

# Dimensions of loneliness 1985

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## Description

This project attempts to describe how strongly and how often people in different situations experience the feeling of loneliness, and what they do to overcome these feelings. The respondents were asked about the environments they grew up in, present family situation, significant changes during the last year, and number of friends and acquaintances. Other questions dealt with things important in a close friendship. The respondents had to indicate if they agreed or disagreed with a number of statements about themselves.

## Data contains personal data

No

## Language

[Swedish](#)

## Unit of analysis

[Individual](#)

## Population

Individuals aged 15-80 years and residing in Sweden

## Time Method

[Cross-section](#)

## Sampling procedure

[Probability: Simple random](#)

Ur registret över totalbefolkningen drogs i augusti 1985 ett obundet slumpmässigt urval om 4 193 individer.

## Time period(s) investigated

1985-09-01 – 1985-10-01

## Variables

165

## Number of individuals/objects

2795

## Data format / data structure

[Numeric](#)

## Data collection 1

- Mode of collection: Self-administered questionnaire: paper
- Time period(s) for data collection: 1985-09-01 – 1985-10-01
- Data collector: Uppsala University, Department of Archaeology and Ancient History.
- Source of the data: Population group

## Geographic spread

Geographic location: [Sweden](#)

## Responsible department/unit

Department of Sociology

## Research area

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

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

[Equality, inequality and social exclusion](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

[Social behaviour and attitudes](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

## Keywords

[Interpersonal relations](#), [Living conditions](#), [Family life](#), [Friends](#), [Emotional states](#), [Families](#), [Loneliness](#)

## Publications

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