

Living Conditions Survey of Children

Have a question?
Feel free to contact us!
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Statistics Sweden provides society with statistics for decision-making, debate and research. We do this on behalf of the government, authorities, researchers and the business community. Our statistics contribute to a fact-based public debate and well-founded decisions.

Statistics Sweden would like to invite your child to take part in the Survey of Children's Living Conditions (Barn-ULF). In the survey, we ask questions about your child's everyday life. We ask about school, spare time, health, friends and other relationships and it takes about 15 minutes to answer. The results from this survey are part of the description of living conditions in Sweden that Statistics Sweden has been tasked with by the Swedish government.

Your child's answers are important

Participation in the survey is voluntary, but we hope that your child will take part because their answers are very important. Your child is one of 30 000 randomly chosen children and young people aged 12-18 who are invited to take part in the survey.

It is important to know how the young people feel and experience their everyday life and the data collected is requested by both researchers and policy makers.

To participant

As guardians, you make a joint decision on whether your child can participate. The attached letter you received by regular mail contains everything your child needs to participate in the survey.

Your child's answers are protected

Your child's answers are protected by secrecy and your child's answers will not be revealed when the results of the survey are presented.

As a thank you for their contribution, your child will receive a cinema voucher or a gift card.

Sincerely,

Joakim Stymne
Director General Statistics Sweden

Are you unable to answer the questions online?

If you have difficulty answering the questions online, for example due to a disability, you or your guardian can contact Statistics Sweden on 010-479 62 00.

Who uses the answers and what are they used for?

When Statistics Sweden have collected the responses, we compile them into statistics that show how children and young people are doing in Sweden. We then use an anonymised data file. This means that it is not possible to see to whom the information refers – names, addresses and personal identification numbers have been removed. The statistics are mainly used by politicians and researchers.

Statistics Sweden may, in some cases, pass on data and other survey information to researchers or other statistics producers. Research and statistical activities in which Statistics Sweden's material is used are covered by statistical confidentiality, regardless of whether they take place at Statistics Sweden or another location. Statistics Sweden is very restrictive in handing out material.

In order not to ask more questions than necessary, we will supplement your answers with information already available at Statistics Sweden. This includes information such as gender, age, grade and country of birth. We will also supplement the child's answers with records of the parents/child's parents and other persons in the household where the child is registered. This includes information such as income level and educational attainment. We do this so we can compare the living conditions of different groups of children. Your answers and the other data are stored at Statistics Sweden.

How are my responses protected?

When the results are presented, it will not be possible to see any individual answers.

Information regarding individuals' personal and financial circumstances is protected by confidentiality and everybody working with the survey must observe professional secrecy. Confidentiality applies pursuant to Chapter 24,

Section 8 of the Public Access to Information and Secrecy Act (2009:400).

How is personal data processed?

Statistics Sweden is the personal data controller for the processing of personal data conducted by Statistics Sweden.

Your personal data will be processed in accordance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the Official Statistics Act (2001:99) and the Official Statistics Ordinance (2001:100).

Statistics Sweden legal basis for processing your personal data is that the processing is necessary for the performance of a task in the public interest (production of statistics). More information about how Statistics Sweden processes personal data can be found at www.scb.se/personuppgifter.

You have the right to receive a copy, a register extract, of the personal data that is processed by Statistics Sweden. Visit www.scb.se/registerutdrag. In some cases, you also have the right to have your data erased.

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

Questions about your personal data?

Please contact Statistics Sweden's Data Protection Officer on 010-479 40 00, dataskyddsbud@scb.se or at SCB, 701 89 Örebro

Are you wondering about something?

Feel free to contact us and we will help you. If you contact us, please mention the number at the top of this letter so that we can help you more quickly.

Where are the results published?

The results published on Statistics Sweden's website www.scb.se/barnulf. More in-depth information is published in reports and articles that are also made available on the website.