

Help us study crime and fear of crime

Do you have questions?
Please feel free to contact us!
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Where will the results be published?
The statistics are presented annually at Brå's website, www.bra.se/ntu.

The NTU is part of Sweden's official statistics
The official statistics describe Sweden and contribute towards society's development by being objective and relevant. They also contribute towards a fact-based societal debate and well-founded decision-making. The agencies responsible for producing Sweden's official statistics are commissioned to do so by the government.

The Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention (Brå) and Statistics Sweden (SCB) would like to invite you to take part in the Swedish Crime Survey (NTU), a major survey about crime and fear of crime.

Regardless of whether you feel safe or unsafe where you live, or whether or not you have been the victim of a crime, your answers are important for us to be able to describe the actual situation as well as possible.

We are interested in aspects such as

- how safe or unsafe you feel in the area where you live
- whether or not you personally have been the victim of a crime
- how much confidence you have in the police and the courts.

Your answers are important

Taking part in name of survey is voluntary, but we hope that you want to participate, since your answers are very important. Information about your experiences are needed when parliament and the government make decisions about what should be done to make citizens feel safer, to reduce crime or to improve the work of the police and the courts. The results are included in Sweden's official statistics.

You are one of about 200,000 people aged 15–84 who have been chosen at random from SCB's population register.

Here's what to do

Please go to www.insamling.scb.se/eid to answer the questions online. You can choose to answer the questions in Swedish or in English. Log in using your BankID or the log-in details in the letter you received. You can log in as many times as you like and save the information each time. If you choose to use the paper form, please return it in the prepaid reply envelope.

Please answer the questions as soon as possible.

Thank you very much for taking part in the survey!

Sincerely,

Joakim Stymne
Director General
Statistics Sweden

Mattias Larsson
Director General
Brå



Who uses the answers and how?

The results from the questionnaire will be used to compile statistics. These statistics will be used when parliament and the government make decisions about Sweden's future, or when the media reports on crime and fear of crime.

Other users of the statistics include the police and other agencies within the judicial system, political parties, municipalities, researchers and students.

In order not to ask more questions than is necessary, SCB will supplement your answers with data from its own registers on your gender, your age, your home municipality, the area where you live, your form of housing, your marital status, any year of immigration, country of birth (your own and that of your parents), education (your own and that of your parents), your profession, your income, financial assistance (your own and that of your parents) and introductory benefits (your own and that of your parents) from SCB's registers (if this information is available).

SCB processes this data and removes your personal identity number, name and address. The data is then sent to Brå for further processing and analysis. This data may be provided to researchers or others who produce statistics. These types of research and statistical activities are also subject to statistical confidentiality (see below). Brå takes a restrictive approach towards issuing material, and this is only done following a special assessment.

Your answers will be saved by SCB for 24 months, but the link to your personal identity number will be removed three months after the end of the assignment. SCB will save information about who was selected to participate in the survey for 24 months to ensure that the same people are not asked again.

How are your answers protected?

When the information is presented, no single individual can be identified.

Information about an individual's personal and economic conditions is held confidential at Statistics Sweden and all those who work on the survey are bound by professional secrecy. Confidentiality applies under Chapter 24, Section 8 of the Public Access to Information and Secrecy Act (2009:400). The same requirements for confidentiality apply to Brå.

How is personal data processed?

Statistics Sweden is the controller of personal data that is processed by Statistics Sweden. Brå is the controller of personal data that is processed by Brå.

Your personal data will be processed in accordance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation, the Official Statistics Act (2001:99), the Official Statistics Ordinance (2001:100) as well as other prevailing legislation.

Statistics Sweden's and Brå's legal basis for processing your personal data is that the processing is necessary for performing a task of public interest (producing statistics). Additional information on how Statistics Sweden and Brå processes your personal data is available at www.scb.se/personuppgifter and at www.bra.se/om-bra/om-webbplatsen/personuppgifter.html.

You have the right to obtain a copy in the form of a register extract, of the personal data processed about you by Statistics Sweden. Go to www.scb.se/registerutdrag. You also have the right to have your personal data deleted in certain circumstances. You have these same rights in relation to the data processed by Brå.

If you are dissatisfied with how your personal data is processed, you have the right to lodge a complaint with the Swedish Authority for Privacy Protection.

Do you have any questions on personal data?

Contact SCB's data protection officer:

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Contact Brå:

Data protection officer: dataskyddsbud@bra.se
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Brå, Box 1386, 111 93 Stockholm
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Where can I find support if I have been affected by crime?

If you have been a victim of crime and need to talk about it, you can call:

- The Swedish Association for Victim Support, telephone 116 006
- Children's Rights in Society (Bris) (for those aged up to 18), telephone 116 111
- Kvinnofridslinjen (helpline for women), telephone 020-50 50 50
- Mansjouren (helpline for men), telephone 08-30 30 20