

Abuse of elderly in Denmark 1987

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Description

During the autumn of 1987, surveys were carried out simultaneously in Sweden and Denmark on abuse of elderly people. Questions were asked about personal knowledge of older people who have been subjected to abuse, threats of abuse, financial exploitation, theft or gross neglect.

Data contains personal data

No

Language

[Swedish](#)

Unit of analysis

[Individual](#)

Population

Individuals aged 16 or more residing in Denmark

Time Method

[Cross-section](#)

Sampling procedure

[Probability: Simple random](#)

Time period(s) investigated

1987-10-05 – 1987-10-16

Variables

28

Number of individuals/objects

934

Data format / data structure

[Numeric](#)

Data collection 1

- Mode of collection: Telephone interview
- Time period(s) for data collection: 1987-10-05 – 1987-10-16
- Data collector: Statistics Denmark
- Source of the data: Population group

Geographic spread

Geographic location: [Denmark](#)

Responsible department/unit

Department of Sociology

Research area

[Crime and law enforcement](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

[Elderly](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

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

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

[Social conditions and indicators](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

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[Care of the elderly](#), [Aged](#), [Old age](#), [Theft](#), [Crime victims](#), [Witness intimidation](#), [Elder abuse](#), [Disadvantaged groups](#), [Assault](#)

Publications

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