

**Sweden**  
**ISSP 2011 – Health**  
**Study Description**

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Study title:	Swedish: Hälsa, ISSP 2011. English: Health, ISSP 2011.
Fieldwork dates:	February 28, 2011 to May 16, 2011.
Principal Investigators:	Professor Jonas Edlund Department of Sociology Umea University 901 87 Umea Sweden
Sample type:	A representative sample of the Swedish population 18-80 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.
	28/2 Introductory letter about the survey
	8/3 Postal survey + lottery ticket
	17/3 Postal reminder + questionnaire
	29/3 Postal reminder + questionnaire
	15/4-20/4 Reminder by telephone
	26/4 questionnaire to those wishing a questionnaire
Response rate	60.7 %
Sample size (net sample):	1158
Details about issued sample:	AAPOR/WAPOR standard. <a href="http://www.aapor.org">www.aapor.org</a>
Total number of starting names (gross sample size):	1966
1.0 Interviews	1158
2.11 Refusals	142
2.20 No contact	548
2.25 Respondent away	10
2.30 Other (reason given by R: time shortage)	60
2.31 Deceased	0
2.32 Physically/mentally unable	8
2.33 Language problems	12
4.70 No eligible respondent	28
Language:	Swedish
Weighted:	No
<b>Known bias in data</b>	<b>See population characteristics for detailed information</b>
Context of ISSP questionnaire:	Separate survey