

Aging, body image and identity 1998

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Description

The purpose of this project is to study the relationship between people's own body-associations and identity-conceptions in an extensive survey of individuals between 20 and 85 years of age. Among others; it intend to scrutinize the extent to which people themselves are experiencing their own bodies, in the negative, way that theories of social gerontology and the ideals of popular culture propose and to identify the categories of individuals who might do so.

Data contains personal data

No

Language

[Swedish](#)

Unit of analysis

[Individual](#)

Population

Swedish population aged 20-85 years

Time Method

[Cross-section](#)

Time period(s) investigated

1998-01-01 – 1998-12-31

Variables

116

Number of individuals/objects

1250

Data format / data structure

[Numeric](#)

Data collection 1

- Time period(s) for data collection: 1998-01-01 – 1998-12-31
- Source of the data: Population group

Geographic spread

Geographic location: [Sweden](#)

Responsible department/unit

Department of Sociology

Research area

[Elderly](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

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

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

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Publications

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