

# Media barometer 1985/1986

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## Creator/Principal investigator(s)

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## Research principal

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## Description

The first Media Barometer was conducted in 1979 and since then the survey has been carried out annually. The purpose is to explore how the Swedish population is using different media during an average day. In 1985 the respondents were asked if they had been listening to a record player or a tape recorder the day before. If so, they were asked for how long period. They were also asked if they had been reading any of the following the day before: morning paper, evening paper, weekly magazine, comics or any other magazine, or book. If so, they were asked how many and for how long period. Book readers were also asked if they were reading the books for their own pleasure or if it was study literature. Those respondents who answered that they did not read any weekly magazine or other magazine the day before were asked if they had been reading any during the last week. Furthermore respondents were asked about their radio listening habits. In 1985 questions about radio also included which channel the respondent listened to and if he/she listened to their local radio station or any other local radio station. Respondents listening to a local radio station were asked what time they listened. Background variables includes information on age, gender, education, occupation, and household composition.

Purpose:

Describe the trends and changes in people's use of mass media.

## Data contains personal data

No

## Language

[Swedish](#)

## Unit of analysis

[Individual](#)

## Population

Individuals aged 9-79 years

## Time Method

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

## Sampling procedure

[Probability: Simple random](#)

Urvalet är riksomfattande och slumpmässigt, draget från registret över totalbefolkningen, och omfattar personer födda 1906-1976.

## Time period(s) investigated

1985 - 1986

## Variables

50

## Number of individuals/objects

2951

## Data format / data structure

[Numeric](#)

## Data collection 1

- Mode of collection: Telephone interview
- Time period(s) for data collection: 1985-01-01 - 1986-01-01
- Data collector: Radio Sweden
- Source of the data: Population group

## Geographic spread

Geographic location: [Sweden](#)

## Highest geographic unit

Country

## Responsible department/unit

Publik- och programforskning

## Research area

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

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

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## Keywords

[Newspaper readership](#), [Periodicals readership](#), [Listening to music](#), [Book use](#), [Local broadcasting](#), [Radio stations](#), [Households](#), [Radio listening](#), [Reading \(activity\)](#)

## **Publications**

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