

**Sweden**  
**ISSP 2006 – Role of Government IV**  
**Study Description**

## Study Description Form – Sweden (SE)

*Study title:* Swedish: Åsikter om politik och den offentliga sektorn, ISSP 2006.  
English: Role of Government IV, ISSP 2006.

*Fieldwork dates:* February 7, 2006 to April 28, 2006.

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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.

- 7/2 Introductory letter about the survey
- 14/2 Postal survey + lottery ticket
- 21/2 Postal reminder + questionnaire
- 7/3 Postal reminder + questionnaire
- 30/3 Postal reminder + questionnaire [only to those with unknown telephone numbers]
- 29/3-6/4 Reminder by telephone + questionnaire to those wishing a questionnaire [only to those with known telephone numbers]

*Sample size (net sample):* 1194

*Details about issued sample:* AAPOR/WAPOR standard. Download: [www.aapor.org/pdfs/standarddefs\\_3.1.pdf](http://www.aapor.org/pdfs/standarddefs_3.1.pdf)

Total number of starting names (gross sample size):	2000
1.0 Interviews	1194
2.11 Refusals	208
2.20 No contact	486
2.25 Respondent away	5
2.30 Other (reason given by R: time shortage)	52
2.32 Physically/mentally unable	13
2.33 Language problems	14
4.70 No eligible respondent	28

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<i>Language:</i>	Swedish
<i>Weighted:</i>	No
<i>Known bias in data:</i>	No, but see population characteristics for detailed information
<i>Deviations from ISSP questionnaire:</i>	<p>Module specific questions = No deviations</p> <p>Background variables  Deviations = ETHNIC  VARIABLE VALUE ETHNIC =  parents citizenship at the time of the birth of the respondent.  VALUE LABELS ETHNIC =  82 'SE:Both Swedish citizen'  82.1 'SE:One non-Swedish,One Swedish'  82.2 'SE:Both non-Swedish'</p>
<i>Context of ISSP questionnaire:</i>	Separate survey