# Study of reading habits 1986 - Vara

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## Description

This survey is part of the research program Dagspresskollegiet. The target group for this survey was the residents of the municipality Vara. A similar survey was conducted at the same time inthe municipalities Essunga and Götene, <u>https://doi.org/10.5878/002492</u>.

Most of the questions are replications of questions asked in previous reading habit studies and concern reading habits, newspaper subscriptions, reading interests as well as background questions about gender, age, education and party preference. Respondents were also asked to state what they consider important when choosing a local morning paper, and also how important it is to receive news from different geographical areas. Other questions were about how interested the respondent was in reading about sports, economics, political news, etc. A comparison was made between the news reporting in local newspapers, evening papers, television, national radio and local radio.

## Data contains personal data

No

Language

<u>Swedish</u>

Unit of analysis

**Time Method** 

**Individual** 

**Population** Inhabitants of Vara municipality, aged 15-75 years

Longitudinal: Trend/Repeated cross-section

# Sampling procedure

Probability: Simple random

# Time period(s) investigated

1986-01-01 - 1986-01-31

## Variables

326

## Number of individuals/objects

680

# Data format / data structure

Numeric

## **Data collection 1**

- Mode of collection: Self-administered questionnaire
- Time period(s) for data collection: 1986-01-01 1986-01-31
- Source of the data: Population group

# **Geographic spread**

Geographic location: Vara Municipality

## **Responsible department/unit**

Department of Political Science

## **Research area**

<u>Political behaviour and attitudes</u> (CESSDA Topic Classification) <u>Social sciences</u> (Standard för svensk indelning av forskningsämnen 2011) <u>Media studies</u> (Standard för svensk indelning av forskningsämnen 2011) <u>Media</u> (CESSDA Topic Classification) <u>Leisure, tourism and sport</u> (CESSDA Topic Classification)

# Keywords

Newspaper readership, Internal politics, Mass media use, Newspaper content, Reading habits

## **Publications**

Severinsson, R. (1987) Tidningsläsning i Essunga, Götene och Vara. Göteborg: Department of Political Science.

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