

# The Regional Western Sweden SOM Survey 2013

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## Alternative title

Väst-SOM 2013

## Creator/Principal investigator(s)

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## Research principal

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## Description

Western SOM has been conducted yearly since 1992, but was initially limited to residents of Gothenburg and its surrounding municipalities. In 1998, the survey was extended to include the entire Västra Götaland County plus the municipality of Kungsbacka.

The purpose of the regional surveys is to enable SOM researchers to study attitudes and behaviour linked to local and regional issues. They emphasise public services and media, although many of the questions are identical with those used in National SOM in order to make the answers comparable both between the regions and with Sweden at large.

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 16-85 years and residing in the county of Västra Götaland or Kungsbacka municipality

**Time Method**

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

**Sampling procedure**

[Probability: Simple random](#)

Western SOM 2013 was conducted as a survey based on one sample and one questionnaire. During the period 1998-2009 Western SOM was carried out with two different questionnaires.

**Time period(s) investigated**

2013-09 - 2014-01

**Variables**

434

**Number of individuals/objects**

2983

**Data format / data structure**

[Numeric](#)

**Data collection 1**

- Mode of collection: Self-administered questionnaire: paper
- Time period(s) for data collection: 2013-09-27 - 2014-01-19
- Data collector: Kinnmark
- Sample size: 6000
- Number of responses: 2983
- Source of the data: Population group

**Geographic spread**

Geographic location: [Västra Götaland County](#), [Kungsbacka Municipality](#)

**Lowest geographic unit**

Municipality

**Highest geographic unit**

County (NUTS3)

**Responsible department/unit**

SOM Institute

**Research area**

[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)

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## Keywords

[Housing](#), [Public sector](#), [Environment](#), [Health](#), [Religious attendance](#), [Trust](#), [Political interest](#), [Local government services](#), [Newspaper readership](#), [Membership](#), [Public transport](#), [Medical care](#), [Public services](#), [Television channels](#), [News](#), [Privatization](#), [Labour and employment](#), [Political participation](#), [Research](#), [Religious beliefs](#), [Democracy](#), [Internal politics](#), [Visits to recreational facilities](#), [Internet use](#), [Tertiary education](#), [Dental care](#), [Politicians](#), [Local government organizations](#), [Households](#), [Cultural participation](#), [Leisure time activities](#), [Renewable energy](#), [Traffic](#), [Church elections](#), [Cors](#)

## Publications

Bergström, A. & Ohlsson, J. (eds.) (2014) Brytningstider : samhälle, opinion och medier i västsverige : den västsvenska SOM-undersökningen 2013. Göteborg: SOM Institute. ISBN: 978-91-89673-31-01.

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