

# Sweden now 1979-I\_3

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## Alternative title

Sverige nu 1979-I

## Creator/Principal investigator(s)

Testologen Ltd.

## Research principal

[IMU-Testologen AB](#)

## Description

In the middle of the sixties Testologen AB, in cooperation with a group of advertisers, introduced a new way of investigation where data about the target groups, i.e. interests, consumer habits, possessions, buying intentions, and data about reading habits were collected in the same survey. At SSD there are now surveys available from the Sweden Now series covering the period 1972-1991. In the 1977 survey the respondents had to indicate their reading habits concerning fifteen different daily papers, weekdays and weekends respectively. They also had to state their reading habits concerning nearly fifty papers from the weekly and monthly press. Other questions dealt with the household's possession of a number of capital goods such as, car, camera, projector, washing machine, dishwasher, etc., and also if there were any dogs, cats, aquarium fishes or cagebirds in the household. A group of questions is dealing with buying habits and purchasing intentions for a number of products. A number of questions about personal interests are introduced by 'Human interests are different. How great is your interest for the following subjects and activities'. Subsequently the respondent is asked how interested he/she is in buying food, cooking, having guests, leisure time activities, etc. Furthermore the respondents had to indicate if they agreed or disagreed with a number of statements concerning life style. There is information about the respondent's gender, marital status, age, income, occupation, education and housing, and also about the household's size, age structure, and total income of household. A major part of Sweden Now 1979 is a replication of earlier surveys. A new addition for this survey is a group of questions dealing with the respondents influence on purchases at the place of work.

Purpose:

Collect broad information about interests, purchasing habits and media choices

Subset of Sweden Now 1979-I, covering the period 1978-10-30 to 1979-01-02.

**Data contains personal data**

No

**Language**

[Swedish](#)

**Unit of analysis**

[Individual](#)

**Population**

Individuals aged 15-70 years

**Time Method**

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

**Sampling procedure**

[Probability: Simple random](#)

Random sample selected from the Statistic Sweden population register over the total population (RTB).

**Time period(s) investigated**

1978-10-03 - 1979-01-29

**Variables**

383

**Number of individuals/objects**

1810

**Weighting**

Enligt särskilt urvalsförfarande utväljs var tredje person som ej svarat vid en viss tidpunkt och erbjuds någon form av uppmuntran för ett inskickat svar. De som därvid utväljs representerar två andra individer i bortfallet. Viktvariabel = V5.

**Data format / data structure**

[Numeric](#)

**Data collection 1**

- Mode of collection: Self-administered questionnaire: paper
- Time period(s) for data collection: 1978-10-30 - 1979-01-02
- Data collector: Testologen Ltd.

- Number of responses: 1810
- Source of the data: Population group

### **Geographic spread**

Geographic location: [Sweden](#)

### **Lowest geographic unit**

A-region

### **Highest geographic unit**

Country

### **Research area**

[Consumption and consumer behaviour](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

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

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### **Keywords**

[Consumption](#), [Newspaper readership](#), [Periodicals readership](#), [Shopping](#), [Decision making](#), [Retail outlets](#), [Domestic appliances](#), [Consumer goods](#), [Attitudes](#), [Interest \(cognitive processes\)](#), [Frequency](#)

### **Publications**

Swedish Social Science Data Service (1984) ORVESTO 1972-1979 - en marknadssociologisk databank vid Svensk samhällsvetenskaplig datatjänst. SSD report, 1. Göteborg: Swedish Social Science Data Service.

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