

In which municipality was the support strongest for the S party in 2006?

Kalix

In which municipality was the support weakest for the S party in 2006?

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Överkalix

Which party had the strongest municipality support overall in 2006?

Socialdemokraterna

In which municipality?

Kalix

In how many municipalities did the S party increase their support between the two elections?

28

In how many municipalities did the M party decrease their support between the two elections?

0

Where was the participation (in %) highest for the 2006 election?

Lomma

Which party received the largest number of votes in that municipality?

Moderaterna

Which municipality had the highest number of registered voters?

Stockholm

Which municipality had the smallest number of registered voters?

Bjurholm

Which municipality had the highest percentage of blank votes?

Älvdalen (3,19%)

We added a column to *Vote overview 2006* to get this info with

Sum(BlankVotes)/Sum(Votes2006) (see Figure 1)

Which party received the highest number of votes in that municipality in 2006?

Socialdemokraterna

Municipality	Valid votes	Blank votes	Invalid votes	Registered vo...	Participation	Perc Blank	/
	5551278	96922	2216	6892009	82%	1,75%	
Älvdalen	4419	141	2	5947	76,7%	3,19%	▲
Vansbro	4247	130	1	5515	79,4%	3,06%	
Karlsborg	4504	137	0	5530	83,9%	3,04%	
Gotland	35750	1000	30	45205	81,4%	2,8%	
Ludvika	15656	423	7	20317	79,2%	2,7%	
Säter	6739	180	0	8524	81,2%	2,67%	
Ockelbo	3686	98	1	4838	78,2%	2,66%	
Munkedal	6046	160	3	7895	78,6%	2,65%	
Varberg	34975	925	12	42814	83,9%	2,64%	
Heby	8023	210	1	10342	79,6%	2,62%	
Ragunda	3491	91	0	4650	77%	2,61%	
Ydre	2506	65	1	3006	85,6%	2,59%	
Åmål	7592	195	2	9823	79,3%	2,57%	
Norberg	3507	90	0	4519	79,6%	2,57%	
Östra Göinge	8233	211	3	10527	80,2%	2,56%	
Tanum	7423	189	6	9513	80,1%	2,55%	
Boxholm	3340	85	0	4070	84,2%	2,54%	
Nordanstig	5824	148	4	7743	77,2%	2,54%	
Åre	5952	149	0	7664	79,6%	2,5%	▼

Figure 1: Älvdalen has the highest percentage of Blank Votes.

In which province was the support for the S party strongest in 2006?

Norbottens län

Did this change between 2002 and 2006?

Yes, +3,53 points.

In which province was the support for the M party strongest in 2006?

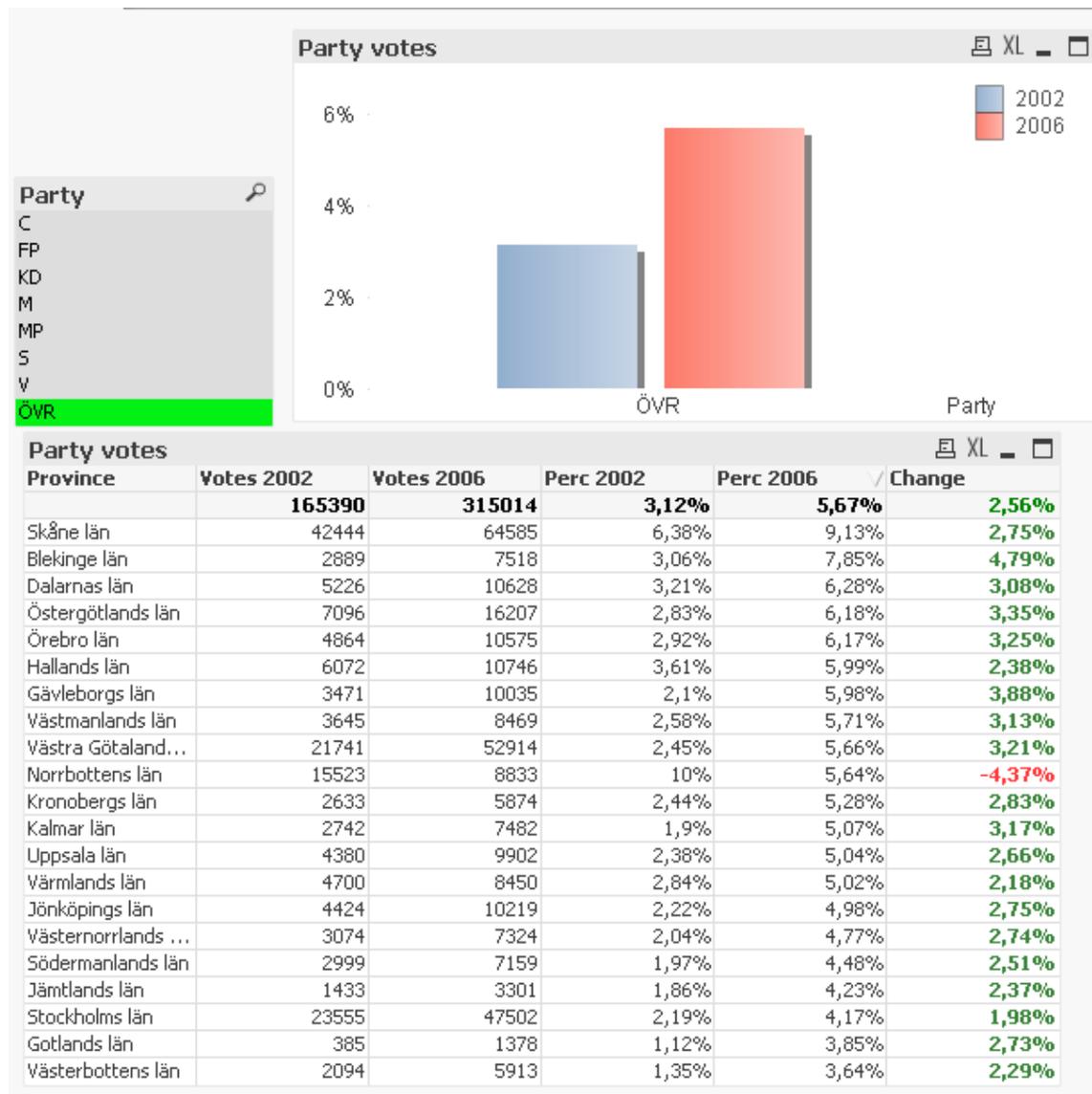
Stockholms län

Did this change between 2002 and 2006?

Yes, + 15,1 points.

Is it reasonable to say that the support for non-parliament parties (ÖVR) is strongest in the southern Swedish provinces? Why? Why not?

In 2006 this was generally true. The two southern-most provinces (Blekinge and Skåne) had the highest percentage of ÖVR votes, but Dalarna is third without being a southern province. If we divide the table into two halves (upper and lower) there are less southern provinces in the lower half, indicating a correlation. A map representation of this data would make it easier to determine whether the statement is reasonable.



Would you say that there are trends that correlate election participation with support for specific parties? If yes, describe these trends. If no, motivate why!

There are some vague indications that the participation rate correlates with the support of parties. For example, S and C seem to do better in municipalities (and provinces) with lower participation and worse where participation is higher, while the opposite is true for M.

The X axis show municipalities ordered from least percentage of participation to highest. We used cubic trend lines to make it easier to spot the correlations.

