

Scandinavian Welfare Survey (1972)

The entity that has organized the survey and is responsible for data collection - as well as key data on the entity's membership, governance arrangements, source of funding etc.

The Scandinavian Welfare Survey was organized by Donald Treiman at the University of California, Los Angeles, and Erik Allardt and Hannu Uusitalo from the University of Helsinki.

A historical sketch of the initiation and origin of the survey

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Internet links to the website of the responsible organization

There is no website for this project. However, [the Finnish Social Science Data Archive](#) includes some information about the Scandinavian Welfare Study.

The frequency or repetitions of the survey. Possible explanation of this.

This is a one-time study. Fieldwork was conducted from March to May, 1972.

A description of the survey's content, i.e. both focused rotational and / or core modules of the survey

The main topic is the standard of living and welfare in the Scandinavian countries. This includes living standards, experiences of self-realisation, alienation, happiness, dissatisfaction, income, property, employment, social equality, education, health and so on. In addition a number of biographic variables were included, both the ordinary ones (sex, age, and so on), and more particular ones (intensity and duration of friendships, relationships with family and relatives, hobbies, and so on).

An outline of the type of sample and the main data collection methods used

A multistage random sampling procedure was used. Face-to-face interviews were conducted.

An account of availability of the data to researchers, restrictions on access, etc.

The data are freely available for research and teaching purposes upon application. The data may

be ordered from the [Finnish Social Science Data Archive](#).

Questionnaires, English version

[The Questionnaire](#)

The countries included in the different rounds

Denmark, Finland, Norway, and Sweden participated in this survey.

Cumulative file

Not relevant; this is a single study.

Publications based on data

At the bottom of this page, there is a [list of publications](#) based on the data under the heading "Related Publications.

Analytical summary...

Sources

Unless otherwise noted, all information is extracted from the Finnish Social Science Data Archive.