

# The Regional Western Sweden SOM Survey 2008

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## Alternative title

Väst-SOM 2008

## Creator/Principal investigator(s)

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## Research principal

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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 2008 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

2008-09 - 2009-02

## Variables

741

## Number of individuals/objects

3240

## Data format / data structure

[Numeric](#)

## Data collection 1

- Mode of collection: Self-administered questionnaire: paper
- Time period(s) for data collection: 2008-09-26 - 2009-02-03
- Data collector: Kinnmark
- Sample size: 6000
- Number of responses: 3240
- 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)

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

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

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[Media](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

[Leisure, tourism and sport](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

## Keywords

[Culture](#), [Trust](#), [European union](#), [Political interest](#), [Local government services](#), [Information and communications technology](#), [Newspaper readership](#), [Public transport](#), [Radio](#), [Medical care](#), [Radio news](#), [Television channels](#), [News](#), [Television news](#), [Political participation](#), [Government](#), [Internet](#), [Information retrieval](#), [Democracy](#), [Internal politics](#), [Leisure time activities](#), [Commuting](#), [Refugees](#), [Personal safety](#), [Reading \(activity\)](#), [Cors](#)

## Publications

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