

The National SOM Survey 2020

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Alternative title

Riks-SOM 2020

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Description

In order to identify how the evolution of society affects Swedes' attitudes and behaviour, the SOM Institute started its National SOM study in 1986. National SOM addresses three areas - society, opinion and mass media - and consists of several parallel surveys. All surveys include a large number of questions related to politics, society, media and social background, but their areas of focus differ.

In 2020, six different questionnaires were distributed.

The main purpose is to establish time series that enable researchers to analyse how various changes in society affect people's attitudes and behaviour.

Data contains personal data

Yes

Sensitive personal data

Yes

Type of personal data

Names of politicians included in question 38-39, risk of re-identification in the original dataset.

Language

[Swedish](#)

Unit of analysis

[Individual](#)

Population

Individuals aged 16-85 years and residing in Sweden

Time Method

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

Sampling procedure

[Probability: Simple random](#)

Six randomised sub samples of 3750 individuals each.

Time period(s) investigated

2020 – 2020

Variables

1026

Number of individuals/objects

11127

Response rate/participation rate

51%

Data format / data structure

[Numeric](#)

[Text](#)

Data collection 1

- Mode of collection: Self-administered questionnaire
- Time period(s) for data collection: 2020-09-07 – 2020-12-21
- Data collector: Institute for Quality Indicators (Sweden)
- Sample size: 22500
- Number of responses: 11127
- Cause of non response - No contact/refusal: 10633
- Cause of non response - Respondent unable to participate: 740
- Source of the data: Population group

Geographic spread

Geographic location: [Sweden](#)

Lowest geographic unit

Municipality

Highest geographic unit

Country

Responsible department/unit

SOM Institute

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Research area

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[Political science \(excluding public administration studies and globalisation studies\)](#) (Standard för svensk indelning av forskningsämnen 2011)

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Keywords

[Mass media](#), [Population migration](#), [Energy](#), [Social welfare](#), [Trust](#), [Political interest](#), [Nuclear energy](#), [Public services](#), [Television viewing](#), [Internet](#), [Mobile communication](#), [Internal politics](#), [Cors](#)

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