

Aging in society: Social attitudes towards the elderly 1982

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Description

This data collection focuses on attitudes toward and knowledge of the social conditions, abilities, and personalities of elderly persons. Additionally, these data describe how social background characteristics, such as age, gender, profession, and living conditions, influence attitudes toward the elderly.

Data contains personal data

No

Language

[Swedish](#)

Unit of analysis

[Individual](#)

Population

1) Swedish citizens aged 15-75 years, 2) employees working in the care of aged in County Councils, 3) employees working in the care of aged in municipal social services.

Time Method

[Cross-section](#)

Sampling procedure

1) Randomly selected sample drawn from the register of total population, 2) sample drawn from the register of employees of the Swedish County Councils Association, and 3) sample of employees in municipal social services in Uppsala, Sandviken, Ystad, Gotland, Sjöfjärden and Göteborg.

Time period(s) investigated

1982-04-01 – 1982-05-01

Variables

140

Number of individuals/objects

2226

Data format / data structure

[Numeric](#)

Data collection 1

- Mode of collection: Self-administered questionnaire: paper
- Time period(s) for data collection: 1982-04-01 – 1982-05-01
- Data collector: Uppsala University, Department of Archaeology and Ancient History.
- Source of the data: Population group

Geographic spread

Geographic location: [Sweden](#)

Geographic description: Förutom ett rikstäckande urval gjordes en specialstudie av kommunalanställda i Uppsala, Sandviken, Ystad, Gotland, Säfte och Göteborg.

Responsible department/unit

Department of Sociology

Funding 1

- Funding agency: Swedish Council for Planning and Coordination of Research

Funding 2

- Funding agency: Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Delegationen för social forskning

Research area

[Working conditions](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

[Elderly](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

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

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

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