Stockholm Birth Cohort

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Description
The Stockholm Birth Cohort Study (SBC) was created in 2004/2005 by a probability matching of two anonymized longitudinal datasets; The Stockholm Metropolitan study and The Swedish Work and Mortality Database (WMD). The former involves all children born 1953 that lived in the Stockholm metropolitan area as of November 1, 1963, while the latter comprises data for the period 1980-2009 on all individuals living in Sweden in 1980 or 1990, and born before 1986.

The study comprises data from both surveys and public register records. The core of the project consists of three surveys from The Stockholm Metropolitan study; The School Study (1966), The Family Study (1968), and The Culture and Leisure Time Study (1985). There is also a wide range of register data, for instance delivery records, occupational and income data, welfare recipiency data, health records, mortality data, educational data, and dependency and child welfare committee data.

The Stockholm Birth Cohort offers unique opportunities for longitudinal research within various fields such as sociology, public health science, and psychology. So far the datasets have resulted in more than 140 publications which have dealt with, among other things, whether and how childhood circumstances affect later social outcomes in adult life.

Purpose:
To aim is to create a new tool for life-course studies of health outcomes as well as social outcomes for research in fields such as psychology, public health science, and sociology.

Data contains personal data
No

Unit of analysis
Individual

Population
All people born in 1953 that lived in the Stockholm metropolitan area in 1963

Time Method
Longitudinal: Cohort/Event-based

Sampling procedure
Total universe/Complete enumeration
All children born in 1953 that lived in the Stockholm metropolitan area on November 1, 1963 was included in the study. Thus, children born outside of Stockholm was included, either in another Swedish region or abroad. The total sample was 15117 individuals, of which 7719 were boys and 7398 girls.

**Time period(s) investigated**
1953 – 2017

**Geographic spread**
Geographic location: Stockholm County
Geographic description: Stockholm metropolitan area

**Responsible department/unit**
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**Research area**
- Social stratification and groupings (CESSDA Topic Classification)
- Morbidity and mortality (CESSDA Topic Classification)
- Employment (CESSDA Topic Classification)
- Unemployment (CESSDA Topic Classification)
- Crime and law enforcement (CESSDA Topic Classification)
- Political behaviour and attitudes (CESSDA Topic Classification)
- Political ideology (CESSDA Topic Classification)
- Children (CESSDA Topic Classification)
- Elderly (CESSDA Topic Classification)
- Youth (CESSDA Topic Classification)
- Social welfare policy (CESSDA Topic Classification)
- Community, urban and rural life (CESSDA Topic Classification)
- Cultural activities and participation (CESSDA Topic Classification)
- Social sciences (Standard för svensk indelning av forskningsämnen 2011)
- Psychology (Standard för svensk indelning av forskningsämnen 2011)
- Sociology (Standard för svensk indelning av forskningsämnen 2011)
- Social and economic geography (Standard för svensk indelning av forskningsämnen 2011)
- Social sciences interdisciplinary (Standard för svensk indelning av forskningsämnen 2011)
- Social welfare systems/structures (CESSDA Topic Classification)
- Specific social services: use and availability (CESSDA Topic Classification)
- Health (CESSDA Topic Classification)
- Diet and nutrition (CESSDA Topic Classification)
- Religion and values (CESSDA Topic Classification)
Equality, inequality and social exclusion (CESSDA Topic Classification)
Family life and marriage (CESSDA Topic Classification)
Social and occupational mobility (CESSDA Topic Classification)
Leisure, tourism and sport (CESSDA Topic Classification)
Social behaviour and attitudes (CESSDA Topic Classification)
Social change (CESSDA Topic Classification)
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