

FORWORD BY GUEST EDITOR: SOCIAL POSITION, PARTY PREFERENCE, SOCIAL INSURANCES AND PARTY POLARIZATION

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The theme of this special issue of *Surveyjournalen* is the importance of social position in the Swedish public opinion. The special issue includes two articles about such opinions. First, senior lecturer and PhD in Sociology, Olof Reichenberg explores the citizens' attitudes toward sick insurances and unemployment insurances and discusses the results theoretical implication. Second, senior lecturer and PhD in Political Science, Elvis Bisong Tambe study citizens' beliefs and preferences for party polarization in Sweden. He argues that his study stresses the importance to study how citizens respond to the behaviour of parties, as well as the response of parties from voter preferences.