

# The Regional Western Sweden SOM Survey 1992

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## Alternative title

Väst-SOM 1992

## Creator/Principal investigator(s)

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## Description

Since 1986 an annual nationwide survey, called SOM-survey, has been carried out at Göteborg University. In 1992 a similar survey was carried out in Western Sweden, i.e. Göteborg and eleven neighbour municipalities. The purpose of this survey was to shed light on opinions in Western Sweden and their development over time, and also to study how they relate to opinions in Sweden as a whole. The questionnaire was divided into five subject fields: mass media; politics and society; the municipality of Göteborg; energy, nuclear power and environment; and background. This questionnaire is partly a replication of the one used in the nationwide SOM-survey, but there is also a number of questions dealing with the situation in Göteborg and neighbouring municipalities. The questions about mass media dealt with how often the respondents read a number of daily papers; how often they listen to different radio channels; the trustworthiness of the reports of local events in a number of media; time spent daily viewing television, reading morning paper and reading evening paper; how often the respondent watch a number of news programs in television; how often the respondent watch different television channels; subscription of morning paper; and importance of a number of news paper contents. In the politics and society section you could find questions about the respondent's interest in politics in general and in local politics; opinion on the most important local issues; opinion on a number of proposals occurring in the political debate and on the way the local government handles their duties; opinion on a Swedish EC-membership; political party preferred; confidence in different groupings in society; services used by the respondent or close relative, and if the respondent's occupation was within any of these service sectors; opinion on the local service and areas to increase/decrease; preferences when it comes to lowering local taxes or extend local authority service; opinion on the local government administration and its employees with regard to the respondents' own experiences; efforts to influence a local government decision; most suited to handle a number of local services; financing of a number of activities; misuse of social assistance and

services; opinion on the local government finances; organisational solution of the regional cooperation in Western Sweden. Respondents living in Göteborg had to answer a number of questions about neighbourhood committees. Questions concerning energy and nuclear power dealt with the respondent's attitude toward nuclear power and how they experienced different risks in connection with the use of nuclear power. The respondents also had to indicate how threatening they considered a number of environmental problems. Social background included questions on housing, occupation, union membership, education, marital status, size of household, income, equipment in household and household's yearly expense for a number of items, and voting intention at a hypothetical election the same day.

Purpose:

Study attitudes and behaviors that are linked to local and regional issues and phenomena

**Data contains personal data**

No

**Language**

[Swedish](#)

**Unit of analysis**

[Individual](#)

**Population**

Individuals aged 15-80 years residing in Göteborg or one of the eleven surrounding municipalities, Ale, Härryda, Kungälv, Lerum, Lilla Edet, Mölndal, Partille, Stenungsund, Tjörn and Öckerö.

**Time Method**

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

**Sampling procedure**

[Probability: Simple random](#)

**Time period(s) investigated**

1992-10 - 1993-01

**Variables**

403

**Number of individuals/objects**

1603

**Response rate/participation rate**

60.5%

**Data format / data structure**

## [Numeric](#)

### **Data collection 1**

- Mode of collection: Self-administered questionnaire: paper
- Time period(s) for data collection: 1992-10-26 – 1993-01-18
- Data collector: Långedrag Informationskonsult
- Sample size: 2800
- Number of responses: 1603
- Source of the data: Population group

### **Geographic spread**

Geographic location: [Kungsbacka Municipality](#), [Härryda Municipality](#), [Partille Municipality](#), [Öckerö Municipality](#), [Stenungsund Municipality](#), [Tjörn Municipality](#), [Ale Municipality](#), [Lerum Municipality](#), [Lilla Edet Municipality](#), [Göteborg Municipality](#), [Mölndal Municipality](#), [Kungälv Municipality](#)

### **Lowest geographic unit**

Municipality

### **Highest geographic unit**

Municipality

### **Responsible department/unit**

SOM Institute

### **Research area**

[Energy and natural resources](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

[Environment and conservation](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

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

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

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

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

[Media](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

### **Keywords**

[Housing](#), [Mass media](#), [Public sector](#), [Local government services](#), [Nuclear energy](#), [Newspaper readership](#), [News](#), [Internal politics](#), [Political parties](#), [Housing conditions](#), [European economic community](#), [Leisure time activities](#), [Social activities \(leisure\)](#), [Energy supply](#), [Political party policies](#), [Cors](#)

### **Publications**

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