

The National SOM Survey 2015

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Alternative title

Riks-SOM 2015

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Description

In order to identify how the evolution of society affects Swedes' attitudes and behaviour, the SOM Institute started its National SOM study in 1986. National SOM addresses three areas - society, opinion and mass media - and consists of several parallel surveys. All surveys include a large number of questions related to politics, society, media and social background, but their areas of focus differ. In 2015, the following questionnaires are distributed: Questionnaire 1 focusing on society and politics; Questionnaire 2 focusing on news and media; Questionnaire 3 focusing on life style and health; Questionnaire 4 focusing on economy and welfare. Questionnaire 5 is shorter than the other.

Purpose:

The main purpose is to establish time series that enable researchers to analyse how various changes in society affect people's attitudes and behaviour.

Data contains personal data

No

Language

[Swedish](#)

Unit of analysis

[Individual](#)

Population

Individuals aged 16-85 years and residing in Sweden

Time Method

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

Sampling procedure

[Probability: Simple random](#)

Five randomised sub samples of 3400 individuals each

Time period(s) investigated

2015 - 2015

Variables

796

Number of individuals/objects

8261

Response rate/participation rate

49% (brutto) / 51% (netto)

Data format / data structure

[Numeric](#)

Data collection 1

- Mode of collection: Self-administered questionnaire: paper
- Time period(s) for data collection: 2015-09-18 - 2016-03-24
- Data collector: Kinnmark
- Instrument: Sweden-3: Life Style and Health (Structured questionnaire)
- Instrument: Sweden-5: Shorter questionnaire (Structured questionnaire)
- Instrument: Sweden-4: Economy and Welfare (Structured questionnaire)
- Instrument: Sweden-2: News and Media (Structured questionnaire)
- Instrument: Questionnaire Sweden-1: Society and politics (Structured questionnaire) - Contains the following topics: News & Media; Politics, Society & Democracy; Activities, Interests & values; Sweden in the World; Media; Work Life; Background.
- Sample size: 17000
- Number of responses: 8261
- Non response size: 8739
- Cause of non response - Respondent unable to participate: 907
- Cause of non response - No contact/refusal: 7832
- Source of the data: Population group

Geographic spread

Geographic location: [Sweden](#)

Lowest geographic unit

Municipality

Highest geographic unit

Country

Responsible department/unit

SOM Institute

Research area

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Keywords

[Mass media](#), [Population migration](#), [Public sector](#), [Energy](#), [Social welfare](#), [Trust](#), [Political interest](#), [Nuclear energy](#), [Public services](#), [Television viewing](#), [Internet](#), [Mobile communication](#), [Internal politics](#), [Interest \(cognitive processes\)](#), [Renewable energy](#), [Wind energy](#), [Hydropower](#)

Publications

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