

Sample and sample method

The sample for this research has been drawn with the following criteria's:

We divided the number of sampling points by population figures in NUTS 2 areas. After that we selected the largest city in each NUTS 2 area, then we randomly (by computer) selected the designated number of sampling points in each NUTS 2 area based on the population figures provided by SCB.

Our sampling program assigns random numbers to settlements, than rank orders it by this random number and it chooses the i.e. 6 uppermost town and/or village from the complete listing with in each area.

This method has given us 60 sampling points that is spread statistically correct across Sweden. The number of conducted interviews is also statistically divided amongst the 60 selected city's in the sample so that the 60 sampling points is representative for whole Sweden.

The selection of respondents is made by computerised random selection from the Swedish population registry, and is stratified according to size of the city. The designated number of respondents with in each one of the sampling points is separately drawn from this registry.

All statistical information is collected from SCB, and are dated 2004.

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