

School of Hälsövetenskaper

WRITTEN EXAMINATION

Course Swedish Culture and the Swedish Society

Examination on campus

Course code SV139G

Credits for written examination 3

Date January 11th

Examination time 9:15-13:30

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Teachers concerned Gabriella Andersson, Ines Niksic

Aid at the exam/appendices

Other

- Instructions
- ☐ Take a new sheet of paper for each teacher.
 - ☐ Take a new sheet of paper when starting a new question.
 - ☒ Write only on one side of the paper.
 - ☒ Write your name and personal ID No. on all pages you hand in.
 - ☒ Use page numbering.
 - ☒ Don't use a red pen.
 - ☒ Mark answered questions with a cross on the cover sheet.

Grade points

Examination results should be made public within 18 working days

Good luck!

Total number of pages

Examination in **Swedish Culture and the Swedish Society**

NOTICE! Please write clearly!

Read the questions below, and write your answers on separate paper sheets provided by the invigilator. Make sure you mark every answer with the corresponding number: 1, 2, etc. Read the instructions for the exam questions carefully.

Good luck! Gabriella

1. Geography

*"The story about us is the sign that was never put in place,
the chapter that was never included in the history books"*
(Labba, Elin Anna "The Masters Placed Us Here")

The quotation above is from a novel written by a Same woman, Elin Maria Labba. It deals with the experiences of being part of a minority group of a nation.

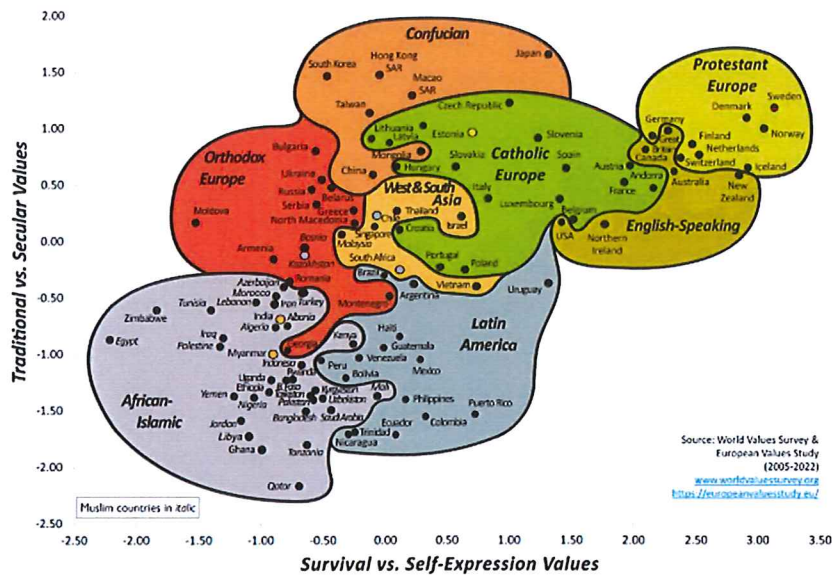
Describe and explain some of the problems related to life in Sweden for Same people, and compare to another minority group (in Sweden, in your own country, or elsewhere). Reflect on, and draw conclusions from, what you have learnt in the course material/during the lectures. (1/2 page)

2. Culture

What is characteristic about the Swedish culture according to the Inglehart-Weizel World Cultural Map (see image below – next page)? And what are the norms and values of the Swedish (majority) society, according to cultural studies available in this course.

Compare to norms and values in your own culture/s. Write 2-3 examples from each country (Sweden and your own). Describe and reflect on similarities and differences. (1/2-1 page)

The Inglehart-Welzel World Cultural Map 2023



3. History

Write what do you know about the Swedish kings Gustav Vasa, Gustav II Adolf, Karl XII and Gustav III? Also mention a couple of important leaders/kings/heads of state from your own country, and why you would say that they are important in the history of your country. (1/4-1/2 page)

4. Society

4) How would you describe the historical importance of the Labour party (Socialdemokraterna) to the modern Swedish society? You may start with the wind of change at the end of the 19th and the first half of the 20th centuries. Why there and then? What triggered this change? Mention a couple of important reforms which the Labour party has implemented. Also, describe the political development of your own country during the last 100 years. Can you see similarities to that of Sweden, and/or differences? (1/2 – 1 page).

