

# The Kungsholmen project - Kungsholmen born 1912 or earlier

**SND-ID:** ext0209-1.

**Is part of collection at SND:** [NEAR - National E-Infrastructure for Aging Research in Sweden](#)

## **Creator/Principal investigator(s)**

Laura Fratiglioni - Karolinska Institutet, Institutionen för Neurobiologi, Vårdvetenskap och Samhälle

## **Research principal**

[Stockholm Gerontology Research Center Foundation](#) - Stockholm Gerontology Research Center

## **Description**

Kungsholmen Project was conducted between 1987 and 2000. It was a population study on aging with about 2500 people participating. The project, run by the Stockholm Gerontology Research Center in collaboration with the Karolinska Institute, is now completed, but data from the Kungsholmen Project is still used in research. Those who were invited to participate in the project were residents of Kungsholmen parish in 1987 and born in 1912 or earlier, hence the project name.

Survey every three years

On each examination, five times with at least three years apart, the participants met a nurse, a doctor and a psychologist. The nurse collected social data and measured the functional capacity, blood pressure and took blood samples. A relative or other close person was involved in a so-called kin interview. The medical examination consisted of a major medical and neurological examination. The psychologist performed various memory tests.

Aim:

To identify risk factors for various diseases was one of the primary goals of Kungsholmen Project. Another was to identify factors that lead to successful aging.

At the baseline examination, conducted 1987-89, 1810 participants born in 1912 or earlier attended. These were then followed up every three years; 1991-93, 1994-96, 1997-98 and 1999-2000. This dataset contains variables from phase I, II, III, IV, V and VI.

For details go to <http://www.kungsholmenprojct.se>

## **Data contains personal data**

Yes

## **Sensitive personal data**

Yes

## **Type of personal data**

Pseudonymised data

## **Code key exists**

Yes

## Language

[Swedish](#)

## Unit of analysis

[Individual](#)

## Population

Persons born 1912 or earlier

## Study design

Observational study

Cohort study

Cohort study: Prospective

## Sampling procedure

[Total universe/Complete enumeration](#)

## Time period(s) investigated

1987 - 2000

## Data format / data structure

[Numeric](#)

## Data collection 1

- Mode of collection: Measurements and tests
- Time period(s) for data collection: 1987-10-31 - 2000-12-31
- Data collector: Stockholm Gerontology Research Center Foundation
- Source of the data: Biological samples

## Data collection 2

- Mode of collection: Interview
- Time period(s) for data collection: 1987-10-31 - 2000-12-31
- Data collector: Stockholm Gerontology Research Center Foundation
- Source of the data: Population group

## Geographic spread

Geographic location: [Sweden](#), [Stockholm County](#)

Geographic description: Kungsholmen församling i Stockholm

## Responsible department/unit

Stockholm Gerontology Research Center

## Ethics Review

Stockholm - Ref. 87:148

## Research area

[Medical and health sciences](#) (Standard för svensk indelning av forskningsämnen 2011)

[Neurology](#) (Standard för svensk indelning av forskningsämnen 2011)

[Geriatrics](#) (Standard för svensk indelning av forskningsämnen 2011)

[Health sciences](#) (Standard för svensk indelning av forskningsämnen 2011)

[Public health, global health, social medicine and epidemiology](#) (Standard för svensk indelning av forskningsämnen 2011)

[Other medical and health sciences](#) (Standard för svensk indelning av forskningsämnen 2011)

[Gerontology, specialising in medical and health sciences](#) (Standard för svensk indelning av forskningsämnen 2011)

## Keywords

[Medicinal drugs](#), [Social environment](#), [Public health](#), [Activities of daily living](#), [Blood pressure](#), [Blood specimen collection](#), [Data collection](#), [Dementia](#), [Nursing care](#), [Memory](#), [Longitudinal studies](#), [Population surveillance](#), [Risk factors](#), [Mortality](#), [Marital status](#), [Cause of death](#), [Epidemiology](#), [Cognition](#), [Retention, psychology](#), [Disease](#), [Health services for the aged](#), [Cognitive dysfunction](#), [Well-being](#), [Near- national e-infrastructure for aging research](#)

## Publications

### Link to publication list:

[Publication list](#)

If you have published anything based on these data, [please notify us](#) with a reference to your publication(s). If you are responsible for the catalogue entry, you can update the metadata/data description in DORIS.

## Accessibility level

Access to data through an external actor

Access to data is restricted

## Homepage

[The study homepage](#)

[Apply for NEAR data](#)

[NEAR platform - KP](#)

## Contact for questions about the data

Maria Wahlberg

[maria.wahlberg@ki.se](mailto:maria.wahlberg@ki.se)

## Related research data in SND's catalogue

[The Swedish National study on Aging and Care in Kungsholmen \(SNAC-K\) - Population: 60-year olds](#)

[The Swedish National study on Aging and Care in Kungsholmen \(SNAC-K\) - Population: 66-year olds](#)

[The Swedish National study on Aging and Care in Kungsholmen \(SNAC-K\) - Population: 72-year olds](#)

[The Swedish National study on Aging and Care in Kungsholmen \(SNAC-K\) - Population: 78+](#)

[The Swedish National study on Aging and Care in Kungsholmen \(SNAC-K\) - Population: New cohort 81-](#)

[year olds](#)

[The Swedish National study on Aging and Care in Kungsholmen \(SNAC-K\) - Population: New cohort 60-year olds](#)

[The Swedish National study on Aging and Care in Kungsholmen \(SNAC-K\) - Care system part \(2004-2020\)](#)

[The Kungsholmen project - Kungsholmen born 1915](#)

[The Kungsholmen project - St Görän born 1902 or erlier](#)

[The Swedish National study on Aging and Care in Kungsholmen \(SNAC-K\) - Population: New group 81 year olds](#)

[The Swedish National study on Aging and Care in Kungsholmen \(SNAC-K\) - Stockholm eldercare \(former "SNAC-K vårdsystemdelen"; 2015- \)](#)

### **Is part of collection at SND**

[NEAR - National E-Infrastructure for Aging Research in Sweden](#)

### **Download metadata**

[DataCite](#)

[DDI 2.5](#)

[DDI 3.3](#)

[DCAT-AP-SE 2.0](#)

[JSON-LD](#)

[PDF](#)

[Citation \(CLS\)](#)