

# Public opinion about social assistance in Sweden 1985

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## Description

The questions about social assistance included opinions on how much money per month adults and children in different age groups needs, the level of assistance that should be given for each additional child as compared to the level of assistance attributed to the first child, and level of assistance compared to the level of old-age pension. The respondents were asked if they believed that their own family was entitled to social assistance, and what they would do if there would not be enough money for food and rent. Background variables included information on marital status, age, existence of children in the family, type of neighbourhood, education, labour force status, socio-economic status, and monthly disposable income.

## Data contains personal data

No

## Language

[Swedish](#)

## Unit of analysis

[Individual](#)

## Population

Individuals aged 16 and older

## Time Method

[Cross-section](#)

## Time period(s) investigated

1985-05-01 – 1985-06-30

## Variables

33

## Number of individuals/objects

880

## Data format / data structure

[Numeric](#)

## Data collection 1

- Time period(s) for data collection: 1985-05-01 – 1985-06-30
- Source of the data: Population group

## Geographic spread

Geographic location: [Sweden](#)

## Responsible department/unit

Department of Economics

## Funding 1

- Funding agency: Swedish Council for Social Research

## Funding 2

- Funding agency: Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Delegationen för social forskning

## Research area

[Social welfare policy](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

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

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

## Publications

Aguilar, R., & Gustafsson, B. (1988) Public Opinion about Social Assistance in Sweden. European Journal of Political Research, 16:251-276.

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