

# ISSP 1998 - Religion II: Sweden

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## Description

This survey is the Swedish part of the 1998 'International Social Survey Program'. ISSP is an ongoing program of cross-national collaboration. Formed in 1984, the group develops topical modules dealing with important areas of social science as supplements to regular national surveys. The topic of 1998 was 'Religion'.

In this survey the respondents had to give their opinions on different kinds of sexual relations; abortion; people living together without being married; and women working outside of home. The respondents were also asked about their beliefs about God, and if they believed in heaven, hell or religious miracles. They also had to describe their feelings about the Bible and answer questions about the meaning of life. A number of questions concerned the respondent's religious upbringing: religious preference of the parents, religion raised in, church attendance of parents and church attendance of the respondent in the age of 11-12. Questions about the present religious activities touched upon how often the respondent prays, takes part in religious activities, and how religious she/he consider herself/himself to be. Other questions dealt with voluntary activities; confidence in different authorities and organizations; trust in people; religion vs. modern science; religious leaders right to interfere in elections and government decisions. Socio-economic background information include occupation, trade union affiliation, education, housing, income, marital status, spouse's occupation, income, number of children, citizenship of parents, and political preferences.

Purpose:

ISSP aims to design and implement internationally comparable attitude surveys. The study in 1998 investigating Religion.

**Data contains personal data**

No

**Language**

[English](#)

[Swedish](#)

**Unit of analysis**

[Individual](#)

**Population**

Individuals aged 18-77 years and residing in Sweden

**Time Method**

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

**Sampling procedure**

[Probability: Simple random](#)

**Time period(s) investigated**

1998-02-01 – Ongoing

**Variables**

99

**Number of individuals/objects**

1189

**Response rate/participation rate**

60%

**Data format / data structure**

[Numeric](#)

**Data collection 1**

- Mode of collection: Self-administered questionnaire: paper
- Time period(s) for data collection: 1998-02 – 1998-05
- Data collector: Statistics Sweden
- Instrument: (Semi-structured questionnaire)
- Source of the data: Population group

**Geographic spread**

Geographic location: [Sweden](#)

## Responsible department/unit

Department of Sociology

## Research area

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

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

[Religion and values](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

[Family life and marriage](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

[Gender and gender roles](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

## Keywords

[Religion](#), [Ethics](#), [Religious attendance](#), [Families](#), [Gender role](#), [Cors](#)

## Publications

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Magnusson, M. (2007) Kontroll-lokus som indikator på religiositet och yrkesframgång. C-uppsats i psykologi, Göteborgs universitet

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