

The National SOM Survey 1988

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Riks-SOM 1988

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Description

The questionnaire for the third study in the series of annual SOM-surveys was divided into six subject fields: Mass media, politics and society, energy and nuclear power, Sweden's relation to other countries, residential environment and interests, and social background and music habits. The SOM surveys contains a core of questions asked in earlier SOM-surveys. New questions in SOM88 dealt with the respondent's opinion on best coverage of specific issues in different mass media and their opinion on publication of names in connection with crimes, accidents and personal relationships. The respondents had to indicate if they agreed or disagreed with a number of statements about the way Swedish journalists do their work. A number of questions dealt with the hearings held by the Swedish parliamentary standing committee on the constitution in connection with the so called Ebbe Carlsson-affair. Other questions dealt with mass media coverage of foreign submarine offence of Swedish territory. Furthermore the respondents had to value the political parties concerning aid to developing countries, defence issues, and EC policy. There were also a number of questions concerning the respondent's interest in theatre.

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

1988 - Ongoing

Variables

310

Number of individuals/objects

2448

Response rate/participation rate

69%

Data format / data structure

[Numeric](#)

Data collection 1

- Mode of collection: Self-administered questionnaire: paper
- Time period(s) for data collection: 1988-10-12 - 1988-12-12
- Data collector: University of Gothenburg, Department of Political Science
- Instrument: Questionnaire National SOM 1988 (Semi-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)

[Environment and conservation](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

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[Media](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

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Keywords

[Elections](#), [Mass media](#), [Defence](#), [Participation](#), [Public sector](#), [International relations](#), [Energy](#), [Environment](#), [Leisure time](#), [Quality of life](#), [Political interest](#), [Nuclear energy](#), [Newspaper readership](#), [Membership](#), [State control](#), [Television news](#), [Theatre attendance](#), [Radioactive wastes](#), [Equipment](#), [Local mass media](#), [Professional ethics](#), [Foreign policy](#), [Privatization](#), [Economic conditions](#), [Risk](#), [Internal politics](#), [Political parties](#), [Political leaders](#), [Leisure time activities](#), [Organizations](#), [Cors](#)

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