

Social integration in the Stockholm Region



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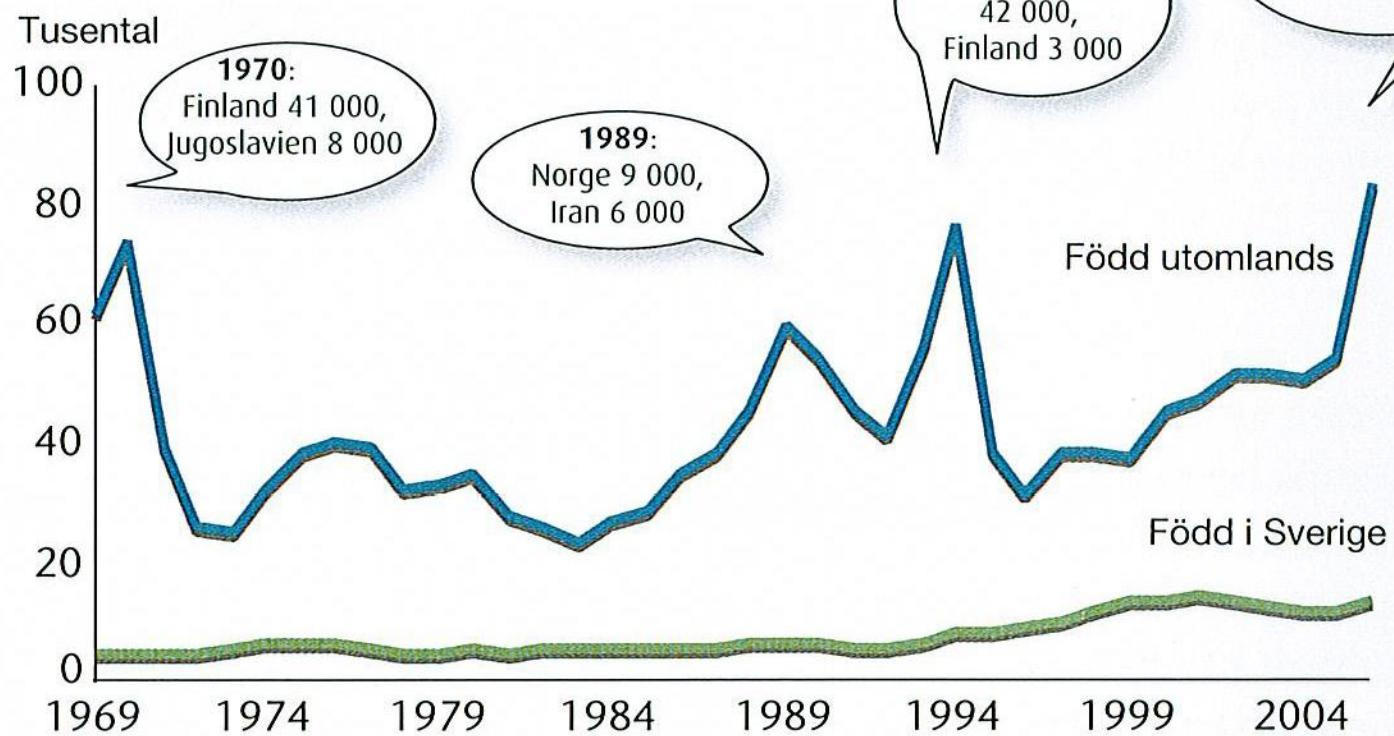


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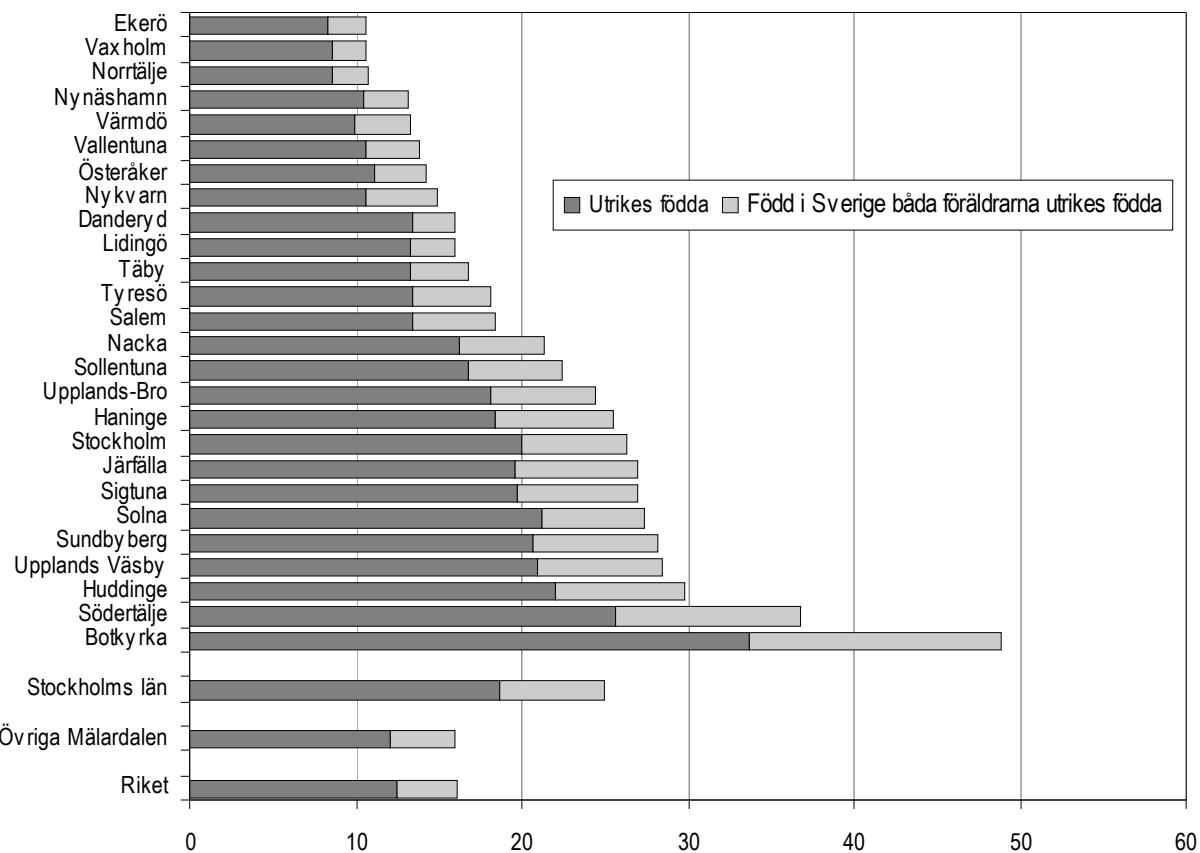


Immigration 69 - 06



Källa: Välfärd 2007:1, SCB.

Andel personer med utländsk bakgrund i kommunerna i Stockholms län, länet, övriga Mälardalen och riket 2005



Källa: Bilaga till 2: Befolkning och demografi i Stockholms län 2005. In- och utvandring och utländsk bakgrund.
 Statistik om Stockholms län och region, RTK.

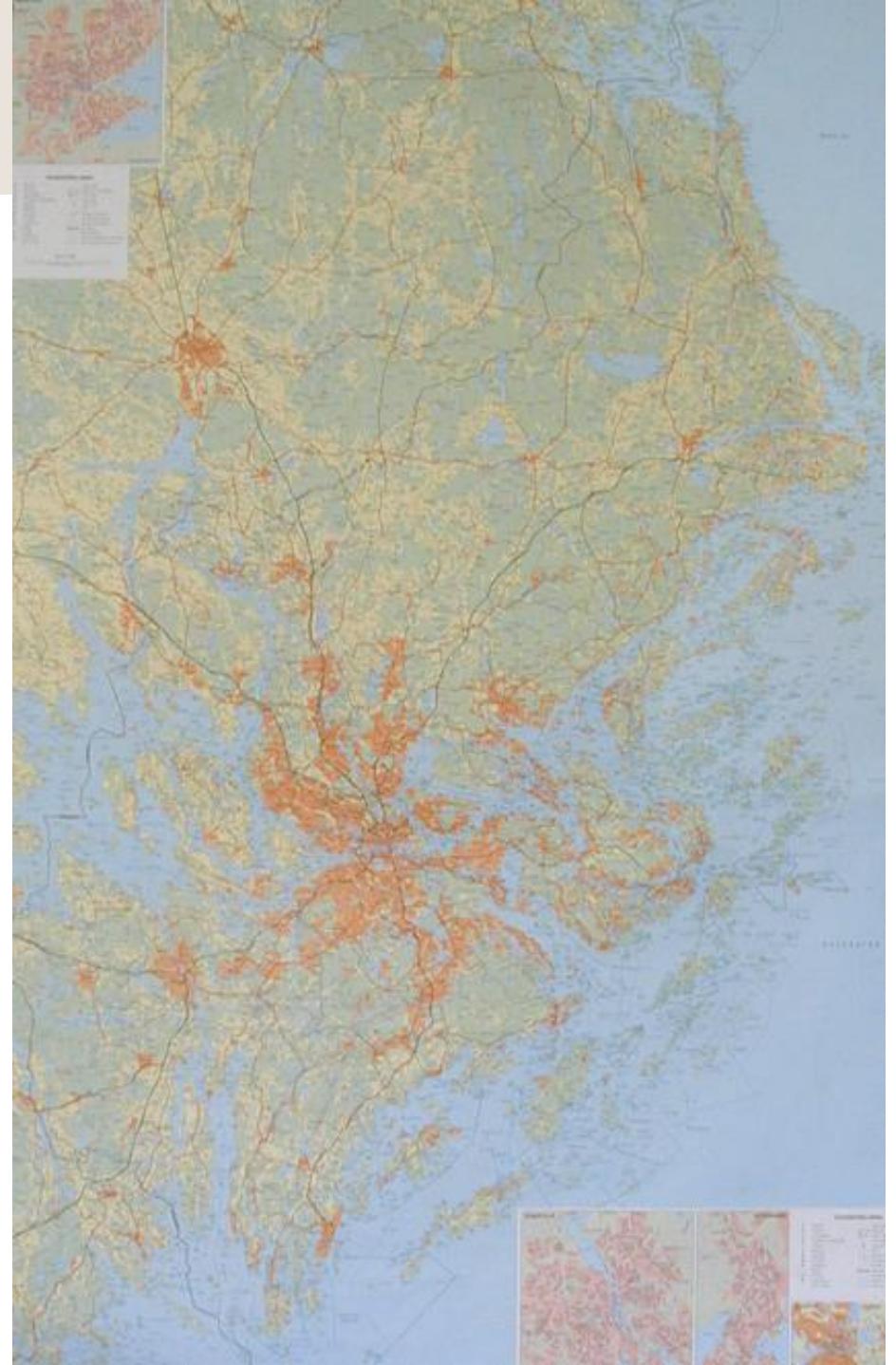


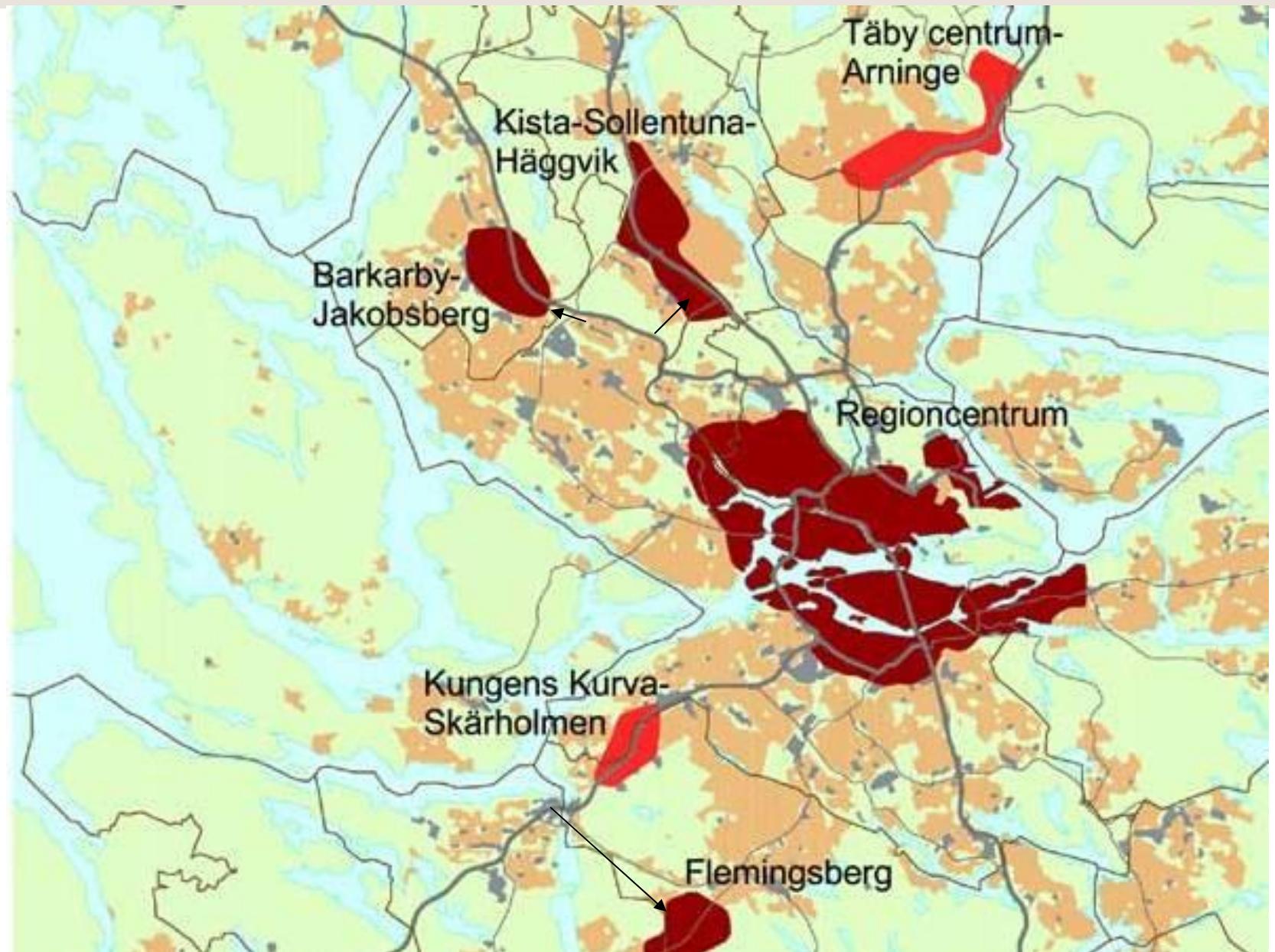
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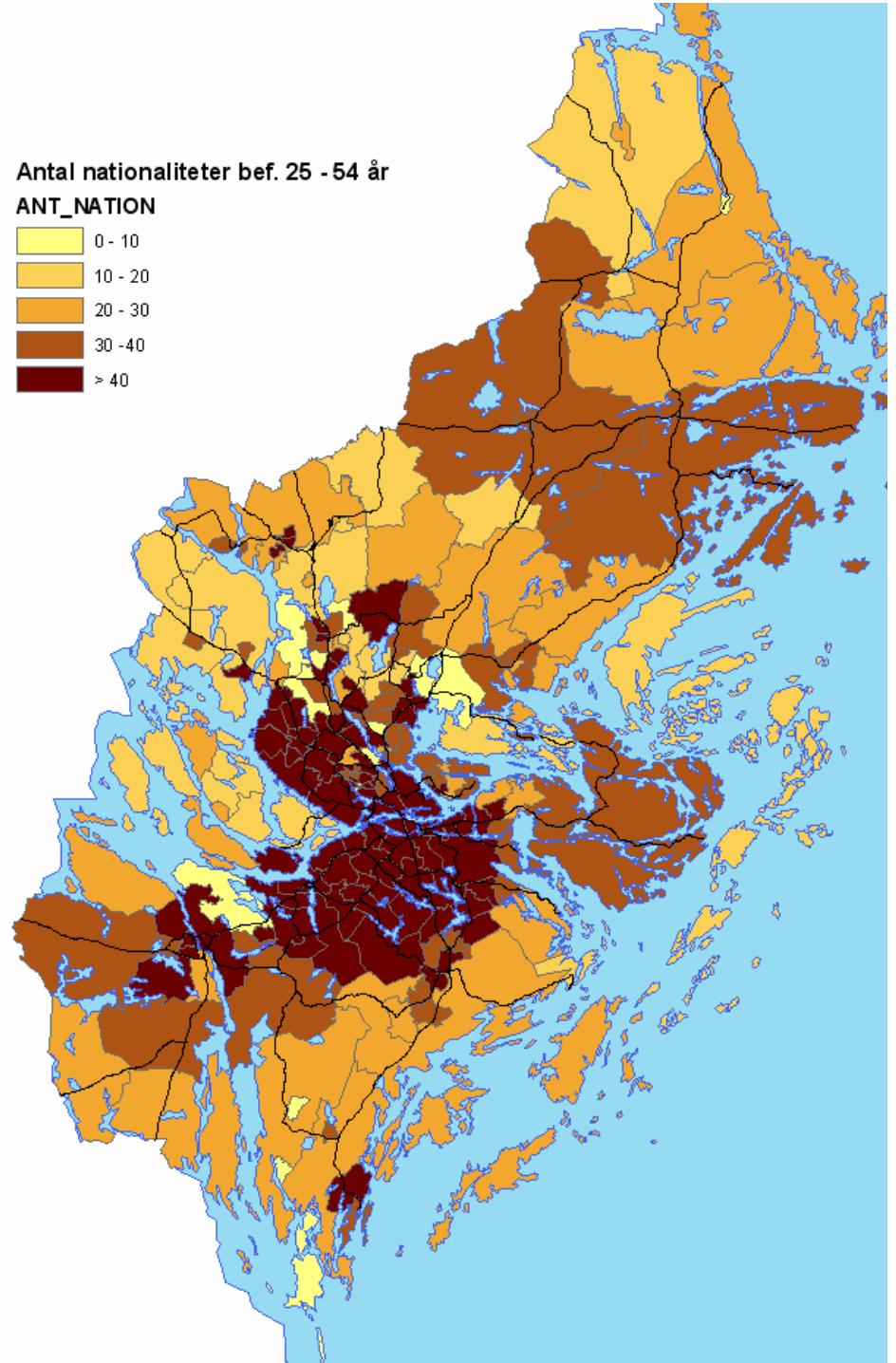


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Antal nationaliteter bef. 25 - 54 år

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- 0 - 10
- 10 - 20
- 20 - 30
- 30 - 40
- > 40



Källa: RTK:s Områdesdatabas

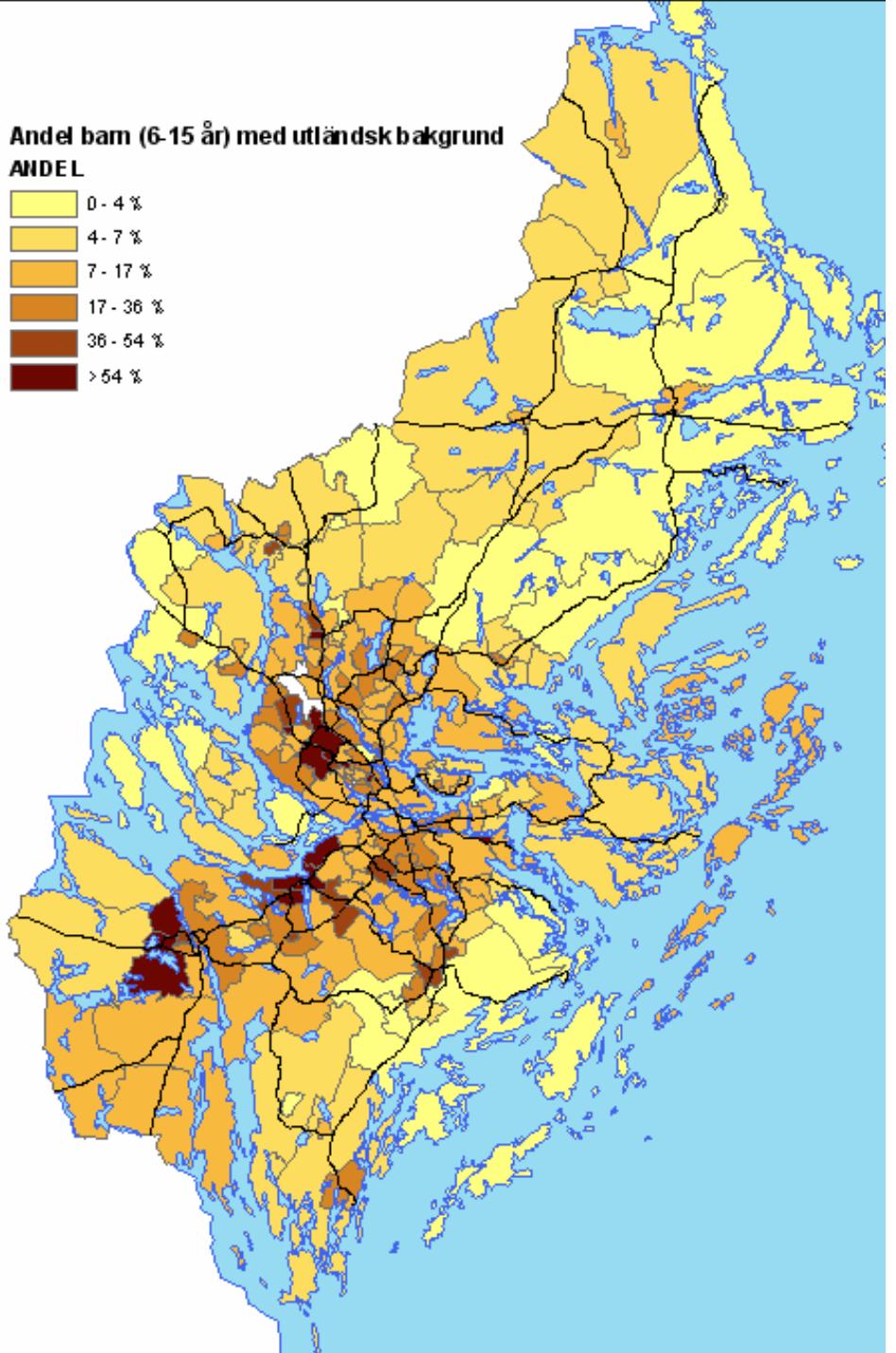


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Andel barn (6-15 år) med utländsk bakgrund

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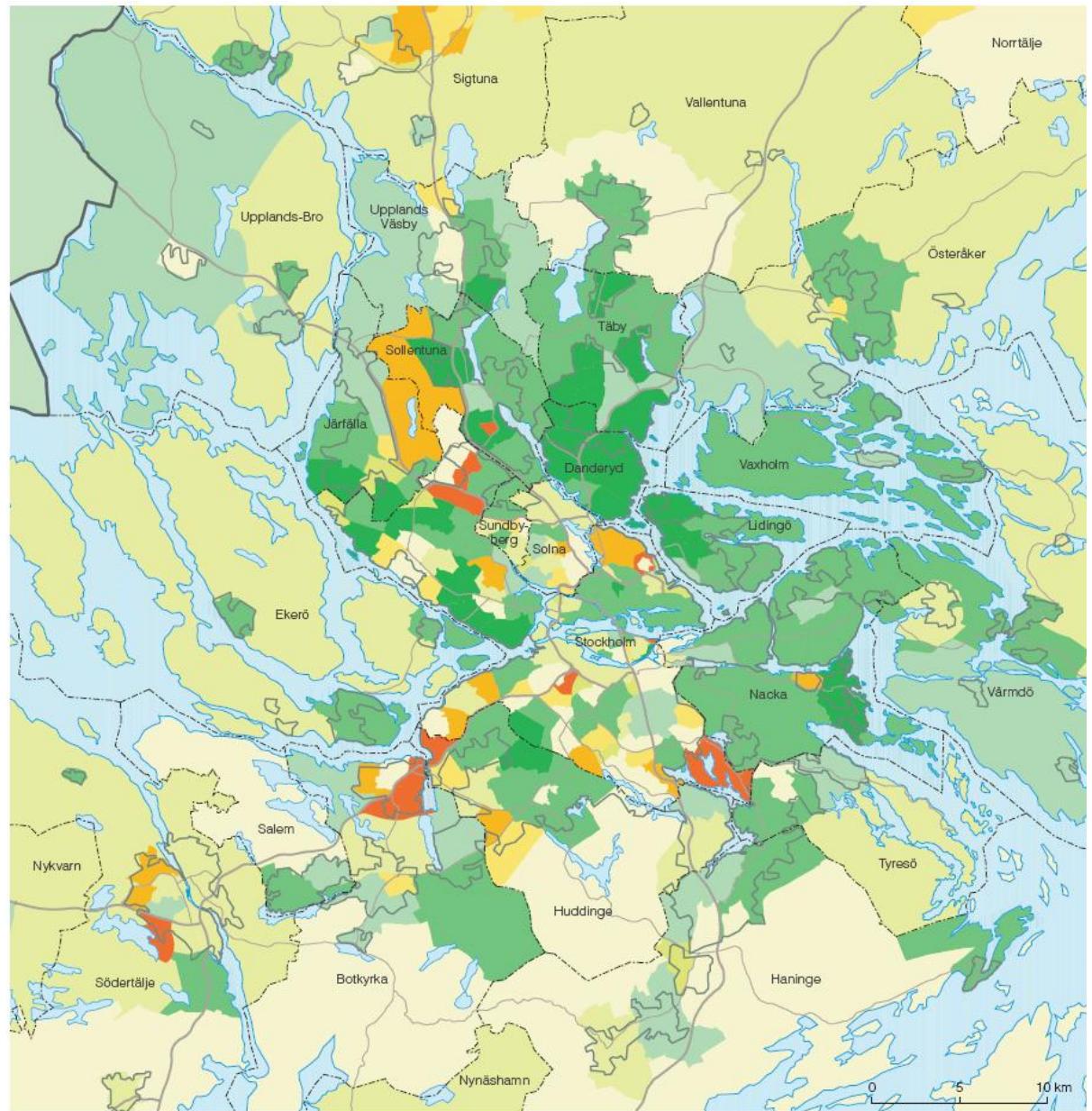
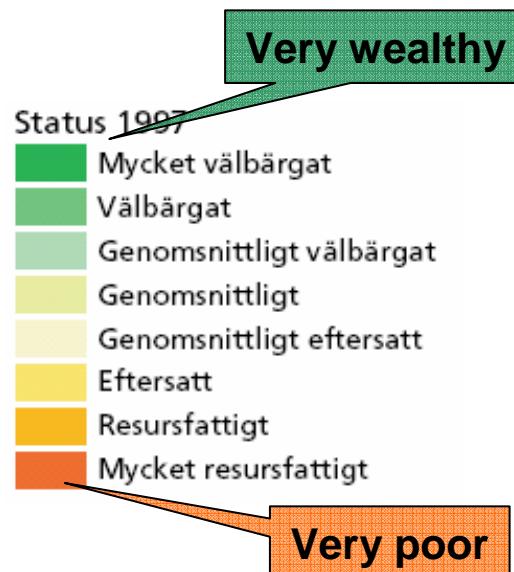
- 0 - 4 %
- 4 - 7 %
- 7 - 17 %
- 17 - 36 %
- 36 - 54 %
- > 54 %



Källa: RTK:s Områdesdatabas

Social Map 1997

Household incomes



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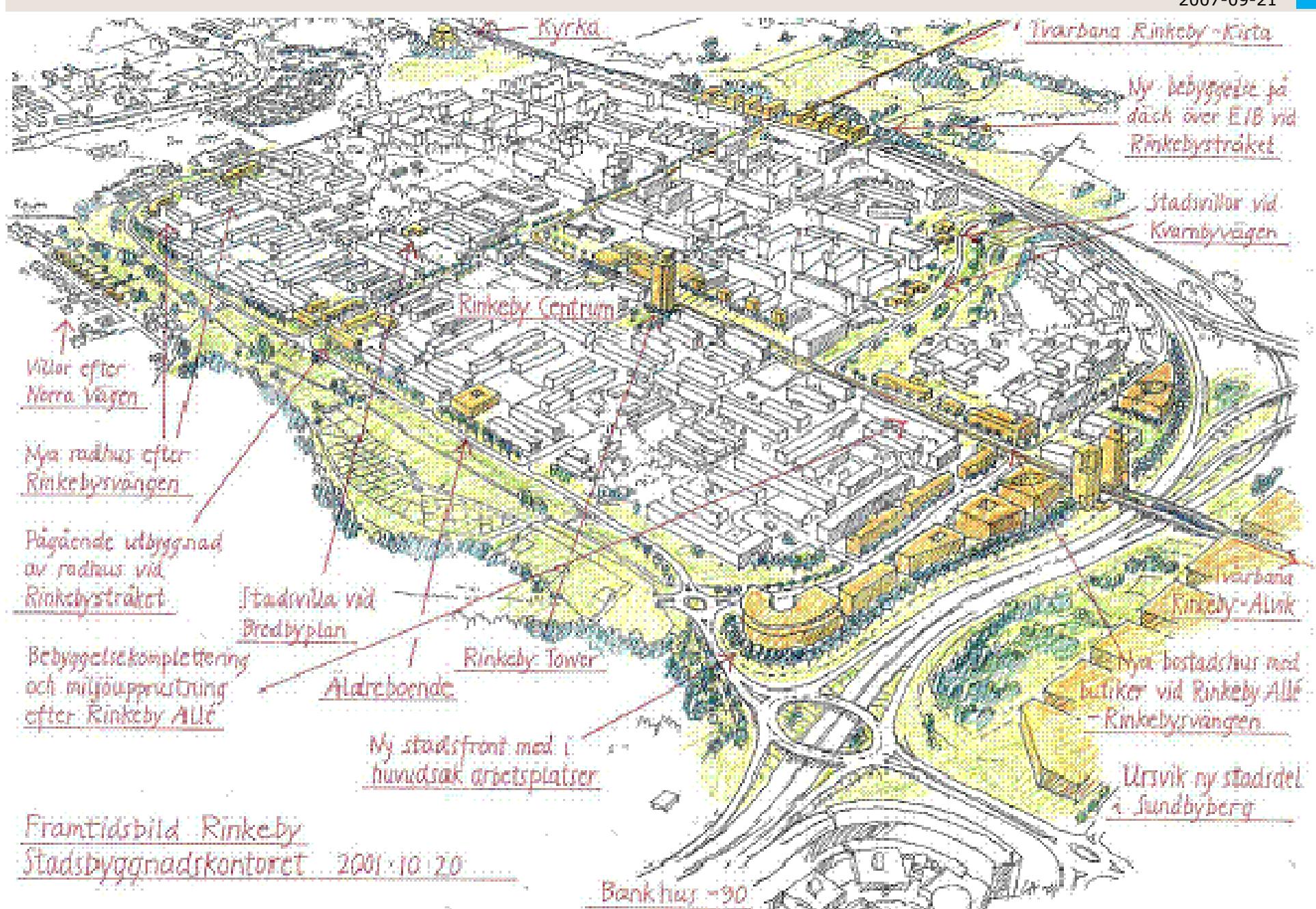
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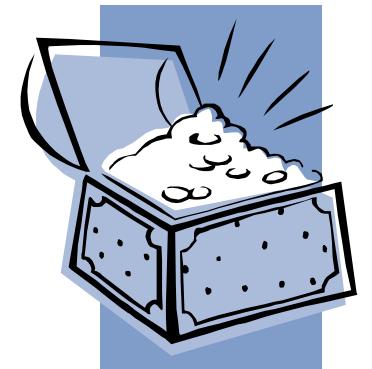
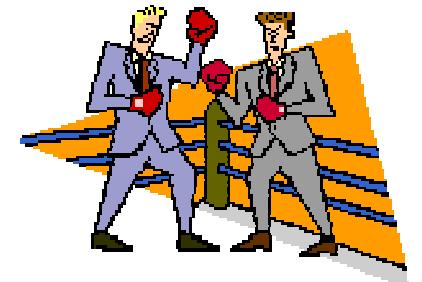






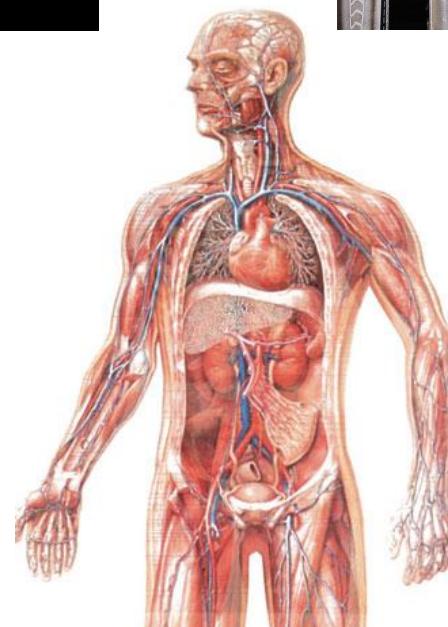
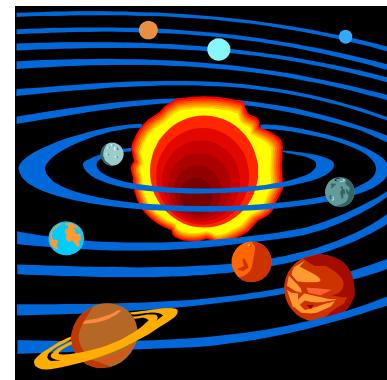
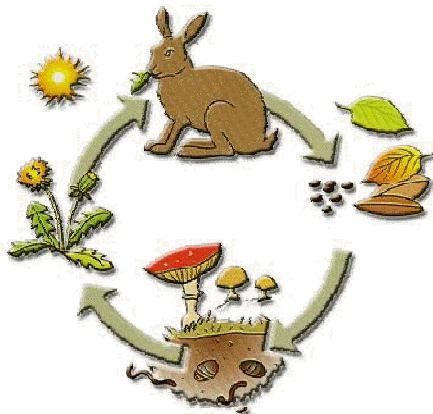
Why social system?

- The regional plan of 2001: "the social dimension" needs development in the planning process
- We need to move away from the perspective of wealth distribution, which is the responsibility of either the state or the commune, not the region
- The discussion of housing segregation is bogged down politically
- "Big city lifts", supposed to be leaps forward for socially challenged districts, have not been successful





What is a social system?

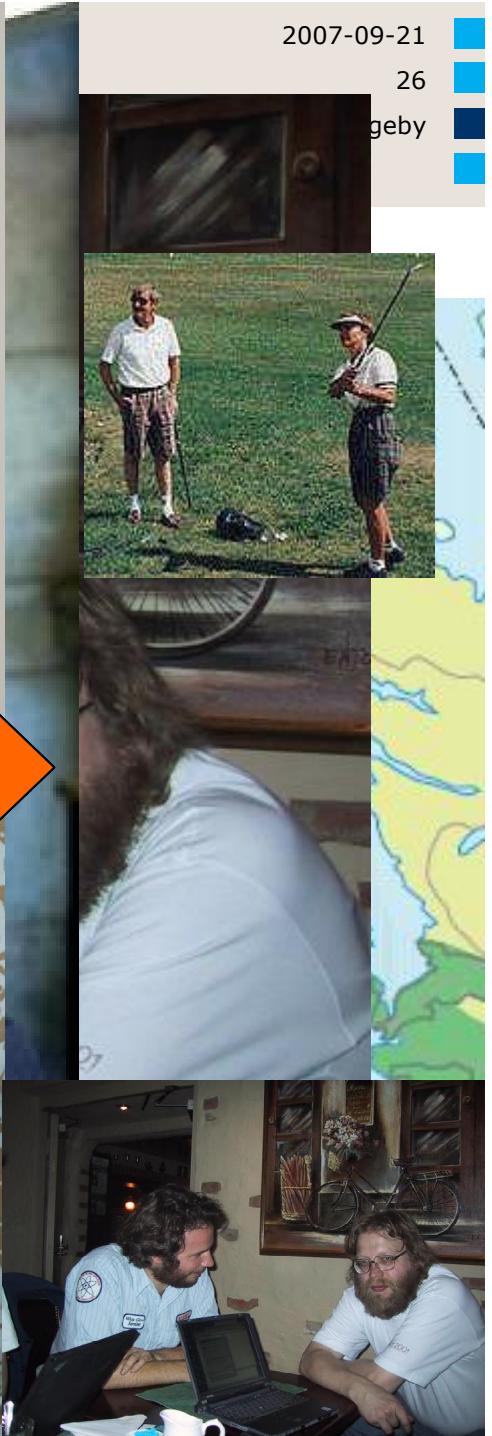
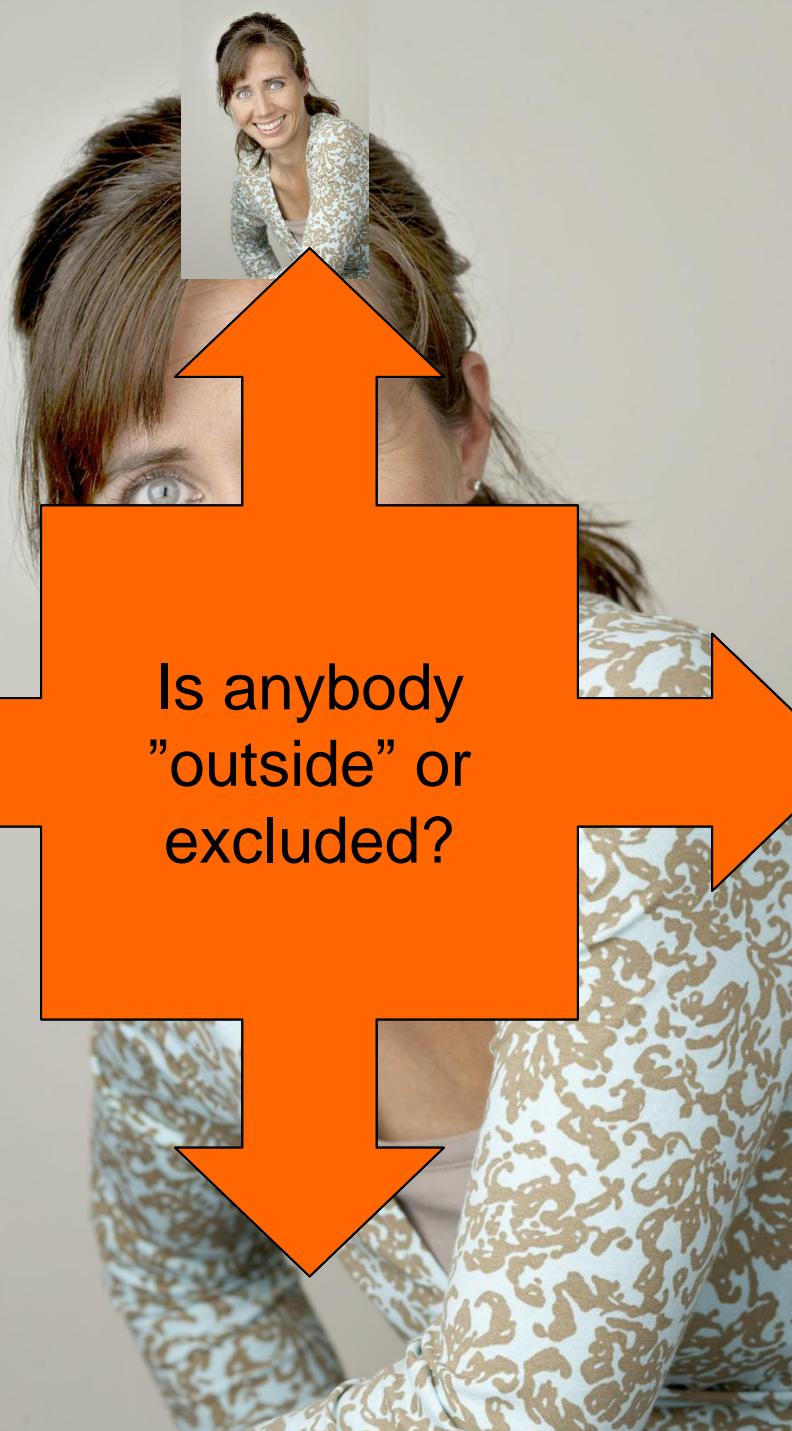
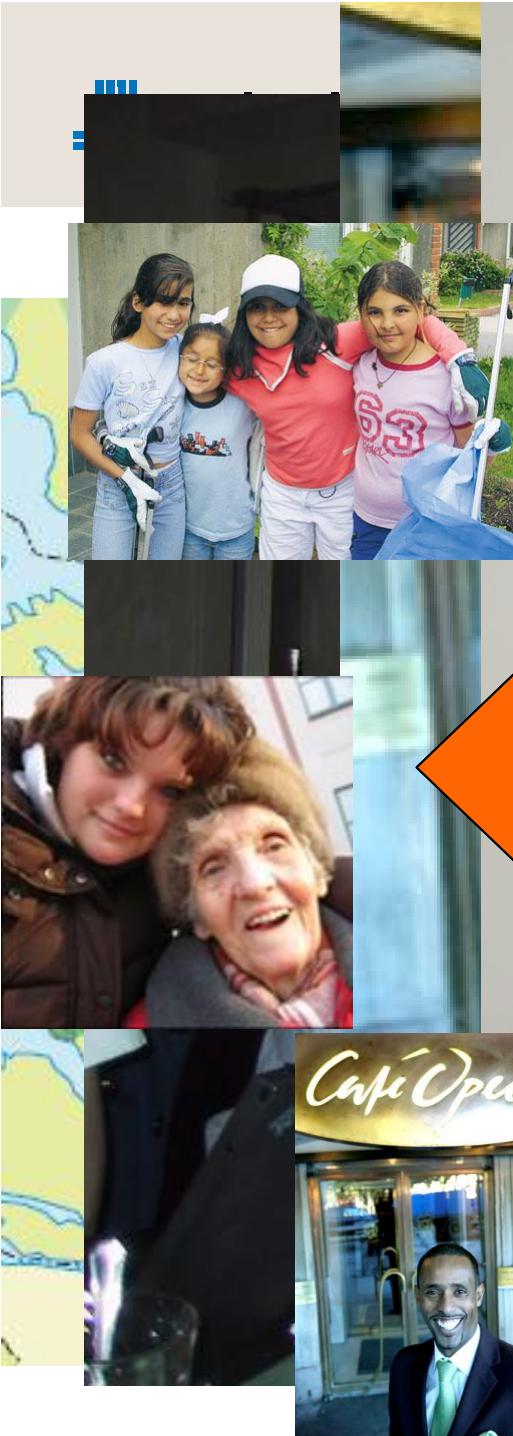


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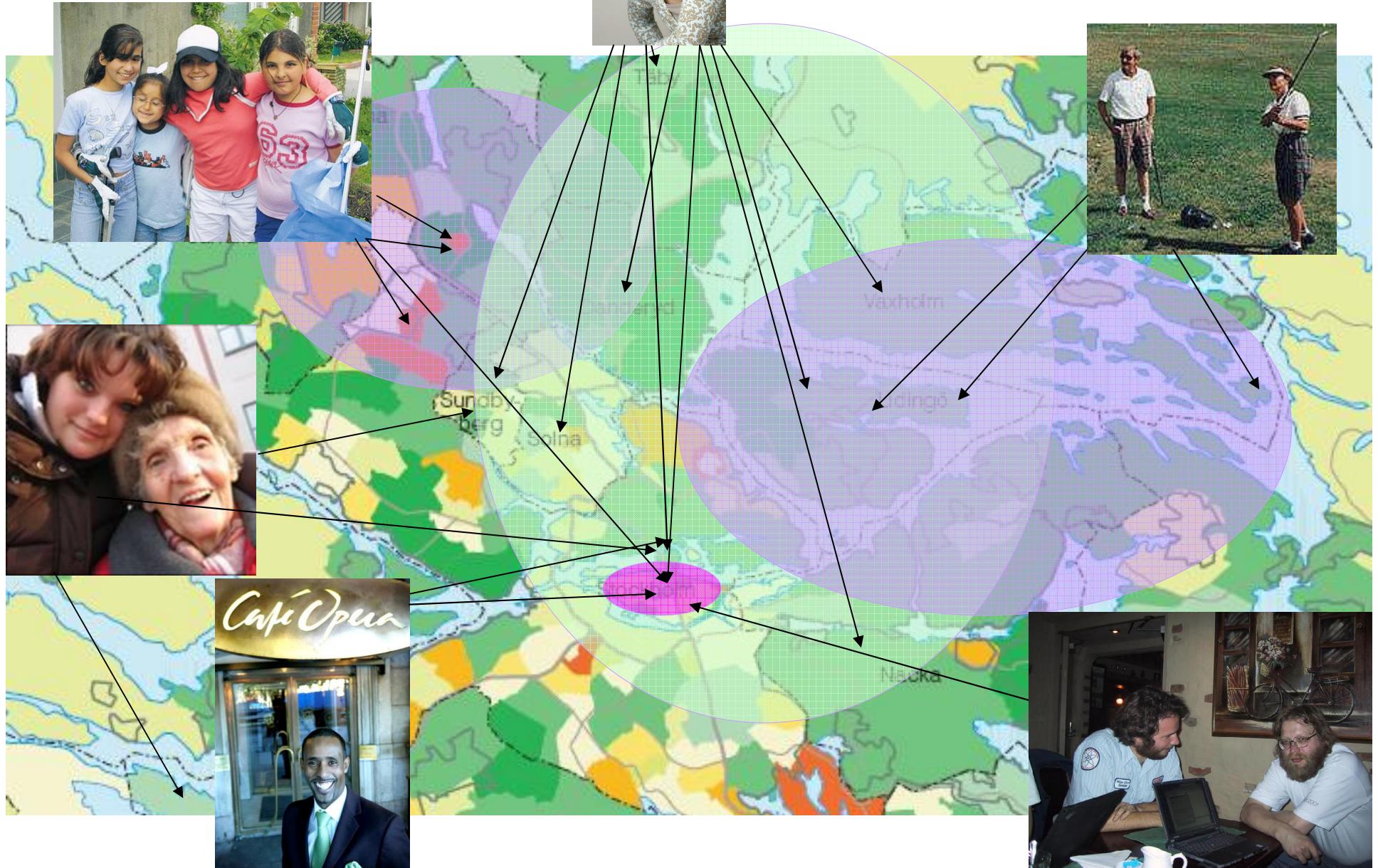
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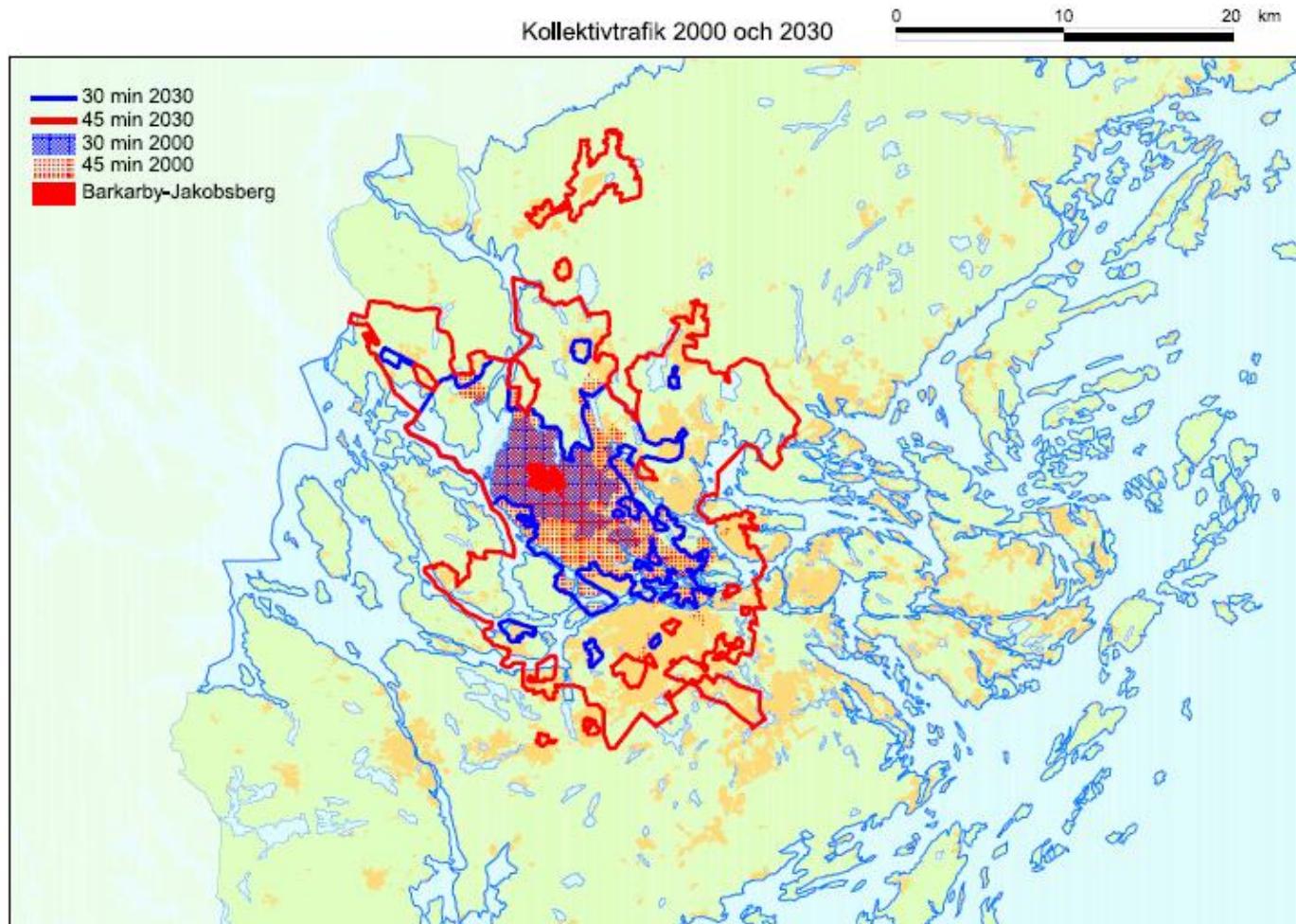
Is anybody
"outside" or
excluded?







Distance in time (by public transport) from Barkarby, Stockholm North West



Only 5,3% of journeys in Stockholm Region are cross-regional
(beyond city center from north to south and vice versa)

The metropolis in sociology

- The metropolis has an inter-human definition, not a spatial one
- High levels of diversity is a defining character (in business, trade and industry as well as in culture)
- Tolerance is a required strategy for managing the city's plethora of ephemeral relationships

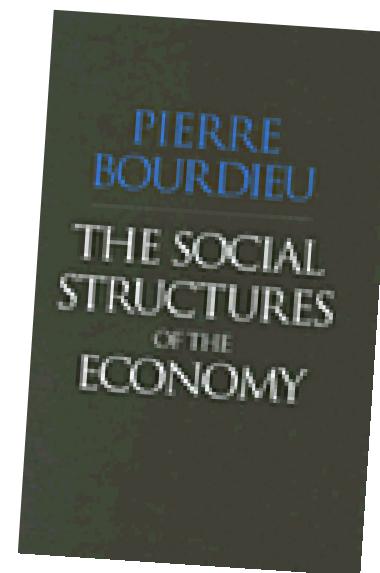
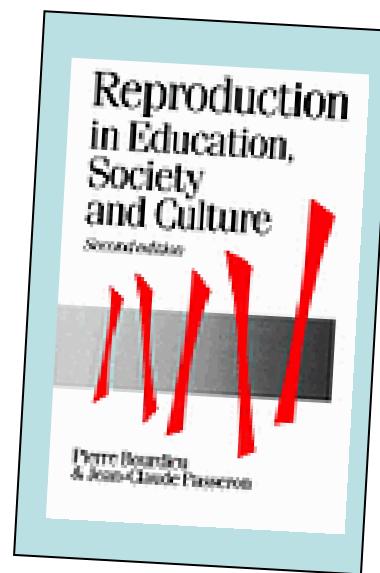


Georg Simmel

1858-1918

What is social capital?

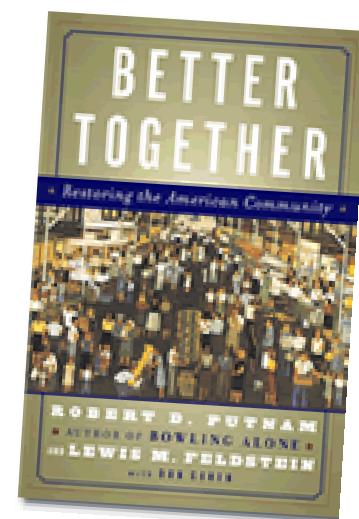
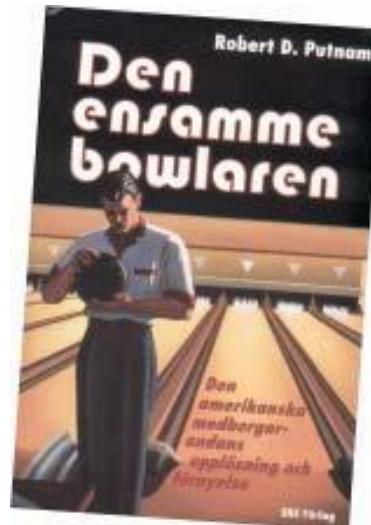
- A social network that enables the individual to fulfill different needs, such as finding a job, housing, partner, babysitter, etc
- The social capital is the sum of the resources one has access to through networks outside the family

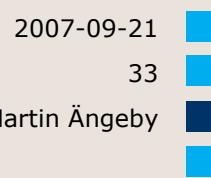


What is social capital for a society?

The fabric of social relations that bond us together.

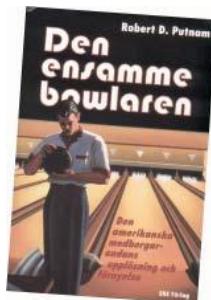
- General trust in society's organizations enable us to make long term decisions for ourselves
- Commonly accepted and predictable norms facilitate business and other transactions
- Well functioning, dense and dynamic interpersonal networks enhances the efficiency and productivity





Trends in social capital 1965 – 1995 (USA)

- “Schmoozing” declined by half
- Politics turned into a spectator sport
- Sport is something you watch on TV

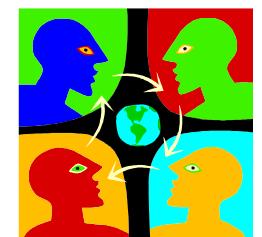


Why?

- Family's total working time per week has increased
- Every extra 10 minutes of commuting reduced civicness by 10%
- TV and electronic entertainment explains $\frac{1}{4}$ of the reduced civicness. An hour less of TV per day has the same effect on civicness as 5 years extra education

Social capital: three main types

1. Bonding-capital: Networks consisting of people similar to each other and tend to look inwards to the group (for instance yacht clubs, immigrant organizations, rotary, basement mosques, free masons, folk dancing groups, extended families/ clans)
2. Bridging-capital: Outward looking networks consisting of people of different types. Civicness
3. Linking capital – the tie between people and public institutions.



Bridging-capital is scarce and harder to build, but very necessary in a large and diverse society

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Bridging institutions

Human interaction takes place in

- worklife/ labour market
- education sector
- political activities, including parties
- associational/ civic life
- sports
- culture and nightlife
- just hanging out/ mingling
- travel/transportation system
- the city public space
- the virtual world

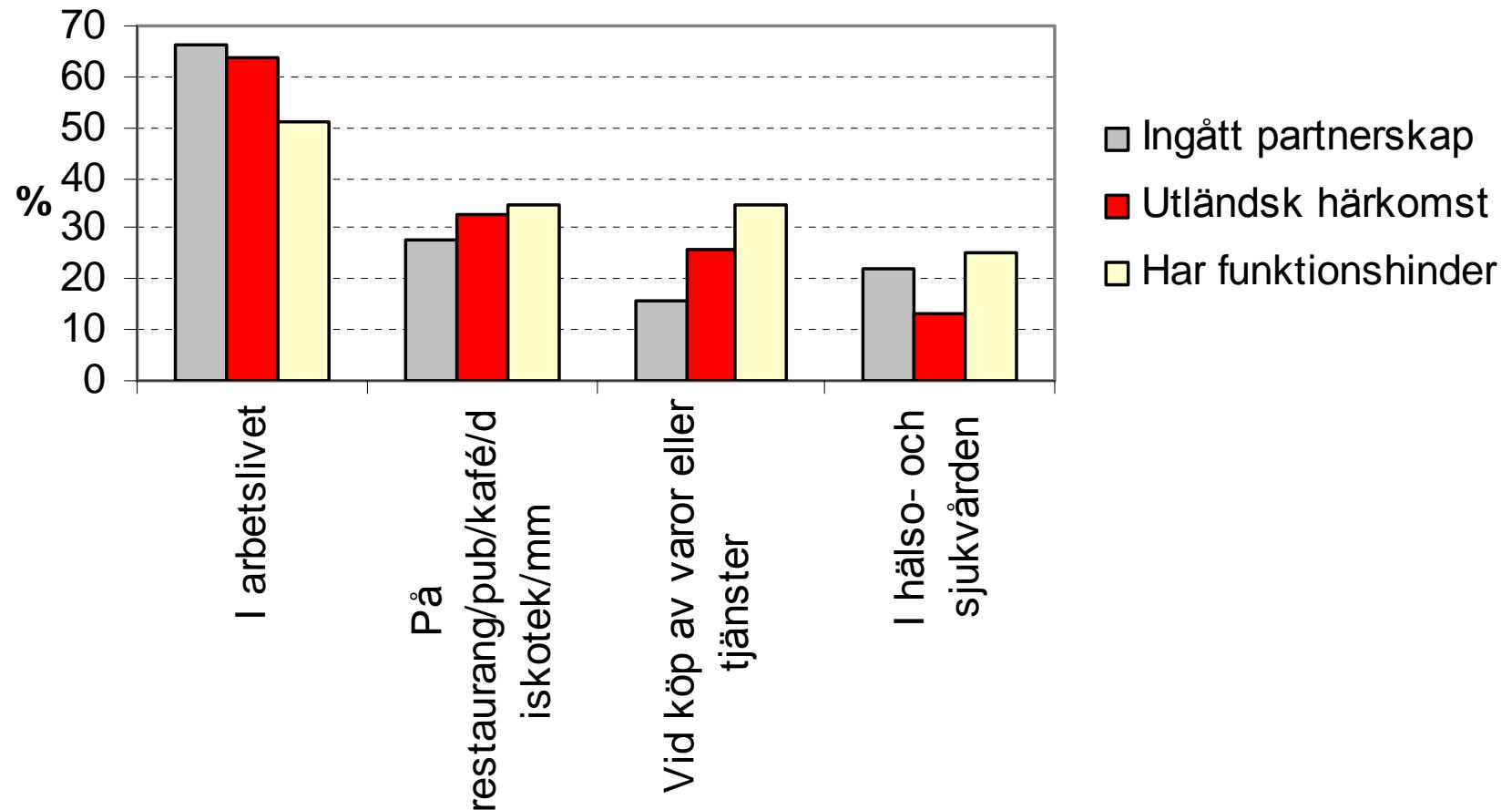


Worklife/ labour market

- 59% of inhabitants have permanent employment arangements (age 16-64)
- 64% of immigrated inhabitants have "occupation"
- 82% of sweden-born are "occupied" (2005)
- 40% of enterprices have employees who work from a distance
- Deconcentration of govenment agencies led to weekly commuting, which lessened social life at work
- Labour market programmes only generate contact with other unemployed people.
- 26% of sweden-born got their job through formal channels
- 39% of "non westerners" got their job through formal chennels
- 63% of workers in sthlm are members of a trade union (nationally: 78%)
- 14% have been to a meeting of a trade union (nationally: 24%)

Where or in what situations is discrimination experienced?

SCB (central statistics bureau), 2005

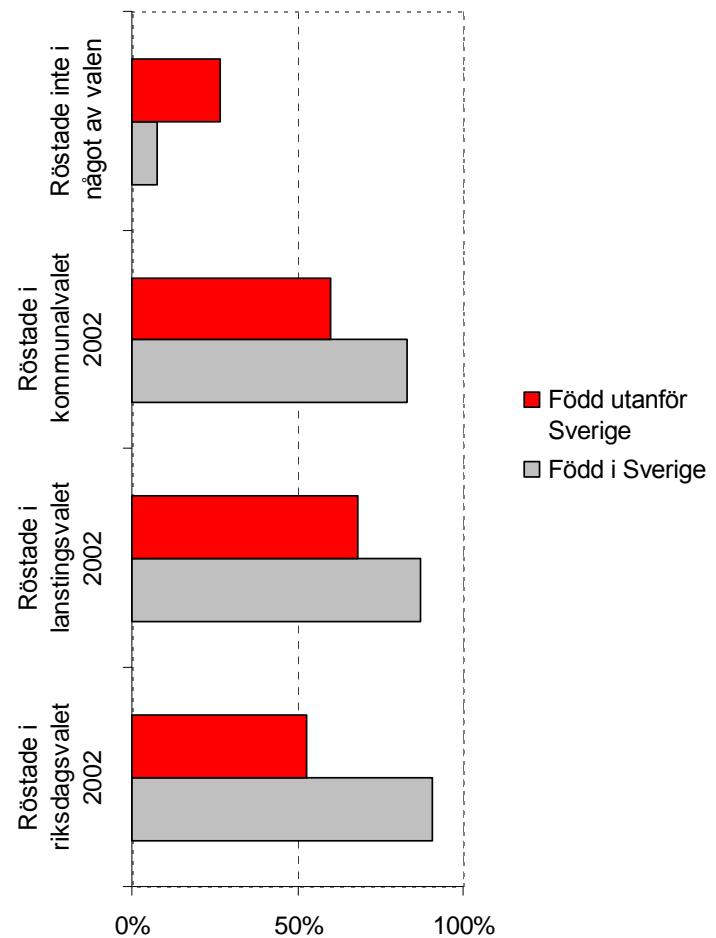


Education sector

- 16 of Swedens 42 universities/colleges are in Stockholm
- 40950 studiecircles held in the county in 2005
- 10250 studied Swedish for immigrants only in the city of Stockholm
- Primary education is crucial and in development

Political activity

- Voter turnout co-varies with socio-economic factors
- Social capital is thriving in political activity and civicness (Putnam)



Political activity

Note that foreign born have lower enrolment but higher activity

Tabell 1 Politisk aktivitet. Andel i procent. Källa: ULF-undersökningen

	Riket	Stockholm H-region	Född i Sverige, med båda föräldrar födda i Sverige	Utrikes född samt båda föräldrar födda utomlands
Medlem i politiskt parti	5,6	4,6	5,9	4,6
Varit på möte med politiskt parti	3,5	2,5	3,5	4,5
Deltar ofta i politiska diskussioner	43,3	47,8	43,7	41,2

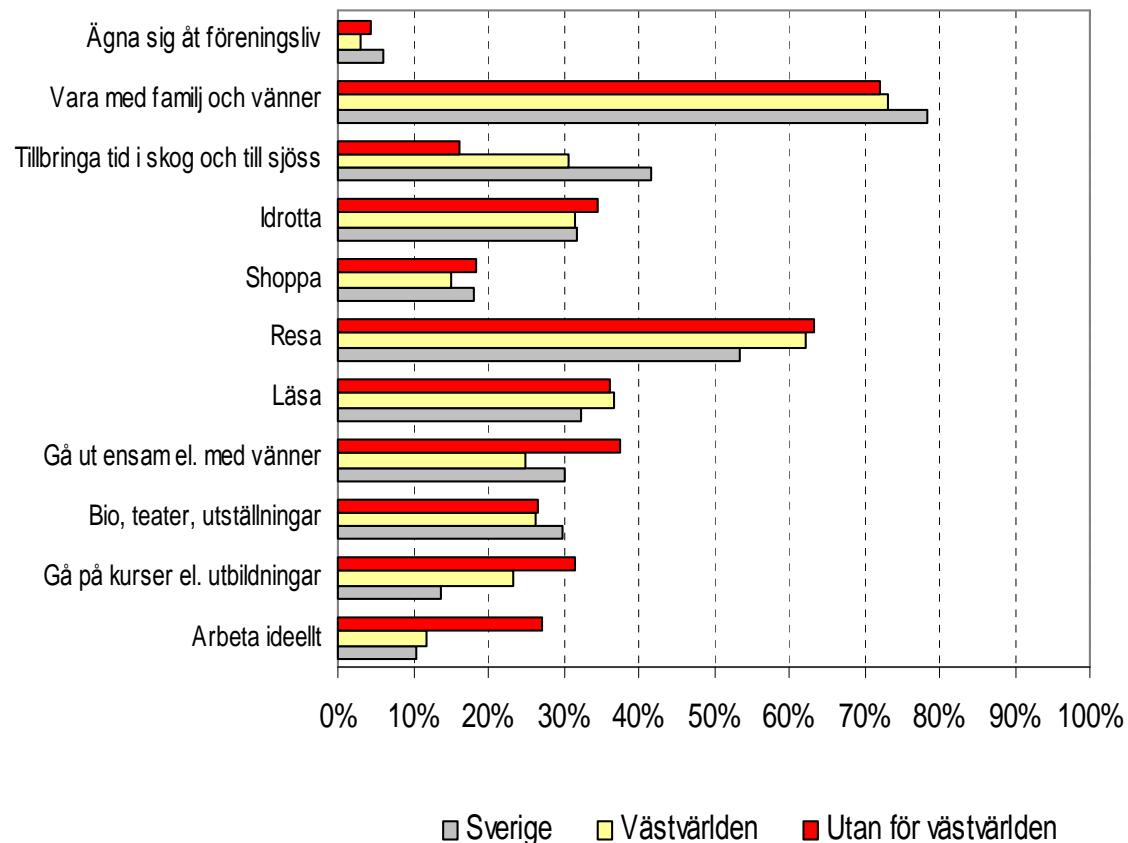
Associational life

- Traditionally, associational life is a very large and vivid.
- It is the active membership that generates social capital.

Type of association	% of population enrolled	active members (%)
Consumer cooperatives	29,4	1,4
Immigrant organizations	0,6	62,5
Disabled, patient organizations	4,0	23,6
Housing association	22,9	23
Religious movement (except former state church)	2,8	69,9
Sports clubs	31,1	53,4

Associational life or just leisure

Önskemål om deltagande i fritidsaktiviteter



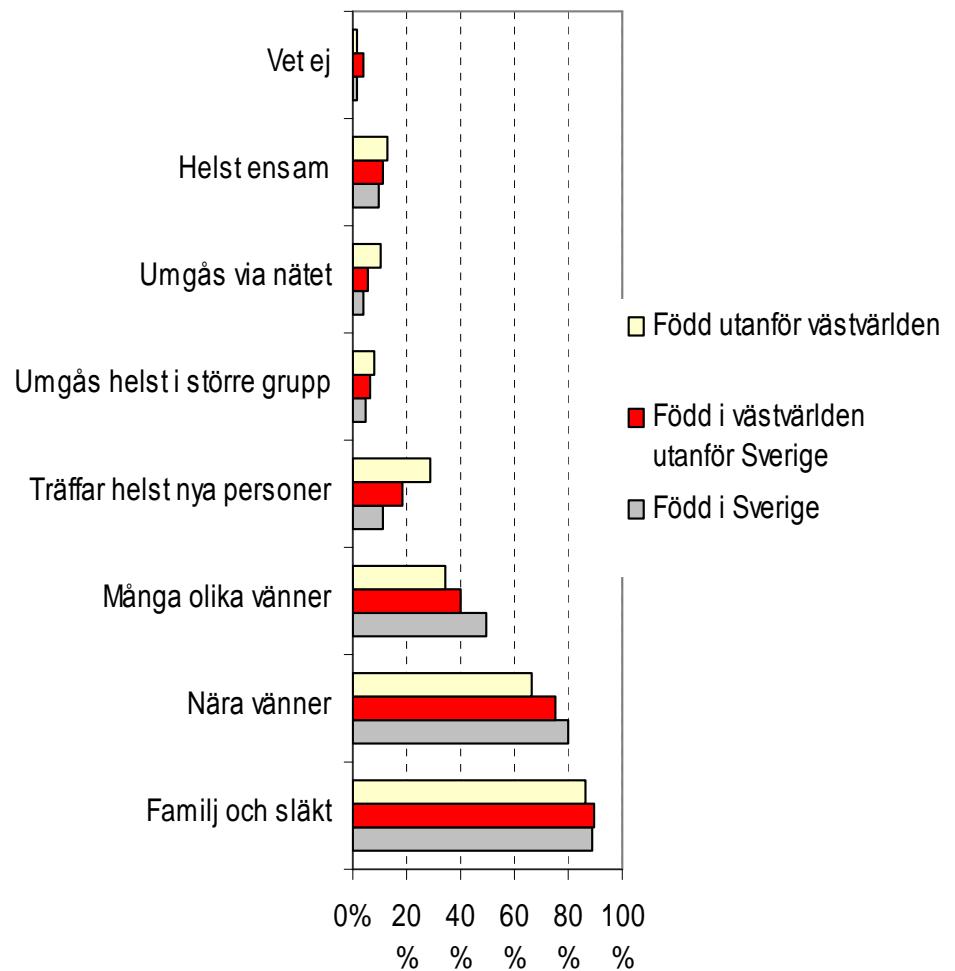
Leisure

- Many leisure activities have a low degree of social interaction.
- Possiblky they contribute to common frames of reference, but encounters are not generated.

Aktivitet	Andel utövare i procent	Grad av interaktion
Tittar på lättare underhållning	76	-
Tittar på drama/ serier	71	-
Tittar på Kulturprogram	59	-
Läser nöjesartiklar	58	-
Läst någon bok	54	-
Läser kulturartiklar	53	-
Läst veckotidning/månadstidning	42	-
Hyrt video-dvd	36	-
Tittar på dokusåpor	34	-
Sjungit/ själv spelat instrument	31	+/-
Besökt bibliotek	30	+/-
Köpt cd-skiva	20	-
Medlem i kulturförening	19	+
Lyssnar på P1	19	-
Gått på bio	17	+/-
Tecknat, målat, skrivit poesi	15	-
Lyssnar på P3	10	-
Gått på teater	6	+/-
Gått på pop-/rock- evenemang	3	+/-

Just hanging out/ mingling

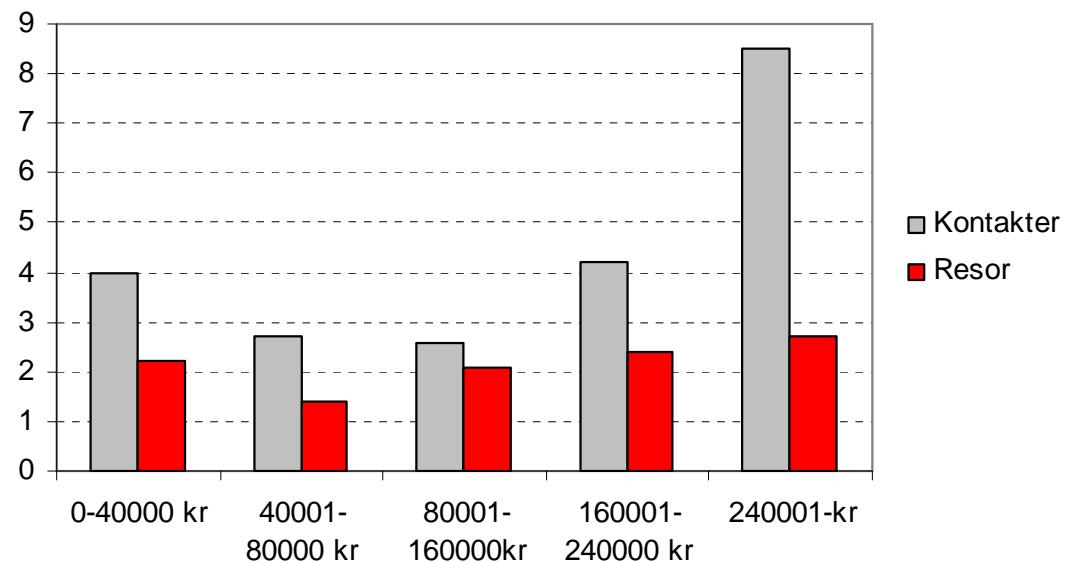
- Important factor in social capital development
- Statistics show one prefers to hang out within extended family
- Bonding does not compensate for bridging



Travel and communication

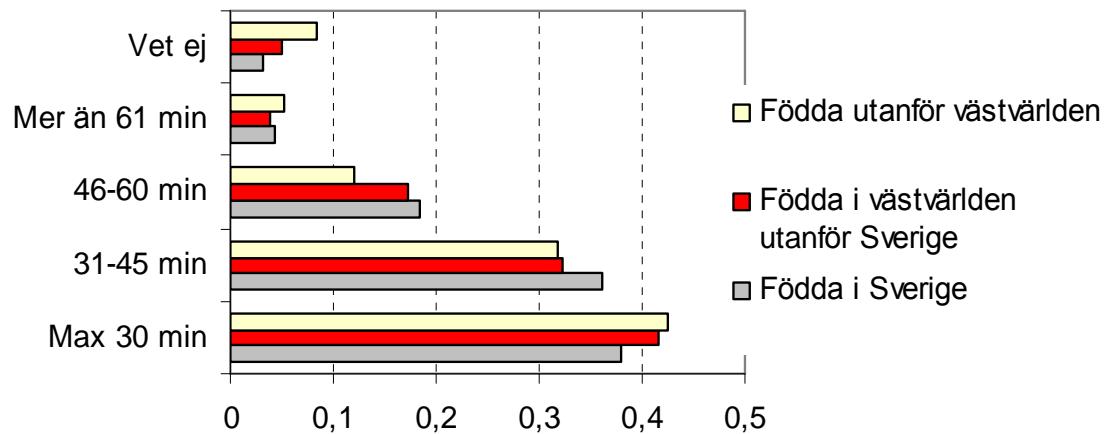
- Access to car is lower in Stockholm than in Sweden (71 % vs. 83 %)
- Big differences in travel patterns and number of contacts per day, depending on age, gender, job, education level and income

Diagram 1 Resor och kontakter (återresor efter uträttat ärende är exkluderade) per person och dag en genomsnittlig dag, efter inkomst. Källa: KOM99-00



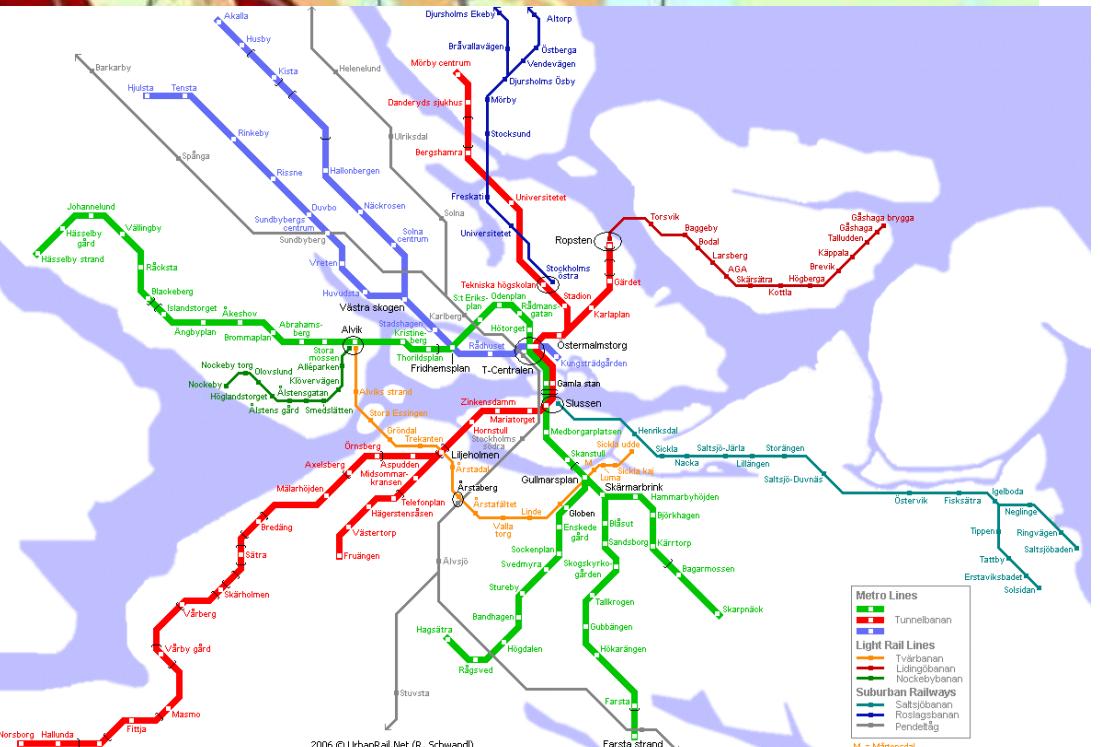
Travel and communication

Diagram 1 RTK:s Värderingsundersökning Hur lång restid tycker du är möjligt att ha till arbetet? Enkel väg. Andel positiva svar i målpopulationen



How long of a distance in time to work do you think is possible for a person?

Social systems and polycentrism

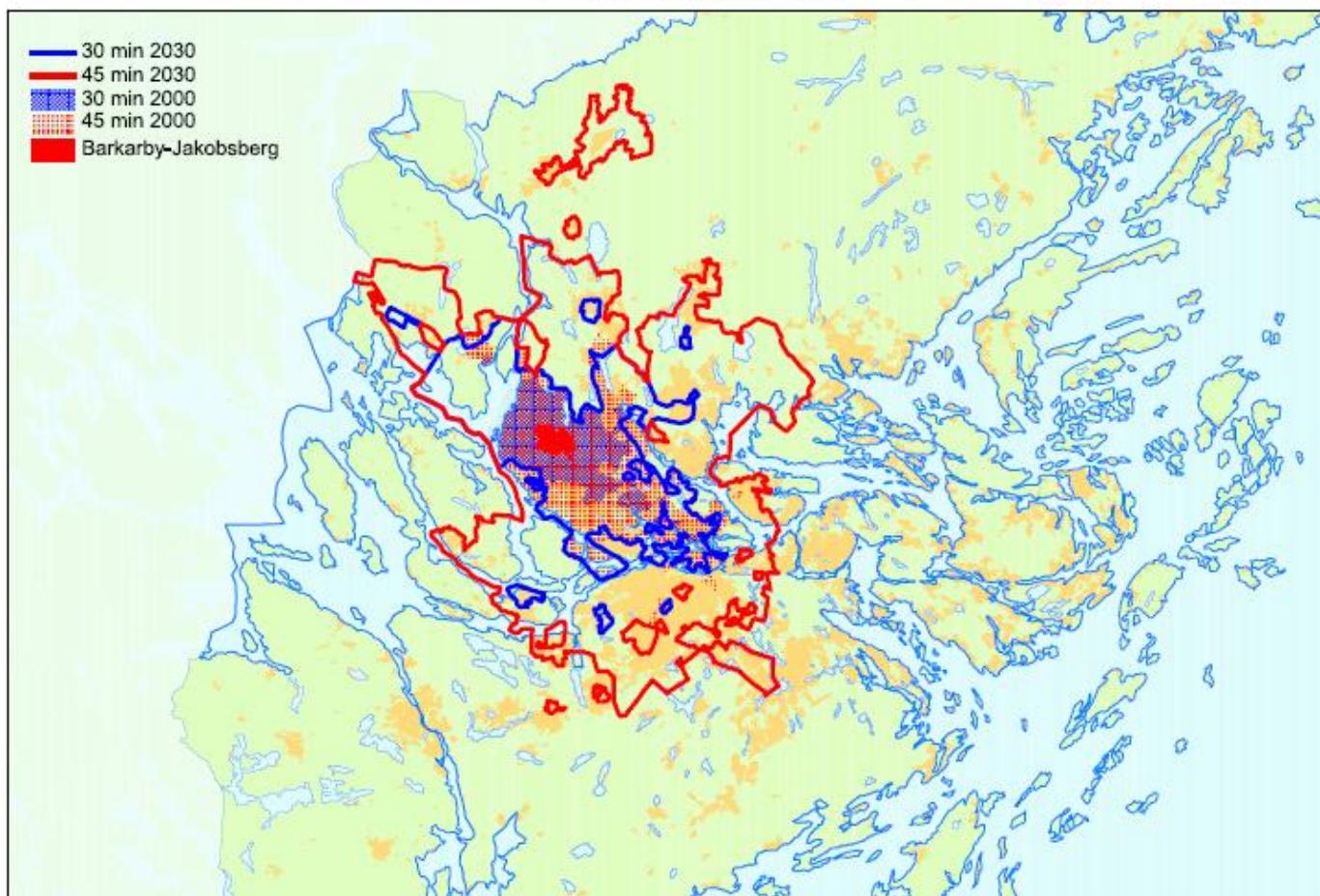


Flemingsberg

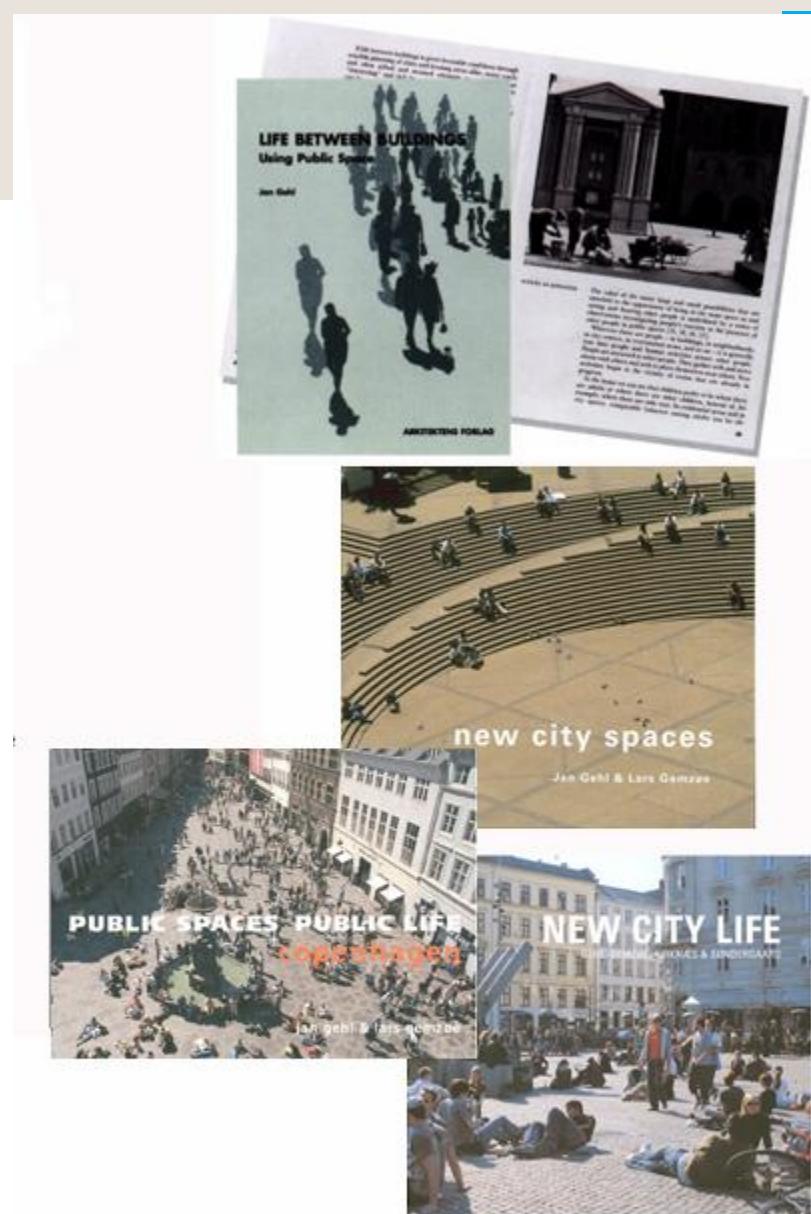
How far can you get with in limited time (by public transport) from Barkarby,
Stockholm North

Kollektivtrafik 2000 och 2030

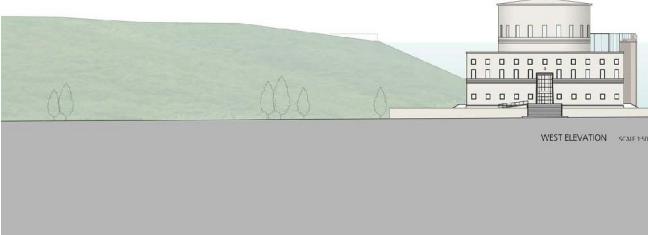
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Public space, public life



The Stockholm City Library

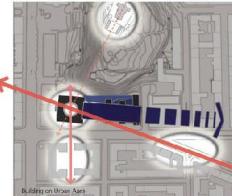
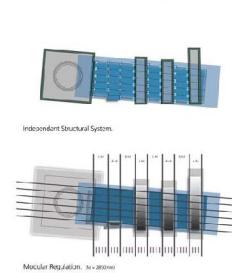


- MAXIMUM RESPECT TO GJUNNAR ASPLUND AND HISTORIC BUILDINGS:
At the actual Library is a masterpiece of the great architect Gunnar Asplund and the new building must not violate historic values too much to become the existing buildings as much as possible. The new building must also respect the original form but also the spatial and structural systems intact. The major part of the original building is to be preserved and used as much as possible as they are. The Library library shall be maintained almost intact, and the major parts of the original building shall be used as much as possible. In this way, the most intact (old), shall be renovated so that the whole new Library.

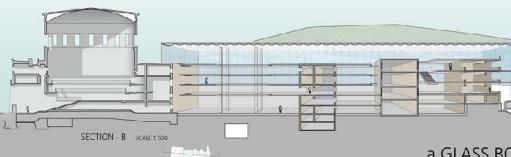
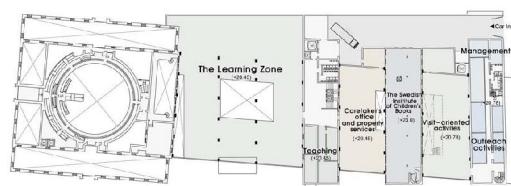
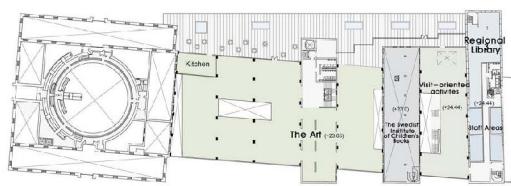
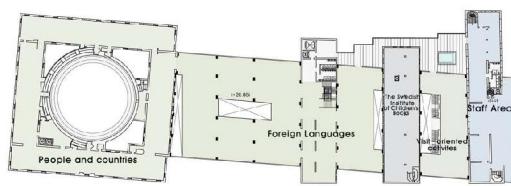
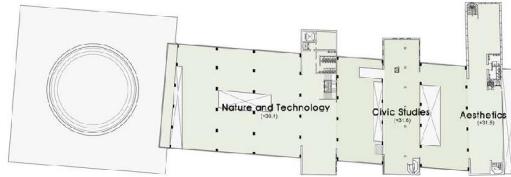
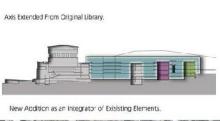
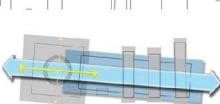
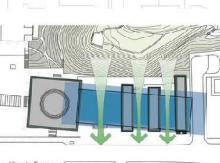
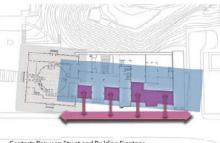
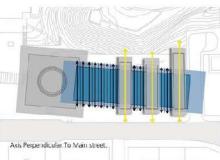
- MONUMENTAL BUILDING - HARMONY WITH URBAN CONTEXT:
Gunnar Asplund designed the library mainly on the cross-axis of axes of major streets. The main axis of the city is Drottninggatan Street. On the crossways, the cylindrical cupola on the Rotunda is a landmark placed on the crossways. The new building must also respect the spatial and structural systems intact. By the way, the Library is not subordinate to Drottninggatan Street. In this way, the new building must also respect the spatial and structural systems intact. In return to the original "CARPE DIEM" by making a new glass box along the axis of old great Library that connects and integrates the library with all new buildings. But the new building must also respect the spatial and structural systems intact. To follow the axis of the Arches Building which are perpendicular to Drottninggatan Street. So, the harmony between architecture and urban spaces can be used.

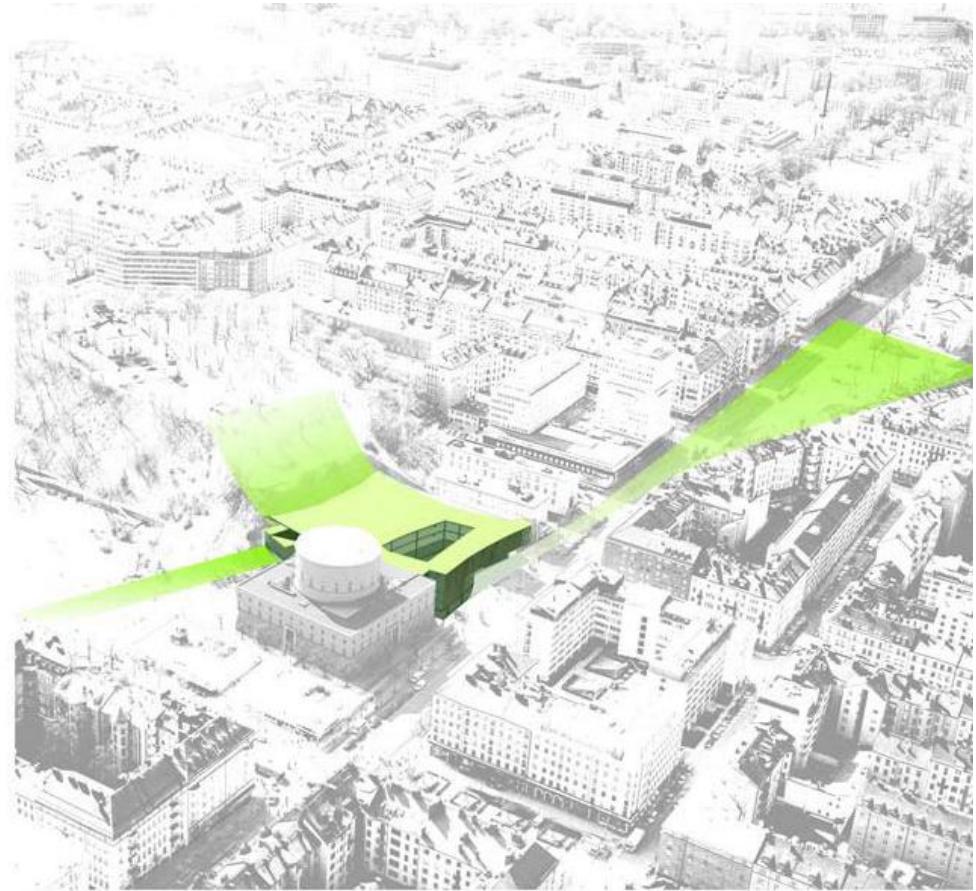
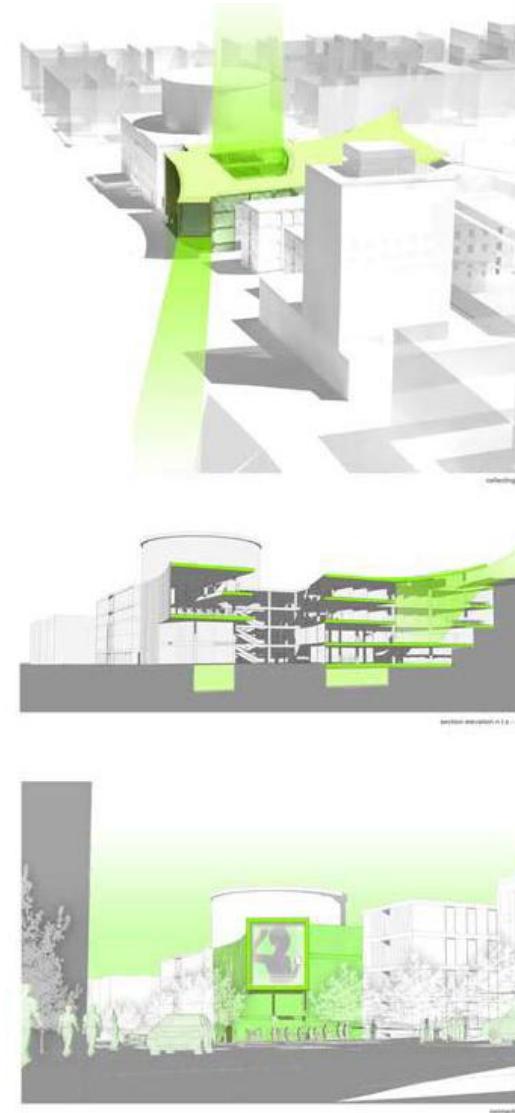
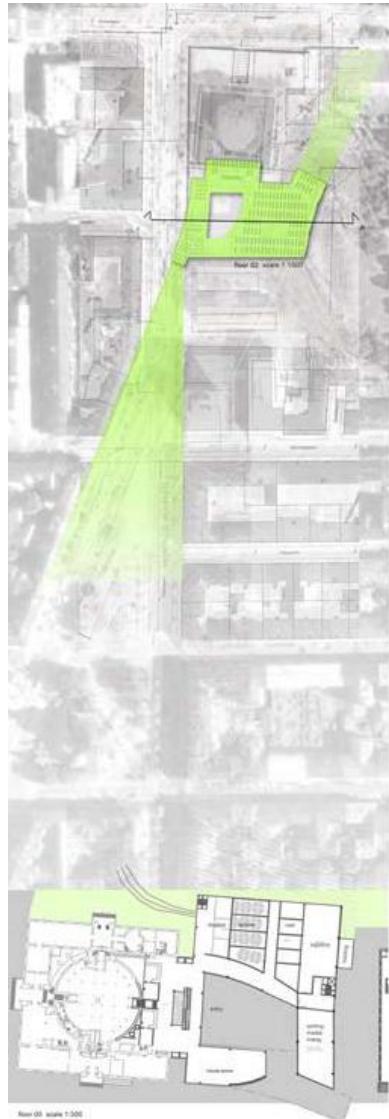
- LIBRARY AS A PLACE OF COMMUNICATION AND LEARNING:
The new library should be a place of life. That's why provide a cafeteria and News Zone from the main street. The south part facing the Observatorieliden will be a place where people can sit and relax. The new building must also respect the spatial and structural systems intact. Being located in a strategic position in a central zone, underground line, sub-park, and other facilities, the new building must also respect the spatial and structural systems intact. In this way, the new building must also respect the spatial and structural systems intact. So that the library might be a place where people come to meet and relax is used as to study and get knowledge.

TYPE OF ROOM	NUMBER	AREA (m²)
PUBLIC AREAS	140	300
EXHIBITION	140	300
LIBRARY AREA	140	300
REFRESHMENT AREA	140	300
ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF	1,179	2,399
The Special Institute of Children's Books	1,179	2,399
TOTAL	14,694	24,494

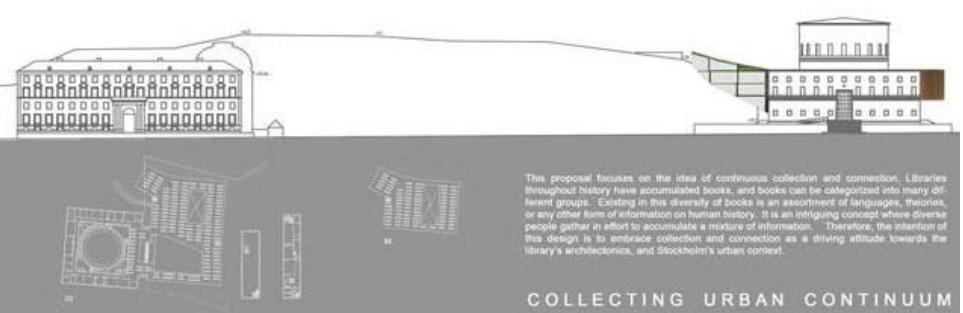


a GLASS BOX for ASPLUND





COLLECTING URBAN CONTINUUM



This proposal focuses on the idea of continuous collection and connection. Libraries throughout history have accumulated books, and books can be categorized into many different groups. Existing in this diversity of books is an assortment of languages, theories, or any other form of information on human history. It is an intriguing concept where diverse people gather in effort to accumulate a mixture of information. Therefore, the intention of this design is to embrace collection and connection as a driving attitude towards the library's architecture, and Stockholm's urban context.

COLLECTING URBAN CONTINUUM

Current agenda development for the regional plan



- Enabling environment and functioning of bridging institutions
- Physical development, polycentrism
- Value survey for Stockholm region, emphasis on trust and sense of place
- Branding and identity (Capital of Scandinavia)
- Regional validation systems
- Growth potential in diversity
- Interface between local government agencies and the inhabitants
- Connecting to virtual Stockholm
- Integration indicators for regional use
- Municipalities as employers
- Anti discrimination – how to address it at a regional level

Some lessons learned and conclusions – add your own!

- Performance indicators for bridging institutions can make a composite index for social capital development
- Survey instruments unveil social capital but getting less reliable
- Integration facilitates economic development
- Civic engagement is enhanced by a well functioning social system
- A tolerant and dynamic culture, and inclusive identity, is the oil that greases the social system
- A dysfunctional (segregated) social system also makes the town unattractive
- A combination of “soft” and “hard” measures will strengthen the social system

Thanks for listening!

