

Gender and preferences in a random sample - A combined experiment and survey study focusing on gender and economic preferences, postal questionnaire

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Description

The data is from an experimental study of a simple random sample of about 1000 adults from the Swedish population. The sample is similar by gender, age, income and education to this population. In addition, we have a high response rate, and can detect no differences between non-response and response groups by the comparison variables we have access to. In all relevant respects, we have a representative sample of the Swedish population, and one of the larger samples in the experimental economics literature.

The experimental data measures preferences in a broad range of standard incentivized decisions related to altruism, fairness, cooperation, trust, coordination, risk and competitiveness. Different treatments vary the salience of the participant's own gender, as well as the gender of the counterpart. While gender differences in previous experimental studies typically are studied without controlling for sociodemographic characteristics, we have data on age, gender income and education and other sociodemographic variables.

Purpose:

The purpose of this study is to explore gender differences in a wide range of economic preferences in a representative sample. We will use a battery of standard games typically used in experimental economics and psychology, as well as common measures of risk preferences, competitiveness and time preferences. We will explore the same games and measures in three contexts, i.e with three settings, designed to explore different aspects of potential gender differences. These three settings will be investigated using three different treatments for each game and measure.

The survey is an OSU of the Swedish population aged 18-73 years from 2011-08-19. It has been implemented by two methods, telephone interviews and distribution of printed questionnaires. Of the sample, 800 respondents answered by postal questionnaire.

Data contains personal data

No

Unit of analysis

[Household](#)

[Individual](#)

Time Method

[Cross-section](#)

Study design

Experimental study

Sampling procedure

[Probability](#)

Two independent random samples have been drawn among all registered in Sweden aged between 18 and 73 years. Number of sample records:

- By phone: 2349 records
- By mail surveys: 800 records

Time period(s) investigated

2011-08-01 - 2012-11-30

Variables

26

Response rate/participation rate

49%

Data format / data structure

[Numeric](#)

Data collection 1

- Mode of collection: Interview
- Time period(s) for data collection: 2011-09-29 - 2012-11-30
- Source of the data: Population group

Geographic spread

Geographic location: [Sweden](#), [Stockholm County](#), [Uppsala County](#), [Södermanland County](#), [Östergötland County](#), [Jönköping County](#), [Kronoberg County](#), [Kalmar County](#), [Gotland County](#), [Blekinge County](#), [Skåne County](#), [Halland County](#), [Västra Götaland County](#), [Värmland County](#), [Örebro County](#), [Västmanland County](#), [Dalarna County](#), [Gävleborg County](#), [Västernorrland County](#), [Jämtland County](#), [Västerbotten County](#), [Norrbotten County](#)

Responsible department/unit

Department of Economics

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Research area

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

[Demography \(population, vital statistics, and censuses\)](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

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[Economics](#), [Trust](#), [Risk](#), [Income](#), [Sex](#), [Gender role](#), [Cooperation](#), [Cooperative behavior](#), [Dangerous behavior](#), [Risk assessment](#), [Justice](#), [Experimental economics](#), [Competitiveness](#)

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