

# Media barometer 1979

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## Creator/Principal investigator(s)

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## Research principal

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## Description

The first Media Barometer was conducted in 1979 and since then the survey has been carried out annually. The purpose is to explore how the Swedish population is using different media during an average day. In 1979 the respondents were asked if they had been doing any of the following the day before: watching video, listening to record player or tape recorder. If so, they were asked for how long period. They were also asked if they had been reading any of the following the day before: morning paper, evening paper, weekly magazine or any other magazine, or book. If so, they were asked how many and for how long period. Background variables includes information on age, gender, education, occupation, and household composition.

Purpose:

Describe the trends and changes in people's use of mass media.

## Data contains personal data

No

## Language

[Swedish](#)

## Unit of analysis

[Individual](#)

## Population

Individuals aged 9-79 years

## Time Method

[Longitudinal: Trend/Repeated cross-section](#)

### **Sampling procedure**

[Probability: Simple random](#)

Urvalet är riksomfattande och slumpmässigt, draget från registret över totalbefolkningen, och omfattar personer födda 1900-1970.

### **Time period(s) investigated**

1980 - Ongoing

### **Variables**

30

### **Number of individuals/objects**

1086

### **Data format / data structure**

[Numeric](#)

### **Data collection 1**

- Mode of collection: Telephone interview
- Time period(s) for data collection: 1979-10-01 - 1979-10-01
- Data collector: Radio Sweden
- Source of the data: Population group

### **Geographic spread**

Geographic location: [Sweden](#)

### **Highest geographic unit**

Country

### **Responsible department/unit**

Publik- och programforskning

### **Research area**

[Social sciences](#) (Standard för svensk indelning av forskningsämnen 2011)

[Media studies](#) (Standard för svensk indelning av forskningsämnen 2011)

[Media](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

### **Keywords**

[Newspaper readership](#), [Periodicals readership](#), [Listening to music](#), [Book use](#), [Households](#), [Reading \(activity\)](#)

### **Publications**

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