

The Regional Western Sweden SOM Survey 2006

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Väst-SOM 2006

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Description

Western SOM has been conducted yearly since 1992, but was initially limited to residents of Gothenburg and its surrounding municipalities. In 1998, the survey was extended to include the entire Västra Götaland County plus the municipality of Kungsbacka.

The purpose of the regional surveys is to enable SOM researchers to study attitudes and behaviour linked to local and regional issues. They emphasise public services and media, although many of the questions are identical with those used in National SOM in order to make the answers comparable both between the regions and with Sweden at large.

Purpose:

Study attitudes and behaviors that are linked to local and regional issues and phenomena

Data contains personal data

No

Language

[Swedish](#)

Unit of analysis

[Individual](#)

Population

Individuals aged 15-85 years and residing in the county of Västra Götaland or Kungsbacka municipality

Time Method

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

Sampling procedure

[Probability: Simple random](#)

Western SOM 2006 was conducted as a survey based on one sample, but with two different questionnaires: one aimed at the inhabitants of Gothenburg and the surrounding municipalities (equivalent to the old Western SOM area) and another to residents living in the remaining parts of Västra Götaland.

Time period(s) investigated

2006-09 - 2007-02

Variables

653

Number of individuals/objects

3347

Data format / data structure

[Numeric](#)

Data collection 1

- Mode of collection: Self-administered questionnaire: paper
- Time period(s) for data collection: 2006-09-22 - 2007-02-22
- Data collector: ScandInfo Marketing Research
- Sample size: 6000
- Number of responses: 3347
- Source of the data: Population group

Geographic spread

Geographic location: [Västra Götaland County](#), [Kungsbacka Municipality](#)

Lowest geographic unit

Municipality

Highest geographic unit

County (NUTS3)

Responsible department/unit

SOM Institute

Research area

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

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Keywords

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Publications

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