population**

Source: SCB (www.scb.se)

Note: Gathered from The QoG Dataset of Swedish Municipalities, version 15Jan14. Original variable name: econactdaypop.

MUNICIPAL OWNED COMPANIES:

scb_muncompass **Assets**

scb_muncompcap **Own capital**

scb_muncompemp **No of employees**

scb_muncompno **No of companies**

scb_muncompres **Yearly result**

scb_muncomprev **Revenue**

Source: SCB (www.scb.se)

2010

OUTSOURCING IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS (%):

scb_opbus **Business activities**

scb_opec **Care for elderly and handicapped**

scb_opedu **Education**

scb_opifo **Individual and family care**

scb_opinfr **Infrastructure**

scb_opps **Pre-school and school-age child care**

Source: SCB (www.scb.se)

1998-2013

Purchased operation, as share of operation cost (%).

Note from source: The gathering of this information changed in 2011. As from 2011, the data only includes outsourcing of main activities. Before 2011, subsidiarity was also included.

scb_outsneigh1 **Mean value of outsourcing**
scb_outsneigh2 **Highest value of outsourcing**

Source: SCB

2010

Note: Includes purchased operation as share of operation cost (%) in care for elderly & handicapped, education and pre-school & school-age child care. Mapping of municipal neighbours is compiled by Anders Sundell, scholar at the Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg.

MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTION PER CHILD/STUDENT IN FOLLOWING AREAS:

scb_costusac_ps **Private after-school centre**
scb_costuspc_ps **Private pedagogic care**
scb_costusps_ps **Private pre-school**
scb_costusfs_es **Free-standing elementary school**
scb_costusmun_es **Elementary school in another municipality**
scb_costcount_hs **High school in the county**
scb_costfs_hs **Free-standing high school**
scb_costmun_hs **High school in another municipality**

Source: SCB

2000-2013

TOTAL COST PER CHILD/STUDENT IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

scb_totcostusac_ps **After-school centre**
scb_totcostuspc_ps **Pedagogic care**
scb_totcostusps_ps **Pre-school**
scb_totcostus_es **Elementary school**
scb_totcostus_hs **High school**

Source: SCB

2000-2013

scb_pp **The municipality has public/private partnerships**

0 = No

1 = Yes

Source: SCB (www.scb.se)

Mandate periods 2006/2010, 2010/2014.

Note: Values have been transferred to all years within the periods. The final year of the mandate period is covered in the subsequent period (i.e. 2010 is covered in 2010/2014).

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|---------------|---|
| | NUMBER OF PRIVATE PROVIDERS IN THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS: |
| scb_ppvdc | Assistance to people with disabilities |
| scb_ppvec | Elderly care |
| scb_ppves | Elementary school |
| scb_ppvhec | Health care |
| scb_ppvhs | High school |
| scb_ppvifc | Individual and family care |
| scb_ppvoedu | Other education |
| scb_ppvps | Pre-school |
| scb_ppvref | Refugee reception |
| | Source: SCB (www.scb.se) |
| | 2013-2014 |
| | <i>Note from source: Shows the total number of private providers. The same provider can occur within a municipality in several areas, and in different municipalities.</i> |
| | TOTAL PURCHASE OF MUNICIPAL MAIN ACTIVITIES, CURRENT PRICES IN 1000 SEK, IN THE FOLLOWING OPERATIONS: |
| scb_purchaw | Care and welfare, in total |
| scb_purchped | Pedagogic care, in total |
| scb_purchref | Refugee reception |
| | Source: SCB (www.scb.se) |
| | 2014 |
| scb_purchpriv | Municipalities purchase from private companies, current prices in 1000 SEK |
| | Source: SCB (www.scb.se) |
| | 2014 |
| scb_tax | Municipal taxation, SEK per municipal citizen |
| | Source: SCB (www.scb.se) |
| | 1998-2014 |
| | <i>Note from source: Region Gotland has different developmental responsibilities than other municipalities; hence it can be difficult to compare their results with the other municipalities.</i> |
| scb_taxrev | Municipal tax revenue, in 1000 SEK |
| | Source: SCB (www.scb.se) |
| | 1998-2014 |
| | <i>Note from source: Region Gotland has different developmental responsibilities than other municipalities; hence it can be difficult to compare their results with the other municipalities.</i> |
| scb_yer | Municipal yearly result |
| | Source: SCB (www.scb.se) |
| | 1998-2014 |

Note from source: Region Gotland has different developmental responsibilities than other municipalities; hence it can be difficult to compare their results with the other municipalities.

FREEDOM OF CHOICE (LOV)

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| | FREEDOM OF CHOICE IN THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS: |
| scb_lovdisab | Care for disabled |
| scb_loves | Elementary school |
| scb_lovgeri | Geriatric care |
| scb_lovhs | High school |
| scb_lovifo | Individual care |
| scb_lovps | Pre-school |
| | 0 = No |
| | 1 = Yes |
| | Source: SCB (www.scb.se) |
| | Mandate periods 2006/2010, 2010/2014. |
| | <i>Note: Values have been transferred to all years within the periods. The final year of the mandate period is covered in the subsequent period (i.e. 2010 is covered in 2010/2014).</i> |

AUDIT

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| scb_audmaj | The chairmen of the auditors is appointed by the majority |
| scb_audmin | The chairmen of the auditors is appointed by the minority |
| | Source: SCB (www.scb.se) |
| | 0 = No |
| | 1 = Yes |
| | Mandate periods 2002/2006, 2006/2010, 2010/2014. |
| | <i>Note: Values have been transferred to all years within the periods. The final year of each mandate period is covered in the subsequent period (e.g. 2010 is covered in 2010/2014).</i> |
| skl_aud | Number of auditors |
| | Source: SKL |
| | Mandate period 2010/2014. |
| | <i>Note: Values have been transferred to all years within the mandate period. The number from each year should thus not be added, but shows the total number of auditors during the mandate period.</i> |

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| kol_empedu | Share of municipal hired staff with post-secondary education (%) |
| | All municipal employed included. |
| | Source: Kolada (www.kolada.se) |

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|---------------------|--|
| | 2009-2014 |
| kol_empnew | <p>Share of newly employed municipal staff (%)</p> <p>Employed until further notice during the year, all municipal employed included.</p> <p>Source: Kolada (www.kolada.se)</p> <p>2009-2014</p> |
| kol_empres | <p>Share of resigned municipal employed (%)</p> <p>Resigned until further noticed employed during the year, all municipal employed included.</p> <p>Source: Kolada (www.kolada.se)</p> <p>2009-2014</p> |
| kol_emp sick | <p>Sick leave among municipal employed (%)</p> <p>The total amount of sick leave time, share of the available ordinary working hours. All municipal employed included.</p> <p>Source: Kolada (www.kolada.se)</p> <p>2006-2014</p> |
| scb_sal | <p>Average monthly salary, municipal employed</p> <p>Source: SCB (www.scb.se)</p> <p>2007-2014</p> <p><i>Note from source: The numbers from Trollhättan have previously been incorrectly declared by the municipality, the numbers should be correct from 2012 and forward.</i></p> |
| skl_empadm | NO OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYED IN: |
| skl_empcar | Administration |
| skl_empcul | Care and welfare |
| skl_empreh | Culture, tourism and leisure |
| skl_empscho | Rehab and prevention |
| skl_empsoc | School and child care |
| skl_emptec | Social and curative work |
| skl_emptot | Technology |
| | Total |
| | Concerns all monthly salaried, including vacant |
| | Source: SKL (www.skl.se) |
| | 2010-2014 |

LOCAL NEWS MEDIA

| | |
|----------------|--|
| locnews | <p>Number of local newspapers distributed in the municipalities.</p> <p>Source: Presstödsnämnden (www.radioochtvtv.se)</p> <p>2014</p> |
|----------------|--|

Note: Newspapers with several versions are counted as one. Additional information about distribution is available.

Note from source: Numbers regarding Dagens Nyheter's distribution is from year 2011.

KOLFU

Data from the surveys *KOLFU 2008* and *KOLFU 2012*, distributed by Gothenburg University to politicians in all municipal assemblies and county councils. Number of responding municipalities: 290

Reference KOLFU 2008: Gilljam, Karlsson & Sundell (2010) *Politik på hemmaplan. Tiotusen fullmäktigeledamöter tycker om politik och demokrati*. Stockholm: SKL Kommentus

Reference KOLFU 2012: Karlsson & Gilljam (red) (2014) *Svenska politiker. Om de folkvalda i riksdag, landsting och kommun*. Stockholm: Santérus förlag

In your opinion, to what extent are the following actions acceptable? On a scale of 1 "Never acceptable" to 7 "Always acceptable".

- kfu_aa1** **Civil Servant ask for money**
"A civil servant asks to be paid to perform a service that is actually part of his/her duties."
- kfu_aa2** **Offer a gift or service during a procurement process**
"A business owner offers a gift or service to a civil servant during a procurement process."
- kfu_aa3** **Provide extra tuition in a public school to a close relatives' child**
"A teacher in a public school provides extra tuition during regular working hours to a close relative's child."
- kfu_aa4** **Offer a job to unqualified relative or friend**
"A civil servant offers a job to a relative or friend even though he/she lacks the proper qualifications."
- kfu_aa5** **Provide extra tuition in a private school to a close relatives' child**
"A teacher in a private school provides extra tuition during regular working hours to a close relative's child."

Source: KOLFU 2012

Note: Values have been transferred to cover all years within the mandate period 2010/2014. Gathered from The QoG Dataset of Swedish Municipalities, version 15Jan14. Original variable names: q55_1, q55_2, q55_3, q55_4, q55_5.

The municipal audit sometimes points at deficiencies in municipal activities. Concerning your municipality, to what extent do you agree with the following statements? On a scale of 1 "To a very small extent" to 5 "To a very large extent."

- kfu_aud1** **Pointing at deficiencies**
"The audit points at deficiencies"
- kfu_aud2** **Remarks leads to actions**
"The audit's remarks leads to actions"

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| kfu_aud3 | <p>Effective measures</p> <p>"Measures taken as response to the audit's remarks are effective"</p> <p>Source: KOLFU 2012</p> <p><i>Note: Values have been transferred to cover all years within the mandate period 2010/2014. Gathered from The QoG Dataset of Swedish Municipalities, version 15Jan14. Original variable names: q45_1, q45_2, q45_3</i></p> |
| | <p>Bureaucrats implement the political decisions of the municipality, but often participate in the process that precedes the decisions. In what stages of the political decision process do bureaucrats participate in your municipality today? On a scale of 0 "Bureaucrats never participate" to 10 "Bureaucrats always participate"</p> |
| kfu_burpart1 | Early on in the process when initiatives and ideas are raised |
| kfu_burpart2 | When studies are carried out prior to decisions |
| kfu_burpart3 | When formulating draft decisions |
| kfu_burpart4 | When draft decisions are discussed prior to decision-making |
| kfu_burpart5 | When decisions are made |
| | <p>Source: KOLFU 2008 & KOLFU 2012</p> <p><i>Note: Values have been transferred to cover all years within the mandate periods 2006/2010 and 2010/2014. The final year of the mandate period is covered in the subsequent period (i.e. 2010 is covered in 2010/2014).</i></p> <p>In your opinion, to what extent have the following occurred in your municipality during this mandate period? On a scale of 1 "Not at all" to 7 "To a very large extent."</p> |
| kfu_corr1 | <p>Politician influencing public administration report</p> <p>"A politician has attempted to influence a public administration report."</p> |
| kfu_corr2 | <p>Former politician hired</p> <p>"A former politician has been employed in a leading position in the public administration or in a publically owned company."</p> |
| kfu_corr3 | <p>Not hiring the most qualified person</p> <p>"A civil servant has been employed despite not being the most qualified candidate."</p> |
| kfu_corr4 | <p>Gift/service offered during procurement process</p> <p>"A businessperson has offered a gift or service to a civil servant in connection with a public procurement."</p> |
| kfu_corr5 | <p>Civil servant paid to perform duties</p> <p>"A public employee has demanded payment for performing a service that is part of his or her duties."</p> <p>Source: KOLFU 2012</p> <p><i>Note: Values have been transferred to cover all years within the mandate period 2010/2014. Gathered from The QoG Dataset of Swedish Municipalities, version 15Jan14. Original variable names: q53_1, q53_2, q53_3, q53_4, q53_5.</i></p> |

How do you judge the consequences in regard to the following for municipalities that cooperate with private service entrepreneurs? On a scale of 0 "Deteriorates to a high extent" to 5 "No change" to 10 "Improves to a high extent"

kfu_conpr1
kfu_conpr2
kfu_conpr3
kfu_conpr4

The municipal service

The economic growth

Citizens' possibility to influence the politics

Municipal councils' possibility to influence the politics

Source: KOLFU 2008

Note: Values have been transferred to cover all years within the mandate period 2006/2010

How important do you think it is to keep a dialogue with the citizens in the following parts of the decision process? On a scale of 0 "Not at all important" to 10 "Very important"

kfu_dial1
kfu_dial2
kfu_dial3
kfu_dial4
kfu_dial5
kfu_dial6
kfu_dial7

Early on in the process when initiatives and ideas are raised

When studies are carried out prior to decisions

When formulating draft decisions

When draft decisions are discussed prior to decision-making

When decisions are made

When decisions are implemented by management

When decisions are evaluated

Source: KOLFU 2008

Note: Values have been transferred to cover all years within the mandate period 2006/2010.

With impartiality we mean that no irrelevant considerations are taken, when making decisions for, e.g. individuals, businesses or groups. To what extent do you perceive that the following types of cases are handled with impartiality in your municipality? On a scale of 1 "To a very small extent" to 5 "To a very large extent."

kfu_imp1
kfu_imp2
kfu_imp3
kfu_imp4
kfu_imp5

Housing

Building permit

Environmental permit

Procurement

Recruitment

Source: KOLFU 2012

Note: Values have been transferred to cover all years within the mandate period 2010/2014. Gathered from The QoG Dataset of Swedish Municipalities, version 15Jan14. Original variable names: q52_1, q52_2, q52_3, q52_4 q52_5

Hypothetically speaking, to what extent would a politician in your position, with your contacts in the municipality, have the possibility to :

On a scale of 1 "Not at all" to 7 "To a very large extent."

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|-----------------|--|
| kfu_opp1 | Building Permits "Influence that a building permit is issued against the recommendations of public officials." |
| kfu_opp2 | Recruitment of Civil Servants "Influence the hiring process so that a less qualified applicant gets a municipal job before a more qualified person." |
| kfu_opp3 | Housing Intermediary "Influence who gets a home in public housing." |
| kfu_opp4 | Environmental Permits "Influence the results of an environmental inspection." |
| kfu_opp5 | Procurement "Influence the design of an invitation to tender for local government procurement to favor a local business." Source: KOLFU 2012 <i>Note: Values have been transferred to cover all years within the mandate period 2006/2010. Gathered from The QoG Dataset of Swedish Municipalities, version 15Jan14. Original variable names: q54_1, q54_2, q54_3, q54_4, q54_5.</i> |

To what extent do you consult with following groups when you shape a political proposal? On a scale of 1 "To a very small extent" to 5 "To a very big extent"

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| kfu_polcon1 | Politicians from your own party |
| kfu_polcon2 | Politicians from other parties |
| kfu_polcon3 | Political bureaucrats |
| kfu_polcon4 | Non-political bureaucrats |
| kfu_polcon5 | Entrepreneurs in your municipality |
| kfu_polcon6 | Citizens |
| kfu_polcon7 | Close friends and family Source: KOLFU 2012 <i>Note: Values have been transferred to cover all years within the mandate period 2010/2014</i> |

How big of an influence do you consider the following actors have over the political activities of the municipality? On a scale of 0 "No influence at all" to 10 "Very big influence"

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| kfu_polinfl1 | Municipal council |
| kfu_polinfl2 | Municipal executive board |
| kfu_polinfl3 | Chairman of municipal executive board |
| kfu_polinfl4 | Other municipal politicians |
| kfu_polinfl5 | Bureaucrats |
| kfu_polinfl6 | Citizens |
| kfu_polinfl7 | Public authorities |
| kfu_polinfl8 | The local industry and commerce |
| kfu_polinfl9 | Journalists monitoring the municipal politics |

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|----------------------|--|
| kfu_polinfl10 | <p>You yourself</p> <p>Source: KOLFU 2008 & KOLFU 2012. "Municipal council" is only included as an alternative in KOLFU 2012.</p> <p><i>Note: Values have been transferred to cover all years within the mandate periods 2006/2010 and 2010/2014. The final year of the mandate period is covered in the subsequent period (i.e. 2010 is covered in 2010/2014).</i></p> |
| | <p>Apart from your position in commission of trust as a politician, which is your main occupation?</p> |
| kfu_polocc1 | Bureaucrat |
| kfu_polocc2 | Bureaucrat with supervisory position |
| kfu_polocc3 | Bureaucrat with business managing position |
| | <p>Yes = 1</p> <p>No = 0</p> <p>Source: KOLFU 2008 & KOLFU 2012</p> <p><i>Note: Values have been transferred to cover all years within the mandate periods 2006/2010 and 2010/2014. The final year of the mandate period is covered in the subsequent period (i.e. 2010 is covered in 2010/2014).</i></p> |

INDEX

The following indices are gathered from The Quality of Government Dataset of Swedish Municipalities (Dahlström, Carl, Anders Sundell & Richard Svensson 2014), version 15Jan14. Description of construction: Using factors analysis three factors were distinguished: one for impartiality, one for bribery and one for recruitment. Predicted factor scores were not used when constructing the indices since the factors will then be orthogonal to each other, which is theoretically unlikely. Instead, they are simple additive indices divided by the number of questions. Moreover, the impartiality questions are reversed so that higher values on the resulting index, as on the two other indices, reflect bad behavior. It is thus a partiality index. For more information on the construction of the indices, please see Dahlström, Carl and Anders Sundell (2013). Impartiality and Corruption in Sweden. QoG Working Paper Series 2013:14. Gothenburg: The Quality of Government Institute.

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|------------------------|--|
| kfu_index_bribe | <p>Bribe index</p> <p>A simple additive index constructed by the following questions:</p> <p>kfu_corr4 "Gift/Service Offered During Procurement Process"</p> <p>kfu_corr5 "Civil Servant Paid to Perform Duties"</p> <p><i>Note: Original variable names: index_bribe, q53_4, q53_5.</i></p> |
| kfu_index_part | <p>Partiality index</p> <p>A simple additive index constructed by the following questions:</p> <p>kfu_opp1 "Political Influence: Building Permits"</p> <p>kfu_opp2 "Political Influence: Recruitment of Civil Servants"</p> <p>kfu_opp3 "Political Influence: Housing Intermediary"</p> <p>kfu_opp4 "Political Influence: Environmental Permits"</p> <p>kfu_opp5 "Political Influence: Procurement"</p> |

Note: Original variable names: *index_partiality*, *q54_1*, *q54_2*, *q54_3*, *q54_4*, *q54_5*.

kfu_index_rec

Recruitment index

A simple additive index constructed by the following questions:

kfu_corr2 "Former Politician Hired"

kfu_corr3 "Not Hiring the Most Qualified Person"

Note: Original variable names: *index_recruitment*, *q53_2*, *q53_3*.

ORGANISATIONAL AND PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT MODELS

Data from the survey "*Ekonomischefsenkäten*", distributed 2005 to the account managers in Swedish municipalities by Kommunforskning i Västsverige (www.kfi.se). Number of responding municipalities: 217.

Reference: Kommunforskning i Västsverige, ekonomichefsenkät 2005

USE OF BALANCED SCORECARD IN MUNICIPALITY:

kfi_bs1 **Model applied**
kfi_bs2 **Model experimented**
kfi_bs3 **Model fully implemented**
kfi_bs4 **Model evaluated**
kfi_bs5 **Model phased out**

0 = No
1 = Yes

USE OF BALANCE SHEET UNITS IN MUNICIPALITY:

kfi_bsu1 **Model applied**
kfi_bsu2 **Model experimented**
kfi_bsu3 **Model fully implemented**
kfi_bsu4 **Model evaluated**
kfi_bsu5 **Model phased out**

0 = No
1 = Yes

USE OF CLIENT CHOICE IN MUNICIPALITY:

kfi_cc1 **Model applied**
kfi_cc2 **Model experimented**
kfi_cc3 **Model fully implemented**
kfi_cc4 **Model evaluated**
kfi_cc5 **Model phased out**

0 = No
1 = Yes

USE OF CORPORATISATION IN MUNICIPALITY:

kfi_corp1 **Model applied**

kfi_corp2 **Model experimented**
kfi_corp3 **Model fully implemented**
kfi_corp4 **Model evaluated**
kfi_corp5 **Model phased out**

0 = No

1 = Yes

USE OF FEE-FOR-SERVICE IN MUNICIPALITY:

kfi_ffs1 **Model applied**
kfi_ffs2 **Model experimented**
kfi_ffs3 **Model fully implemented**
kfi_ffs4 **Model evaluated**
kfi_ffs5 **Model phased out**

0 = No

1 = Yes

USE OF MANAGEMENT BY OBJECTIVES IN MUNICIPALITY:

kfi_mo1 **Model applied**
kfi_mo2 **Model experimented**
kfi_mo3 **Model fully implemented**
kfi_mo4 **Model evaluated**
kfi_mo5 **Model phased out**

0 = No

1 = Yes

USE OF PROFIT CENTRES IN MUNICIPALITY:

kfi_pc1 **Model applied**
kfi_pc2 **Model experimented**
kfi_pc3 **Model fully implemented**
kfi_pc4 **Model evaluated**
kfi_pc5 **Model phased out**

0 = No

1 = Yes

PROCESS MANAGEMENT IN MUNICIPALITY:

kfi_pm1 **Model applied**
kfi_pm2 **Model experimented**
kfi_pm3 **Model fully implemented**
kfi_pm4 **Model evaluated**
kfi_pm5 **Model phased out**

0 = No

1 = Yes

PRIVATISATION IN MUNICIPALITY:

kfi_priv1 **Model applied**
kfi_priv2 **Model experimented**
kfi_priv3 **Model fully implemented**

kfi_priv4 **Model evaluated**
kfi_priv5 **Model phased out**
0 = No
1 = Yes

PURCHASER PROVIDER SPLIT IN MUNICIPALITY:
kfi_purp1 **Model applied**
kfi_purp2 **Model experimented**
kfi_purp3 **Model fully implemented**
kfi_purp4 **Model evaluated**
kfi_purp5 **Model phased out**
0 = No
1 = Yes

QUALITY MANAGEMENT IN MUNICIPALITY:
kfi_qm1 **Model applied**
kfi_qm2 **Model experimented**
kfi_qm3 **Model fully implemented**
kfi_qm4 **Model evaluated**
kfi_qm5 **Model phased out**
0 = No
1 = Yes

RELATIVE PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS IN MUNICIPALITY:
kfi_rpe1 **Model applied**
kfi_rpe2 **Model experimented**
kfi_rpe3 **Model fully implemented**
kfi_rpe4 **Model evaluated**
kfi_rpe5 **Model phased out**
0 = No
1 = Yes

MUNICIPAL CORRUPTION

Data from survey distributed 2011 by Statskontoret (Swedish Agency for Public Management) to politicians and bureaucrats in all Swedish municipalities. Data has been aggregated to the municipal level. Number of responding municipalities: 290.

Reference: Statskontoret (2012). Köpta relationer. Om korruption i det kommunala Sverige. Stockholm: Statskontoret.

sk_Q5 **As an elected representative/in duty, how often are you offered money or other favours in order to make a decision that gains the person/persons offering?**
On a scale of 1 "Never" to 3 "Quite rarely" to 5 "Very often"

sk_Q6 **How often do you think other politicians and bureaucrats in your municipality are offered money or other favours in order to make a decision that gains the person/persons offering?**
On a scale of 1 "Never" to 3 "Quite rarely" to 5 "Very often"

sk_Q7 **How often do you think other politicians and bureaucrats in your municipality have actually accepted the favour they have been offered?**
On a scale of 1 "Never" to 3 "Quite rarely" to 5 "Very often"

sk_Q8 **How often do you think politicians and bureaucrats in other municipalities are offered money or other favours in order to make a decision that gains the person/persons offering?**
On a scale of 1 "Never" to 3 "Quite rarely" to 5 "Very often"

sk_Q9 **How often do you think politicians and bureaucrats in other municipalities have actually accepted the favour they have been offered?**
On a scale of 1 "Never" to 3 "Quite rarely" to 5 "Very often"

In general, how common do you think corruption (i.e. misuse of public service or elected post for private gain) is in the following operations? On a scale of 1 "Very common" to 3 "Neither common or uncommon" to 5 "Very uncommon"

sk_Q10_1 **School and child care**
sk_Q10_2 **Social services**
sk_Q10_3 **Technical administration**
sk_Q10_4 **Planning and building**
sk_Q10_5 **Culture and leisure**
sk_Q10_6 **Business sector and tourism**
sk_Q10_7 **Health care**

sk_Q11 **How often have you been exposed to violence, threat of violence or blackmailing, where the person exposing you to this demands that you, in your municipal commitment, act in a way that you otherwise would not have?**
On a scale of 1 "Never" to 3 "Quite rarely" to 5 "Very often"

sk_Q12 **In general, how often do you think politicians and bureaucrats are exposed to violence, threat of violence or blackmailing, where the person exposing them to this demands that they, in their municipal commitments, act in a way that they otherwise would not have?**
On a scale of 1 "Never" to 3 "Quite rarely" to 5 "Very often"

In your own opinion, to what degree do you agree with the following statements? On a scale of 1 "Agree completely" to 4 "Do not agree at all"

- sk_Q13_1 **It is common that full- and part-time politicians in Swedish municipalities misuse their position of power and trust, appropriating benefits to themselves or their close ones at the expense of the municipality.**
- sk_Q13_2 **It is common that senior bureaucrats in Swedish municipalities misuse their position of power and trust, appropriating benefits to themselves or their close ones at the expense of the municipality.**
- sk_Q13_3 **It is more common in other municipalities that full- and part-time politicians benefit themselves at the expense of the municipality.**
- sk_Q13_4 **It is more common in other municipalities that bureaucrats benefit themselves at the expense of the municipality.**
- sk_Q13_5 **The public procurement works impartially in Swedish municipalities.**
- sk_Q13_6 **The public procurement works impartially in my municipality.**

In your own opinion, to what degree do you agree with the following statements? On a scale of 1 "Agree completely" to 4 "Do not agree at all"

- sk_Q14_1 **Municipal auditing is an important instrument in order to suppress and expose abuse of power in my municipality.**
- sk_Q14_2 **The local media coverage is an important instrument in order to suppress and expose abuse of power in my municipality.**
- sk_Q14_3 **It would be easy for me, if I wanted to, to arrange benefits to me and my close ones at the expense of the municipality.**
- sk_Q14_4 **I intervene if I suspect someone is appropriating for themselves or their close ones at the expense of the municipality.**
- sk_Q14_5 **It is easy to trust people in general, even if they are strangers that you have never met before.**

- sk_Q15 **Are you familiar with the regulations regarding corruption in your municipality?**
On a scale of 1 "Yes, fully" to 4 "No, not at all"

- sk_Q16 **If you would make a judgement of the bureaucrats in the municipality in general, how good would you say their knowledge is about regulations regarding corruption?**
On a scale of 1 "Very good" to 4 "Very inadequate"

- sk_Q17 **If you would make a judgement of the politicians in the municipality in general, how good would you say their knowledge is about regulations regarding corruption?**

On a scale of 1 "Very good" to 4 "Very inadequate"

sk_Q18 **How big is the need for education in the municipality in order to enhance politicians' and bureaucrats' knowledge and awareness of corruption?**

On a scale of 1 "Very big" to 4 "No need at all"

sk_Q19 **To what degree do you consider the municipality conveys information to the politicians and bureaucrats about rules regarding corruption?**

On a scale of 1 "Very high degree" to 4 "Very low degree"

sk_Q20 **How important do you consider it to be that the existent regulation is supplemented with local regulations, aiming to prevent corruption in your municipality?**

On a scale of 1 "Very important" to 4 "Not important at all"

To what degree do you consider the regulations of the municipality, which aim to prevent corruption, are sufficient in the following areas? On a scale of 1 "Very high degree" to 3 "Neither high or low degree" to 5 "Not at all"

- sk_Q21_1** **Guidelines for bribes**
- sk_Q21_2** **Guidelines for bias**
- sk_Q21_3** **Guidelines for representation**
- sk_Q21_4** **Guidelines for procurement**

sk_Q22 **To what degree do you consider the issue of preventative efforts towards corruption as a vivid issue in your municipality?**

On a scale of 1 "Very high degree" to 4 "Not at all"

APPENDIX - List of municipality codes and names

| | | | |
|------|----------------|------|--------------|
| 0114 | Upplands Väsby | 0486 | Strängnäs |
| 0115 | Vallentuna | 0488 | Trosa |
| 0117 | Österåker | 0509 | Ödeshög |
| 0120 | Värmdö | 0512 | Ydre |
| 0123 | Järfälla | 0513 | Kinda |
| 0125 | Ekerö | 0560 | Boxholm |
| 0126 | Huddinge | 0561 | Åtvidaberg |
| 0127 | Botkyrka | 0562 | Finspång |
| 0128 | Salem | 0563 | Valdemarsvik |
| 0136 | Haninge | 0580 | Linköping |
| 0138 | Tyresö | 0581 | Norrköping |
| 0139 | Upplands-Bro | 0582 | Söderköping |
| 0140 | Nykvarn | 0583 | Motala |
| 0160 | Täby | 0584 | Vadstena |
| 0162 | Danderyd | 0586 | Mjölby |
| 0163 | Sollentuna | 0604 | Aneby |
| 0180 | Stockholm | 0617 | Gnosjö |
| 0181 | Södertälje | 0642 | Mullsjö |
| 0182 | Nacka | 0643 | Habo |
| 0183 | Sundbyberg | 0662 | Gislaved |
| 0184 | Solna | 0665 | Vaggeryd |
| 0186 | Lidingö | 0680 | Jönköping |
| 0187 | Vaxholm | 0682 | Nässjö |
| 0188 | Norrtälje | 0683 | Värnamo |
| 0191 | Sigtuna | 0684 | Sävsjö |
| 0192 | Nynäshamn | 0685 | Vetlanda |
| 0305 | Håbo | 0686 | Eksjö |
| 0319 | Älvkarleby | 0687 | Tranås |
| 0330 | Knivsta | 0760 | Uppvidinge |
| 0331 | Heby | 0761 | Lessebo |
| 0360 | Tierp | 0763 | Tingsryd |
| 0380 | Uppsala | 0764 | Alvesta |
| 0381 | Enköping | 0765 | Älmhult |
| 0382 | Östhammar | 0767 | Markaryd |
| 0428 | Vingåker | 0780 | Växjö |
| 0461 | Gnesta | 0781 | Ljungby |
| 0480 | Nyköping | 0821 | Högsby |
| 0481 | Oxelösund | 0834 | Torsås |
| 0482 | Flen | 0840 | Mörbylånga |
| 0483 | Katrineholm | 0860 | Hultsfred |
| 0484 | Eskilstuna | 0861 | Mönsterås |

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| 0862 | Emmaboda | 1291 | Simrishamn |
| 0880 | Kalmar | 1292 | Ängelholm |
| 0881 | Nybro | 1293 | Hässleholm |
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| 0883 | Västervik | 1380 | Halmstad |
| 0884 | Vimmerby | 1381 | Laholm |
| 0885 | Borgholm | 1382 | Falkenberg |
| 0980 | Gotland | 1383 | Varberg |
| 1060 | Olofström | 1384 | Kungsbacka |
| 1080 | Karlskrona | 1401 | Härryda |
| 1081 | Ronneby | 1402 | Partille |
| 1082 | Karlshamn | 1407 | Öckerö |
| 1083 | Sölvesborg | 1415 | Stenungsund |
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| 1230 | Staffanstorps | 1421 | Orust |
| 1231 | Burlöv | 1427 | Sotenäs |
| 1233 | Vellinge | 1430 | Munkedal |
| 1256 | Östra Göinge | 1435 | Tanum |
| 1257 | Örkelljunga | 1438 | Dals-Ed |
| 1260 | Bjuv | 1439 | Färgelanda |
| 1261 | Kävlinge | 1440 | Ale |
| 1262 | Lomma | 1441 | Lerum |
| 1263 | Svedala | 1442 | Vårgårda |
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| 1266 | Hörby | 1445 | Essunga |
| 1267 | Höör | 1446 | Karlsborg |
| 1270 | Tomelilla | 1447 | Gullspång |
| 1272 | Bromölla | 1452 | Tranemo |
| 1273 | Osby | 1460 | Bengtstors |
| 1275 | Perstors | 1461 | Mellerud |
| 1276 | Klippan | 1462 | Lilla Edet |
| 1277 | Åstors | 1463 | Mark |
| 1278 | Båstads | 1465 | Svenljunga |
| 1280 | Malmö | 1466 | Herrljunga |
| 1281 | Lund | 1470 | Vara |
| 1282 | Landskrona | 1471 | Götene |
| 1283 | Helsingborg | 1472 | Tibro |
| 1284 | Höganäs | 1473 | Töreboda |
| 1285 | Eslöv | 1480 | Göteborg |
| 1286 | Ystad | 1481 | Mölnadal |
| 1287 | Trelleborg | 1482 | Kungälv |
| 1290 | Kristianstad | 1484 | Lysekil |

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| 1485 | Uddevalla | 1907 | Surahammar |
| 1486 | Strömstad | 1960 | Kungsör |
| 1487 | Vänersborg | 1961 | Hallstahammar |
| 1488 | Trollhättan | 1962 | Norberg |
| 1489 | Alingsås | 1980 | Västerås |
| 1490 | Borås | 1981 | Sala |
| 1491 | Ulricehamn | 1982 | Fagersta |
| 1492 | Åmål | 1983 | Köping |
| 1493 | Mariestad | 1984 | Arboga |
| 1494 | Lidköping | 2021 | Vansbro |
| 1495 | Skara | 2023 | Malung |
| 1496 | Skövde | 2026 | Gagnef |
| 1497 | Hjo | 2029 | Leksand |
| 1498 | Tidaholm | 2031 | Rättvik |
| 1499 | Falköping | 2034 | Orsa |
| 1715 | Kil | 2039 | Älvdalen |
| 1730 | Eda | 2061 | Smedjebacken |
| 1737 | Torsby | 2062 | Mora |
| 1760 | Storfors | 2080 | Falun |
| 1761 | Hammarö | 2081 | Borlänge |
| 1762 | Munkfors | 2082 | Säter |
| 1763 | Forshaga | 2083 | Hedemora |
| 1764 | Grums | 2084 | Avesta |
| 1765 | Årjäng | 2085 | Ludvika |
| 1766 | Sunne | 2101 | Ockelbo |
| 1780 | Karlstad | 2104 | Hofors |
| 1781 | Kristinehamn | 2121 | Ovanåker |
| 1782 | Filipstad | 2132 | Nordanstig |
| 1783 | Hagfors | 2161 | Ljusdal |
| 1784 | Arvika | 2180 | Gävle |
| 1785 | Säffle | 2181 | Sandviken |
| 1814 | Lekeberg | 2182 | Söderhamn |
| 1860 | Laxå | 2183 | Bollnäs |
| 1861 | Hallsberg | 2184 | Hudiksvall |
| 1862 | Degerfors | 2260 | Ånge |
| 1863 | Hällefors | 2262 | Timrå |
| 1864 | Ljusnarsberg | 2280 | Härnösand |
| 1880 | Örebro | 2281 | Sundsvall |
| 1881 | Kumla | 2282 | Kramfors |
| 1882 | Askersund | 2283 | Sollefteå |
| 1883 | Karlskoga | 2284 | Örnsköldsvik |
| 1884 | Nora | 2303 | Ragunda |
| 1885 | Lindesberg | 2305 | Bräcke |
| 1904 | Skinnskatteberg | 2309 | Krokom |

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| 2313 | Strömsund |
| 2321 | Åre |
| 2326 | Berg |
| 2361 | Härjedalen |
| 2380 | Östersund |
| 2401 | Nordmaling |
| 2403 | Bjurholm |
| 2404 | Vindeln |
| 2409 | Robertsfors |
| 2417 | Norsjö |
| 2418 | Malå |
| 2421 | Storuman |
| 2422 | Sorsele |
| 2425 | Dorotea |
| 2460 | Vännäs |
| 2462 | Vilhelmina |
| 2463 | Åsele |
| 2480 | Umeå |
| 2481 | Lycksele |
| 2482 | Skellefteå |
| 2505 | Arvidsjaur |
| 2506 | Arjeplog |
| 2510 | Jokkmokk |
| 2513 | Överkalix |
| 2514 | Kalix |
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| 2521 | Pajala |
| 2523 | Gällivare |
| 2560 | Älvsbyn |
| 2580 | Luleå |
| 2581 | Piteå |
| 2582 | Boden |
| 2583 | Haparanda |
| 2584 | Kiruna |