

The Regional Western Sweden SOM Survey 2023

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Metodrapport den västsvenska SOM-undersökningen 2023.pdf (747.83 KB)

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Alternative title

Väst-SOM 2023

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Description

The Regional Western Sweden SOM Survey 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.

The dataset has changed somewhat in relation to the codebook, in order to reduce the risk of re-identification. The following changes have been made:

Variables removed: mtidn1, komprob_txt, regprob_txt, anparti, angrupp, ankom, ansex, kommun, f71, so, sdn, mellanomr20, mellanomr

Variables added: samhällsgrupp

Variables aggregated: f63c

Data contains personal data

Yes

Sensitive personal data

Yes

Type of personal data

Risk of re-identification in the original dataset

Language

[Swedish](#)

Unit of analysis

[Individual](#)

Population

Individuals aged 16-90 years and residing in the county of Västra Götaland or Kungsbacka municipality

Time Method

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

Sampling procedure

[Probability: Simple random](#)

Probability: Simple random

Time period(s) investigated

2023 - 2023

Variables

372

Number of individuals/objects

2653

Response rate/participation rate

45%

Data format / data structure

[Numeric](#)

[Text](#)

Data collection 1

- Mode of collection: Self-administered questionnaire
- Time period(s) for data collection: 2023-09-18 - 2023-12-31
- Data collector: Institute for Quality Indicators (Sweden)
- Sample size: 6000
- Number of responses: 2653
- Non response size: 3347
- Cause of non response - Respondent unable to participate: 162
- Cause of non response - No contact/refusal: 3185
- Source of the data: Population group

Geographic spread

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

Lowest geographic unit

Municipality

Highest geographic unit

County (NUTS 3)

Responsible department/unit

SOM Institute

Ethics Review

Gothenburg - Ref. 130-15

Research area

[Politics](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

[Society and culture](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

[Elections](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

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

[Political ideology](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

[Cultural activities and participation](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

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

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

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

[Other social sciences not elsewhere specified](#) (Standard för svensk indelning av forskningsämnen 2011)

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

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

Keywords

[Housing](#), [Occupations](#), [Public sector](#), [Environment](#), [Trust](#), [European union](#), [Political interest](#), [Local government services](#), [Public transport](#), [Medical care](#), [Public services](#), [News](#), [Income](#), [Political participation](#), [Religious practice](#), [Democracy](#), [Internal politics](#), [Political parties](#), [Internet use](#), [Politicians](#), [Social participation](#), [Working conditions](#), [Households](#), [Clubs](#), [Leisure time activities](#), [Educational levels](#), [Political attitudes](#), [Cors](#)

Polygon (Lon/Lat)

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14.777308984626, 57.148160713298
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Accessibility level

Access to data through SND
Access to data is restricted

Use of data

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Versions

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