The Stockholm Public Health Cohort application appendix

# Background

For more information about Stockholm public health cohort (SPHC) see <https://www.ces.regionstockholm.se/projekt-och-uppdrag/halsa-stockholm/SPHC-data/>

Centre for Epidemiology and Community Medicine (CES) is responsible for the data collection (“Hälsa Stockholm”) and management of the resulting Stockholm public health cohort (SPHC). To use personal data from SPHC you must fill in an application form which can be requested from [fouu.slso@regionstockholm.se](mailto:fouu.slso@regionstockholm.se). This form serves as a mandatory attachment for applications regarding SPHC.

For research projects at least one co-author from CES needs to be included in the project and publications, preferably involved the design and manuscript drafting. The steering group will appoint the co-author from CES. Based on our agreement we might also request written text in Swedish for a fact sheet published on our website.

# Ethical considerations

Application can only be granted after ethical vetting and approval by the Swedish ethics review authority. Data can only be processed within countries that have a personal data protection laws at least as strong as European general data protection regulation (GDPR).

Information to invited respondents has varied slightly over the years. *Please note that information regarding linkage to health registries was not included in the 2010 invitation.* The Steering Committee can therefore not grant access to health registry data from individuals who were only informed during the 2010 data collection, unless the ethical review authority were made aware that participants were not informed about health registry linkage. Participants provided informed consent trough the act of responding to the survey all years except 2021. The legal basis for the processing of personal data during the 2021 data collection is that the purpose is of general interest and necessary for statistical purposes.

## Purpose

The intended use is:

 Research project

 Statistical purposes (legal ground not dependent on ethical approval)

# Specification of selected participants

Cohort of interest by which year(s) respondents have been invited and followed up (tick all that apply):

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Sub-cohort by year of recruitment | Survey 2002 | Survey 2006–2007 | Survey 2010 | Survey 2014 | Survey 2021 |
| 2002 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2006 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2021 |  |  |  |  |  |

Outline the inclusion criteria:

​Klicka eller tryck här för att ange text.

Outline the exclusion criteria:

​Klicka eller tryck här för att ange text.

# Mandatory attachments

Variable lists. See forms at <https://www.ces.regionstockholm.se/projekt-och-uppdrag/halsa-stockholm/SPHC-data/>