

From the Sweden Democrats webpage, on questions of nazism and racism.

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Claim: "SD has a dark history, your party was formed by racists/Nazis. How does that feel?"

SD was not created by Nazis, it is furthermore not a direct continuation of BSS (Keep Sweden Swedish) that some people claims. [...] We are sadly aware of that a few members, like in other parties, had said and done things that do not comply to the party politics. [...] But from the start the party has withheld it's democratic, peaceful and non-racist ways which easily can be checked by reading the older party programs. The risk of getting people with extreme political views is always the greatest in the beginning when the party is small and hasn't had time to build a party structure and get organized. We haven't had such problems for a long time.

SD is an open anti-Nazi party which can be read in the old party program from 1999:

"The Sweden Democrats rejects Nazism, who's lead motive is the "Führer", "racial superiority" and aggressive war [...]"

The party action program for democratic development reads:

"Just as the name implies, the Sweden Democrats hails democracy as a form of government and firmly rejects antidemocratic movements, such as Nazism, Fascism and Communism."

If you look at history you can see that the Sweden Democrats does not have a worse history than other political parties in Sweden, on the contrary:

A large number of people who formed the Christian Democrats were fascists and Nazis; their former press spokesperson Per Lennart Aae was later a party ideologist in the "skinheadparty" NDP. Another leading Christian Democrat with Nazi-connections was Folke Dahlström that previously was a member of the Swedish Nazi-party SSS and was also chief editor for the Nazi paper "Ungt folk" (Young People).

The Center Party party program read previously: "The preservation of the Swedish people against implication of less worthy foreign racial elements is a national task [...]". [...]

The Social Democrats [ruling Sweden almost continuously for 70 years, my note] founded was running the Institute for Race and Biology [free translation, my note] where tinkers and handicapped was describes as "the scum of humanity". Many leading Social Democrats openly argued for more racial awareness like Alva and Gunnar Myrdal that wrote the book "Crisis in the population" where they argued for imposed sterilization as a good method for "cleaning of highly incapable individuals". Later the married couple received high ranking posts within the Social

Democrats. Gunnar became Minister of Trade and Alva was a consultative cabinet minister 1967-1973.

The Social Democrats realized their racial ideas by forcibly sterilizing mentally handicapped up until 1975. Ragnar Edenman was the Social Democratic Minister of Education and Religion 1957-1967 and a former member of the Fascist organization "Förbundet nya Sverige" (The association of new Sweden).

The party "Moderaterna" [now in government in Sweden, my note] then called "The Right Party" had a electorate cooperation with the Nazi party SSS in the election 1938 and shared mandates with them [...].

There are numerous more examples of political parties with a dark past and as you can see they are much worse than the Sweden Democrats which never had any racial agenda.