



# Euroscepticism:

*The Swedish perspective*



Vänersborgs kommun



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**Regional capital of West Sweden**







4500 employees





**Pre-school and compulsory schooling**





Social care





Elderly care





Glocal commitment

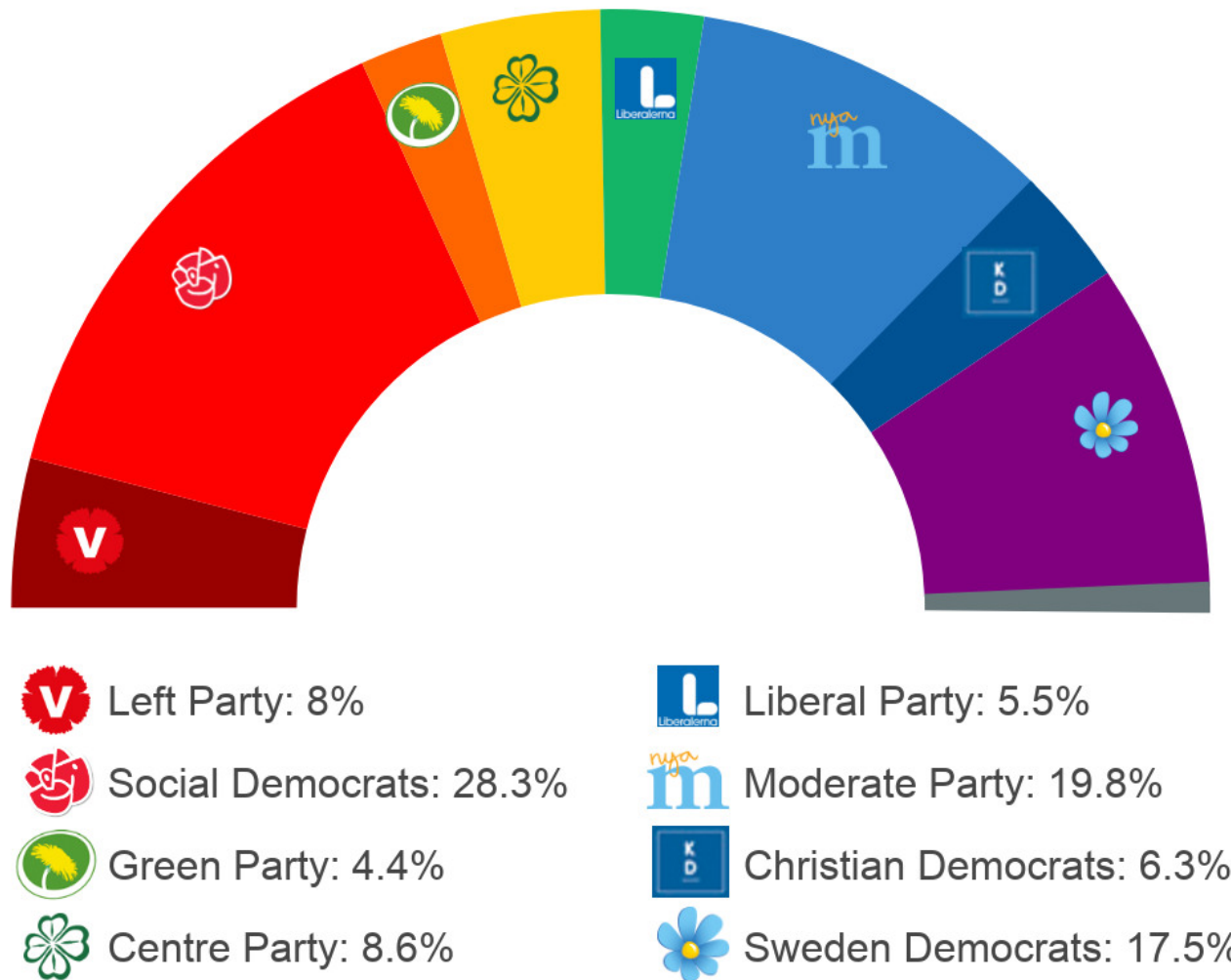




# **Euroscepticism in Sweden?**

# SWEDISH ELECTION 2018

Final share of votes per party in parliamentary elections\*

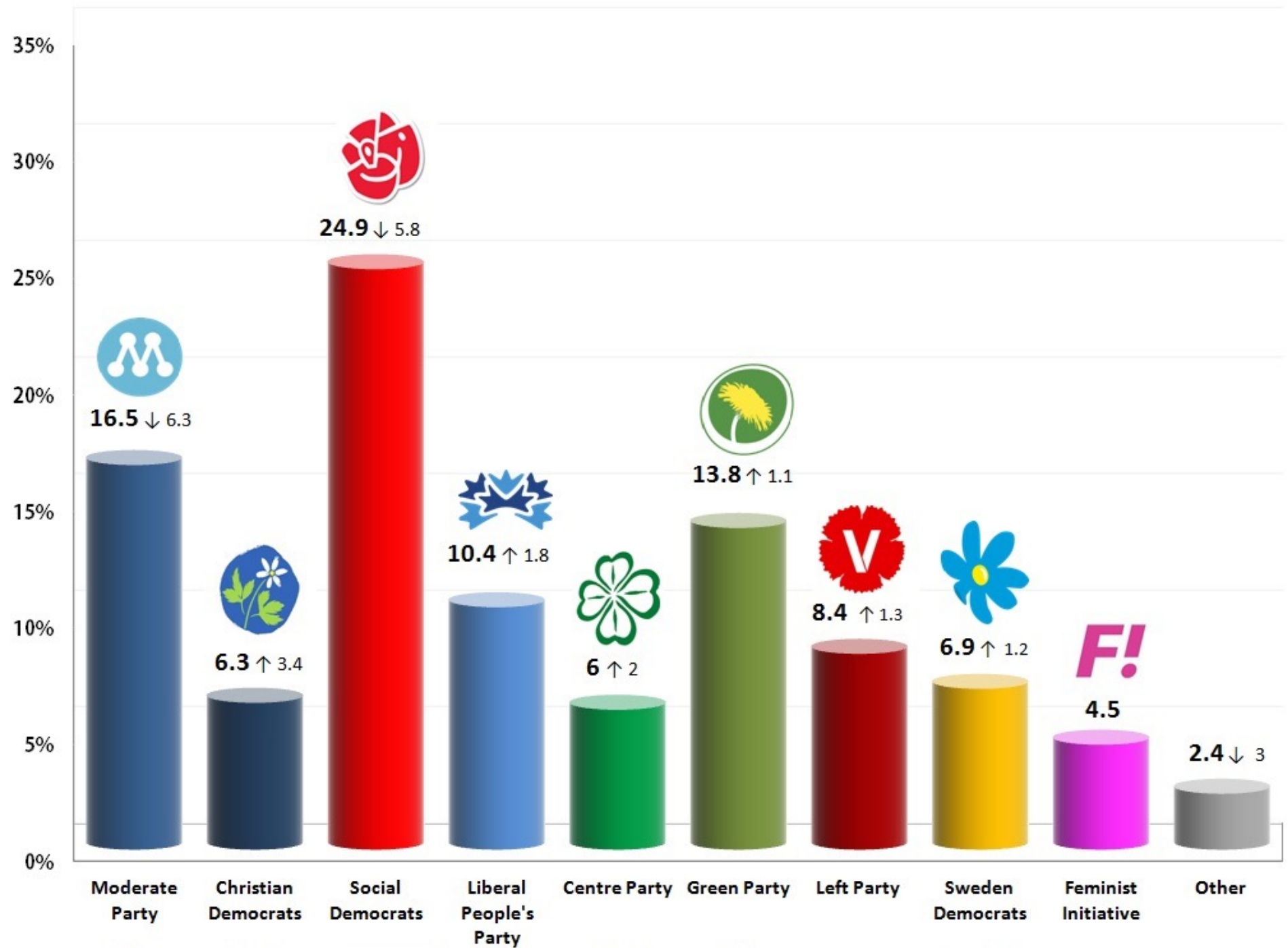


\*As per 15 September 2018. The grey slice symbolises other votes, 1.5%. Source: Valmyndigheten





2014



**>51**

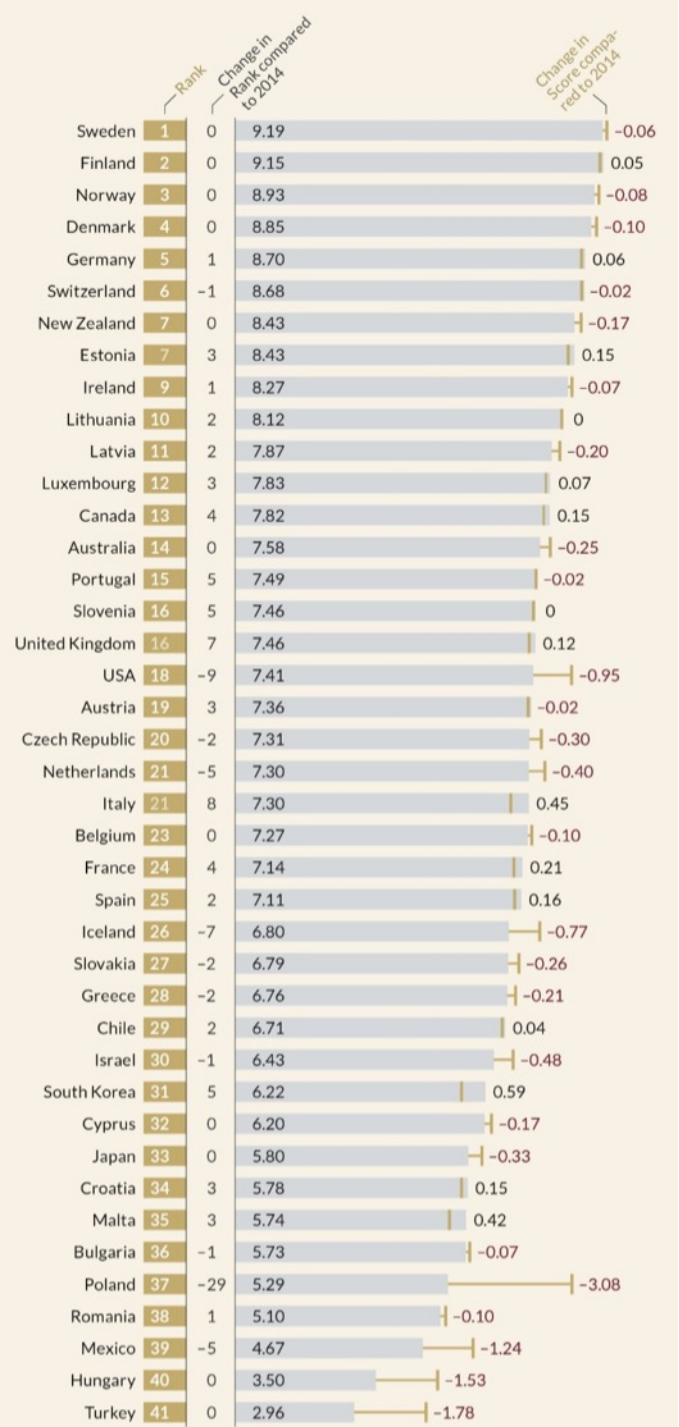
**percent**

*42.61%*









# Sweden

*16. United Kingdom*

*21. Italy & Netherlands*

*24. France*











# Is Swexit realistic?





# 75%

Demoskop, 2014

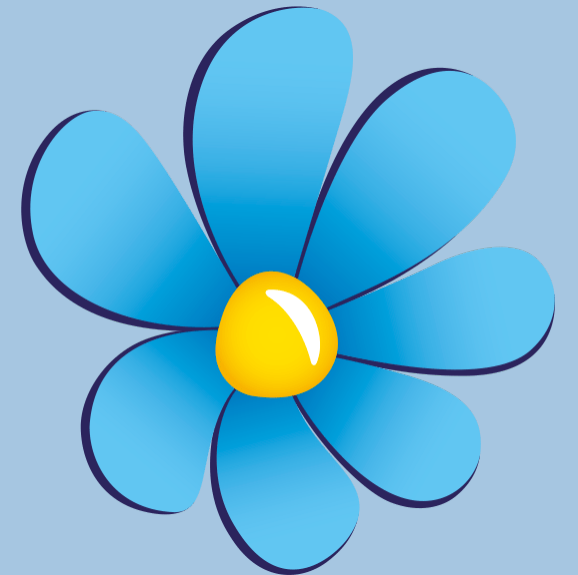




# 90%

Demoskop, 2019

**Both the Left Party and the Sweden Democrats have  
dropped their 'Swexit' pledges**







**The majority is  
supportive of EU  
membership, but  
increasingly skeptical  
of the EU's direction  
of travel.**

*Source: SCB*







**Three decisive factors...**



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*Source: Novus*





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3.

**Fractured, polarised  
political landscape**

*Source: Sifo*





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