

# The National SOM Survey 1987

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## Alternative title

Riks-SOM 1987

## Creator/Principal investigator(s)

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## Research principal

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## Description

This dataset contains information from the second SOM-survey. The questionnaire was divided into seven subject fields: Mass media; politics and society; energy and nuclear power; Sweden's relation to other countries; housing and interests; social background; and music. Many of the questions are replications of questions asked in SOM86, some of the questions put in SOM86 are excluded and a number of questions are added. These new questions deal with: important content in morning papers; ethical rules in news service; advertisement; the most important problems of society; quality of party leaders; privatisation; government control of municipalities, trade and industry, and the individual; confidence in different groups in regard to foreign policy; government consideration to different groups in regard to foreign policy; television treatment of those in power in a number of countries; comparisons between morning papers and television; respondent's activities during the last 12 months; statements about respondent's work; changes in the economic situation for the respondent and for the country; and music listening.

Purpose:

The main purpose is to establish time series that enable researchers to analyse how various changes in society affect people's attitudes and behaviour.

## Data contains personal data

No

## Language

[Swedish](#)

**Unit of analysis**

[Individual](#)

**Population**

Swedish citizens aged 15-75 years and residing in Sweden

**Time Method**

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

**Sampling procedure**

[Probability: Simple random](#)

**Time period(s) investigated**

1987 - Ongoing

**Variables**

352

**Number of individuals/objects**

2501

**Response rate/participation rate**

70%

**Data format / data structure**

[Numeric](#)

**Data collection 1**

- Mode of collection: Self-administered questionnaire: paper
- Time period(s) for data collection: 1987-10-14 - 1988-02-10
- Data collector: University of Gothenburg, Department of Political Science
- Instrument: Questionnaire National SOM 1987 (Structured questionnaire)
- Source of the data: Population group

**Geographic spread**

Geographic location: [Sweden](#)

**Lowest geographic unit**

County (NUTS3)

**Highest geographic unit**

Country

**Responsible department/unit**

Department of Political Science

## Research area

[Energy and natural resources](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

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[Leisure, tourism and sport](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

## Keywords

[Elections](#), [Housing](#), [Mass media](#), [Defence](#), [Participation](#), [Public sector](#), [International relations](#), [Energy](#), [Environment](#), [Planning](#), [Leisure time](#), [Job satisfaction](#), [Political interest](#), [Nuclear energy](#), [Newspaper readership](#), [Membership](#), [Listening to music](#), [State control](#), [Television news](#), [Energy policy](#), [Radioactive wastes](#), [Equipment](#), [Local mass media](#), [Professional ethics](#), [Foreign policy](#), [Economic aid](#), [Privatization](#), [Advertising](#), [Press advertising](#), [Economic conditions](#), [Risk](#), [Internal politics](#), [Political parties](#), [Political leaders](#), [Leisure time activities](#), [Organizations](#), [Refugees](#), [Cors](#)

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