Svenska familjer i tiden
(Swedish families in time)

Swedish Generations and Gender Survey

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Stratified Random Sample, 2011 Population Register

- Sex
- Age (18-49/50-79)
- Metro/non-metro
  - Stockholm, Gothenburg, Malmö vs. the rest

N = 18,000
Data collection

- Telephone Interview & Registers
  - Family of origin, current partner, children
  - Partner history
  - Fertility intentions
  - Education, employment, occupation & income (respondent and current partner)

- Postal Questionnaire
  - Household economy, household work, decision-making
  - Social and economic exchange
  - Health and well-being
  - Values, beliefs, subjective norms, intentions
### Response

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<th>Outcome</th>
<th>Percent</th>
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Postal ~ 65%

Bias toward women, 50+
Time to change the map
Current production

- Statistics Sweden
  - Register data matching
  - Non-response analysis

- SUDA/SPaDE
  - Documentation
  - Quex translations expected December
  - Codebook with frequencies early 2014
  - Data for harmonization June 2014
Distribution & access

- **SUDA/SPaDE, Aging Research Center, Karolinska Institute**
  - Complete data via Statistics Sweden’s Microdata Online Access (MONA) system
- **Swedish National Data Service**
  - Excludes “personal” information (health, fecundity and following filtered questions, parental leave, sick leave)
- **GGP (NIDI/INED)**
  - SND version plus respondent’s (but not partner’s) “personal” information
“Waves” 2 and 3

- Educational history from 1985
- Income (employment) history from 1981
- Migration history from 1968
- Follow-up
  - Educational enrollment and attainment
  - Income (employment): R & P until separate
  - Family events: Separation/divorce, marriage, births (same/different partner)

- Attrition: NONE!
Organization

- Development and management
  - Stockholm University Demography Unit (SUDA)
  - Linnaeus Center for Social Policy and Family Dynamics in Europe (SPaDE)
- Financing
  - Swedish Research Council
  - Riksbankens Jubileumsfond
- Sampling, data collection and production
  - Statistics Sweden Survey Unit
Timeline

- 2008 startup
- 2009 organization, planning grant
- 2010 instrument, data collection grant
- 2011 programming telephone interview, pilot study, legal review
- 2012 contract, initiated data collection
- 2013 April final interviews; postal questionnaires by summer