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## Election Survey 2015

Overview	
<b>Type</b>	Norwegian Election Studies
<b>Identification</b>	NSD2501
<b>Version</b>	Production Date: 2018-06-15 <u>Notes</u> Original data from Statistics Norway are documented and prepared, first NSD-version.
<b>Series</b>	Election Studies: Election Surveys covers the results from national and local elections. There are collected numbers for persons with rights to vote, how many who have voted, rejected votes, blank votes and accepted votes for each of the parties. Participation according to social characteristics like gender, age, education, immigration category, citizenship etc. is also mapped.
<p><b><u>Abstract</u></b> The fall of 2015 SSB conducted a survey on election after the municipal and county council election 14. september 2015. The purpose of the survey was to get statistics and knowledge on different groups political participation, preference of party, political attitudes and voting behaviour. The survey is a continuation of earlier studies conducted by SSB, financed by the Ministry of Children, Equality and Social Inclusion. The goal has been to supplement the ordinary election studies in order to say more about voting behaviour amongst foreign citizens and norwegian citizens with immigrant background.</p> <p>For access to the dataset, use the NSD application form: <a href="http://www.nsd.no/nsd/english/orderform.html">http://www.nsd.no/nsd/english/orderform.html</a></p>	
<b>Kind of Data</b>	Survey data
<b>Unit of Analysis</b>	Individual

Scope & Coverage	
<b>Keywords</b>	Elections, Voting behaviour, Election data, Constituents, Democracy, Political participation
<b>Topics</b>	Elections, Politics
<b><u>Time Period(s)</u></b>	2015
<b><u>Countries</u></b>	Norway
<p><b><u>Geographic Coverage</u></b> Country</p>	
<p><b><u>Universe</u></b> Persons entitled to vote in the municipal and county council election 2015.</p>	

Producers & Sponsors	
<b>Primary Investigator(s)</b>	Statistics Norway, SSB
<b>Other Producer(s)</b>	Statistics Norway (SSB)
<b>Funding Agency/ies</b>	Statistics Norway (SSB)

## Sampling

**Sampling Procedure**

The survey was conducted as a web survey, while the previous surveys were primarily done by telephone interview (CATI). An invitation with link to the electronic questionnaire was sent to 18 181 respondents. In addition, some respondents received an offer to fill in the survey on paper. The electronic questionnaire was translated into five languages, in addition to Norwegian

Since an important goal was to say something about the voting behaviour amongst foreign citizens and norwegian citizens with immigrant background, the population was divided into five voting groups:

1. Norwegian citizens without immigrant background who are not voting for the first time
2. First time voters amongst norwegian citizens without immigrant background (persons who are 18 or 19 years old in 2015)
3. Norwegian citizens who are immigrants
4. Norwegian citizens who are children of immigrants
5. Foreign citizens who has the right to vote in the municipal and county council election 2015

Gross sample: 18181 persons

Net sample: 6350 persons

Response rate: 35

**Weighting**

The results are weighted by stratification to take into account the selection of the sample and the differences in response rate. The voting groups are weighted according to voted/did not vote, taking into consideration the amount who did not response, as det chance for responding to the survey are higher amongst those who voted than those who did not vote. See the documentation report for further information.

**Data Collection**

<b>Data Collection Dates</b>	start 2015-10-09 end 2015-12-31
<b>Time Period(s)</b>	start 2015 end 2015
<b>Data Collection Mode</b>	Web survey
<b>Data Collector(s)</b>	Statistics Norway (SSB)

**Accessibility**

<b>Distributor(s)</b>	NSD – Norwegian Centre for Research Data
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**Access Conditions**

The order form has to include name, institutional affiliation, project title, information about sources of financing and postal address. A declaration of secrecy has to be signed before delivery of data.

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# Files Description

Dataset contains 0 file(s)

# Variables List

Dataset contains 0 variable(s)