

# Sustainable citizenship 2009

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## Description

The objective of sustainable development will require active participation from the citizens, and from this perspective the private consumption has come into focus. The experience of consumption and sustainable development has thus far been a disappointment. The individual's consumption habits and preferences are difficult to change, as well as localizing shopping malls in the outskirts of cities and increasing the reliance of cars. There are a lot of different barriers which could be an obstacle for the principles of a sustainable development to have an impact on the private consumption behaviour. The study "Sustainable Citizenship 2009" focuses on how the Swedish citizens of today consider their own role as consumers in the context of the principles of sustainable development. This makes it possible to analyse which role knowledge and value has on the consumptions possibilities and obstacles to contribute to a sustainable development. "Sustainable Citizenship" deals specifically about how citizens use and value information, and about personal responsibility for sustainable development.

Purpose:

To contribute with new knowledge about the obstacles and possibilities which affect how Swedish citizens could act in a sustainable way.

## Language

[English](#)

[Swedish](#)

## Unit of analysis

[Individual](#)

## Population

Svenska medborgare 18-78 år

**Time Method**

[Cross-section](#)

**Sampling procedure**

[Probability: Simple random](#)

**Time period(s) investigated**

2009-05-05 – 2009-08-31

**Variables**

391

**Number of individuals/objects**

3000

**Response rate/participation rate**

35%

**Data format / data structure**

[Numeric](#)

**Data collection 1**

- Mode of collection: Self-administered questionnaire
- Time period(s) for data collection: 2009-05-05 – 2009-08-31
- Data collector: Kinnmark
- Instrument: Questionnaire (Questionnaire)
- Source of the data: Population group

**Geographic spread**

Geographic location: [Sweden](#)

**Lowest geographic unit**

Municipality

**Highest geographic unit**

Country

**Responsible department/unit**

Department of Political Science

**Research area**

[Consumption and consumer behaviour](#) (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)

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## Keywords

[Environment](#), [Consumption](#), [Trust](#), [Political participation](#), [Social justice](#), [Environmental movements](#), [Environmental sciences](#), [Environmental management](#), [Social issues](#), [Sustainability](#), [Environment policy](#)

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