

**Sweden**  
**ISSP 2008 – Religion III**  
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Study title:	Swedish: Religion III, ISSP 2008. English: Religion III, ISSP 2008.
Fieldwork dates:	February 19, 2008 to April 29, 2008.
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Sample type:	A representative sample of the Swedish population 17-79 years.
Fieldwork institute:	SIFO
Fieldwork methods:	Separate postal survey with several reminders. Respondents received an introductory letter and a week later a gift (value about USD 3) along with the questionnaire. The gift was free and was not associated with any obligations.
12/2	Introductory letter about the survey
19/2	Postal survey + lottery ticket
26/2	Postal reminder + questionnaire
10/3	Postal reminder + questionnaire
3/4	Postal reminder + questionnaire [only to those with unknown telephone numbers]
3/4-11/4	Reminder by telephone + questionnaire to those wishing a questionnaire [only to those with known telephone numbers]
Sample size (net sample):	1235
Response rate (per cent):	1235/(2001-31)=62,7 per cent
Details about issued sample:	AAPOR/WAPOR standard. Download: <a href="http://www.aapor.org/pdfs/standarddefs_3.1.pdf">www.aapor.org/pdfs/standarddefs_3.1.pdf</a>
Total number of starting names (gross sample size):	2001
1.0 Interviews	1235
2.11 Refusals	21
2.20 No contact	710
2.25 Respondent away	0
2.30 Other (reason given by R: time shortage)	4
2.31 Deceased	0
2.32 Physically/mentally unable	3
2.33 Language problems	1
4.70 No eligible respondent	27
Language:	Swedish
Weighted:	No
Known bias in data	No, but see population characteristics for detailed information
Deviations from ISSP questionnaire:	See above section: <b>Notes to ZA about the codebook: ISSP 2008 Sweden</b>
Context of ISSP questionnaire:	Separate survey