

Welfare state survey 1992

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Åsikter om den offentliga sektorn och skatterna 1992

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Description

This survey inquiring the Swedish people's attitudes towards their taxes was financed by the ministry of finance through the 'Kommittén för utvärdering av skattereformen' (KUSK). For a number of statements occurring in the current Swedish debate the respondents had to state if they agreed or not. Other questions dealt with their opinion on public expenses and social service; if they wanted the amount of tax money spent on a number of different areas to increase, decrease or to be kept unchanged; how to finance education, medical service, child care and care of the elderly; and best suited to take care of education, medical service, child care, care of elderly, and social welfare. Furthermore, the respondents had to state how to distribute the responsibility for financing social insurances between the individual and the public sector; how common they believe it to be that social security benefits and social care services are misused. Respondents also had to report their own experiences of social services during the last three years. A number of questions dealt with opinions on the Swedish taxes; the pressure of taxation in general and the respondents' judgement on total taxation for recipients of high, middle and low incomes; and opinion on the tax reform introduced in 1991. Socio-economic background information include occupation, trade union affiliation, education, housing, income, marital status, spouse's occupation and income, number of children, citizenship of parents, and political preferences.

Data contains personal data

No

Language

[Swedish](#)

Unit of analysis

[Individual](#)

Population

Individuals aged 18-74 years and residing in Sweden

Time Method

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

Sampling procedure

[Probability: Simple random](#)

Time period(s) investigated

1992-02-01 - 1992-05-01

Variables

103

Number of individuals/objects

1346

Weighting

Datansamlingen genomfördes som en kombination av postenkät och telefonintervju med ett suburval av bortfallet. Bland dem som ännu efter två påminnelser inte besvarat enkäten drogs ett suburval vilket telefonintervjuades. De som ingår i suburvalet skall därför ges en högre vikt i datamaterialet. Viktvariabel = V5.

Response rate/participation rate**Data format / data structure**

[Numeric](#)

Data collection 1

- Mode of collection: Self-administered questionnaire: paper
- Time period(s) for data collection: 1992-02-01 - 1992-05-01
- Instrument: (Semi-structured questionnaire)
- Source of the data: Population group

Geographic spread

Geographic location: [Sweden](#)

Lowest geographic unit

County (NUTS3)

Responsible department/unit

Department of Sociology

Funding

- Funding agency: Committee for Evaluating Tax Reform

Research area

[Economic policy, public expenditure and revenue](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

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

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Keywords

[Public sector](#), [Care of the elderly](#), [Fiscal policy](#), [Social welfare](#), [Public expenditure](#), [Social welfare expenditure](#), [Educational expenditure](#), [Child care](#), [Medical care](#), [Public services](#), [Privatization](#), [Taxation](#), [Social security benefits](#), [Education](#), [Social welfare finance](#), [Welfare economics](#), [Social welfare philosophy](#)

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