

Current and future needs of families in Europe. Will the younger generations have new demands for social policies?

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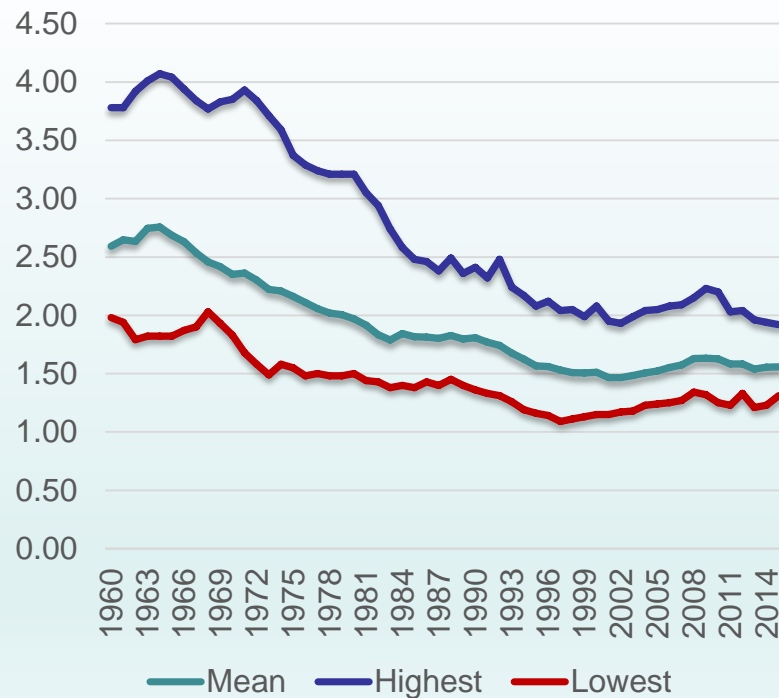
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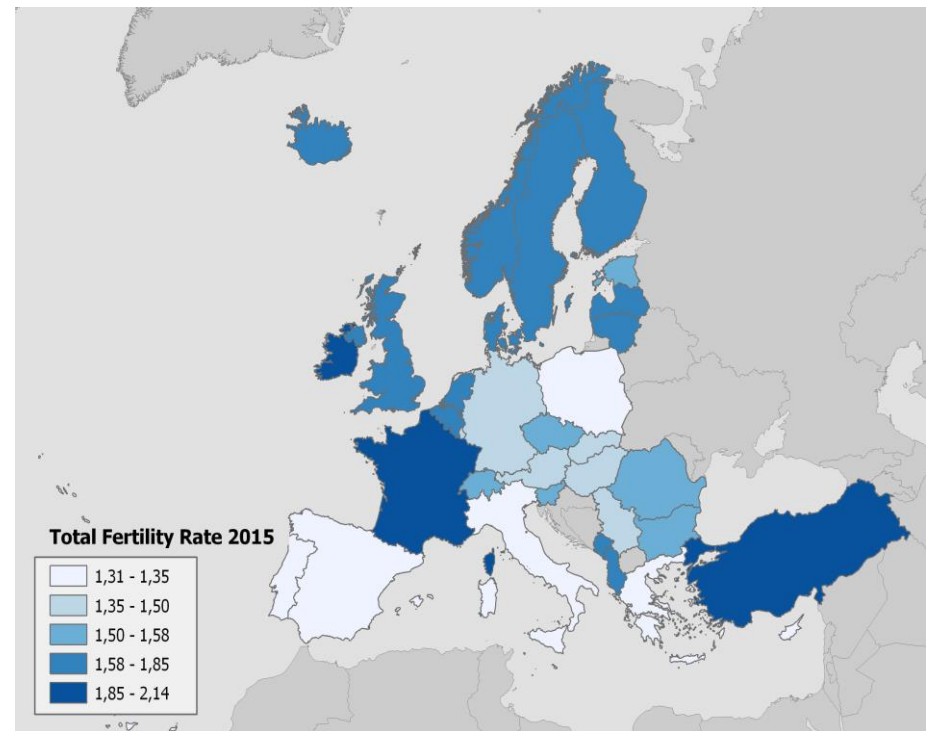
Childbearing in Europe

Total Fertility Rate

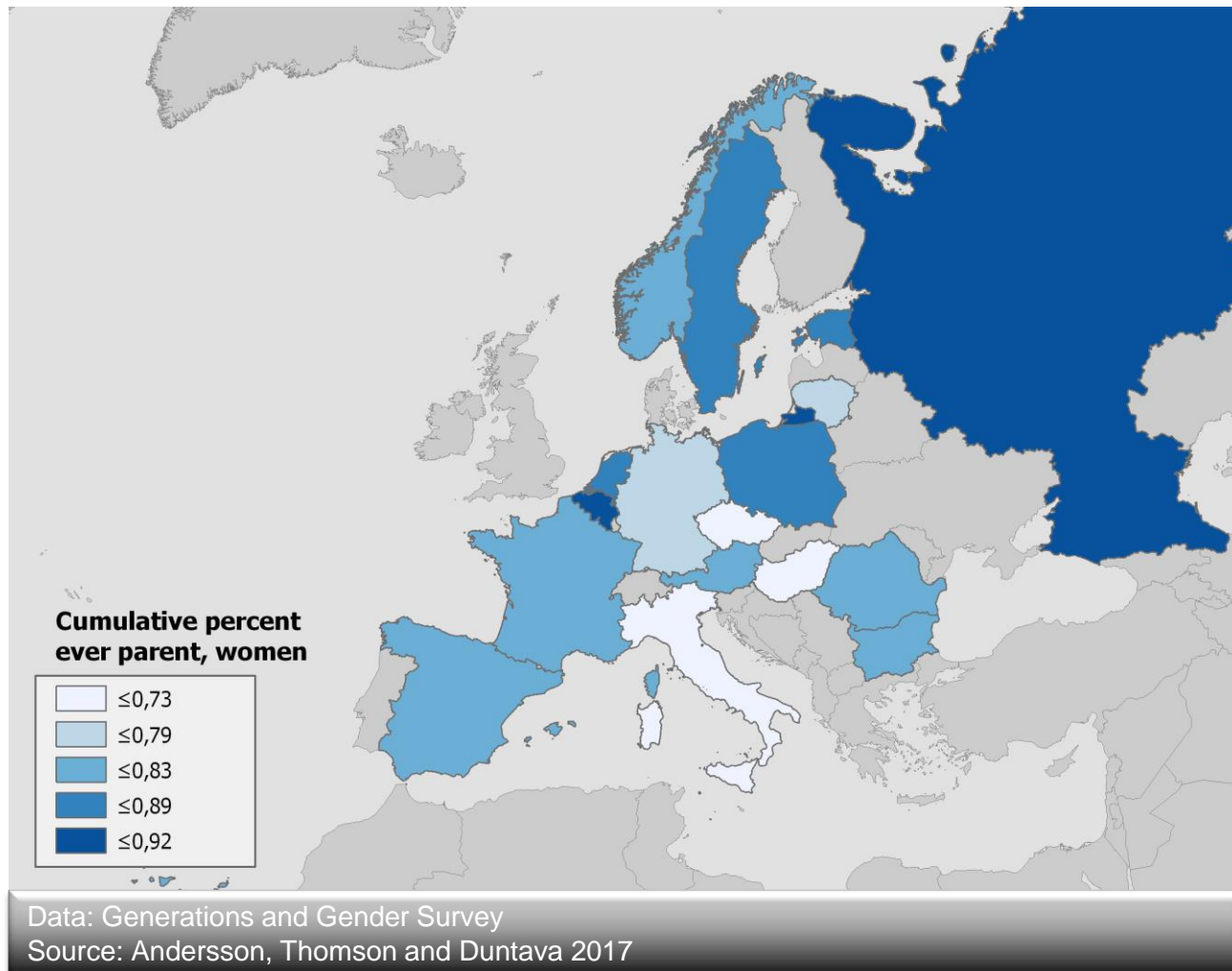
All Countries. 1960-2015



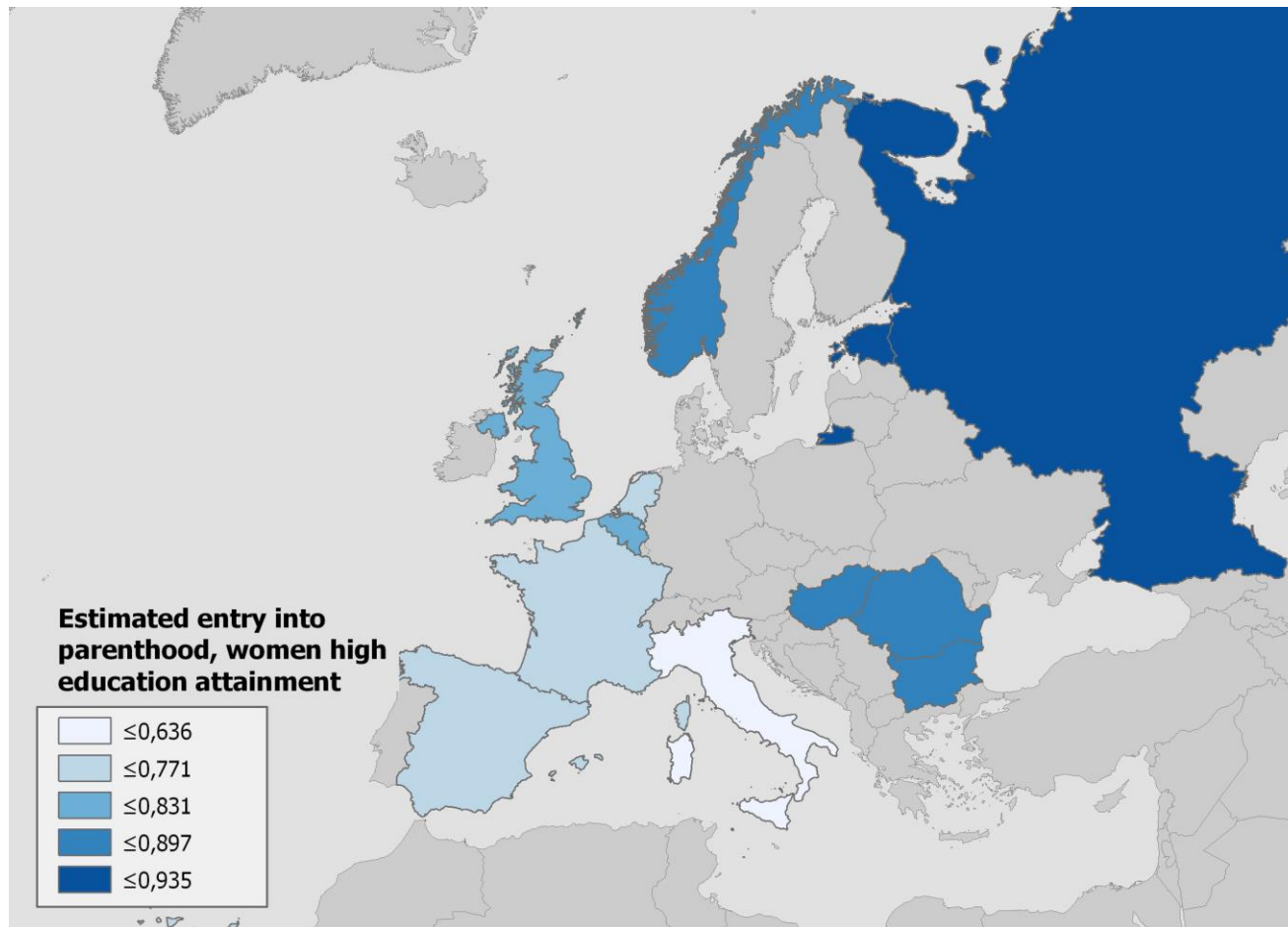
Across Countries. 2015



Transition to Parenthood



Social Diversity in Transition to Parenthood



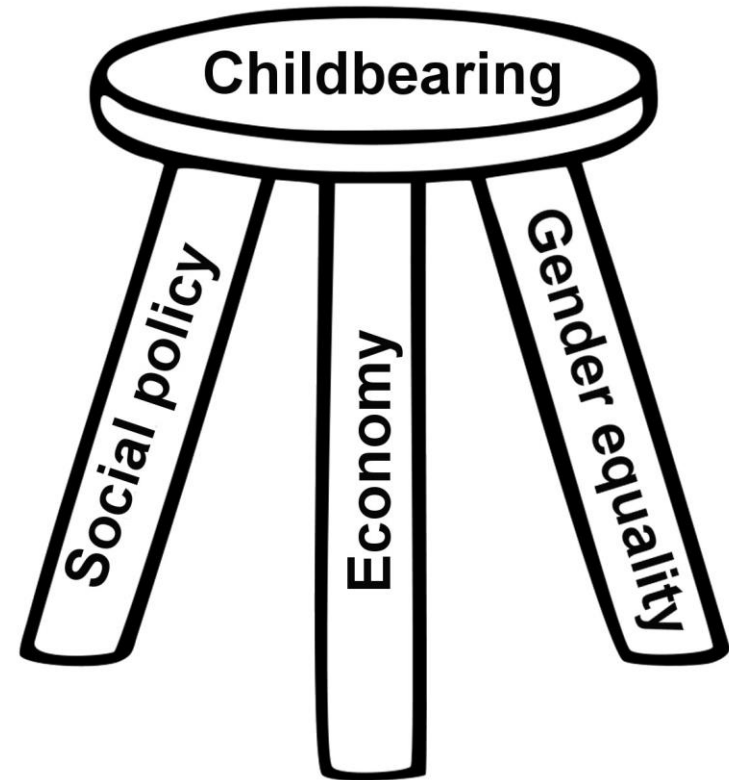
Pathways to childlessness

- What is the relationship between union dissolution and childlessness? (Hart 2018)
- Why do women in stable partnerships or women with low education remain childless? (Mynarska, Matysiak et al. 2015)

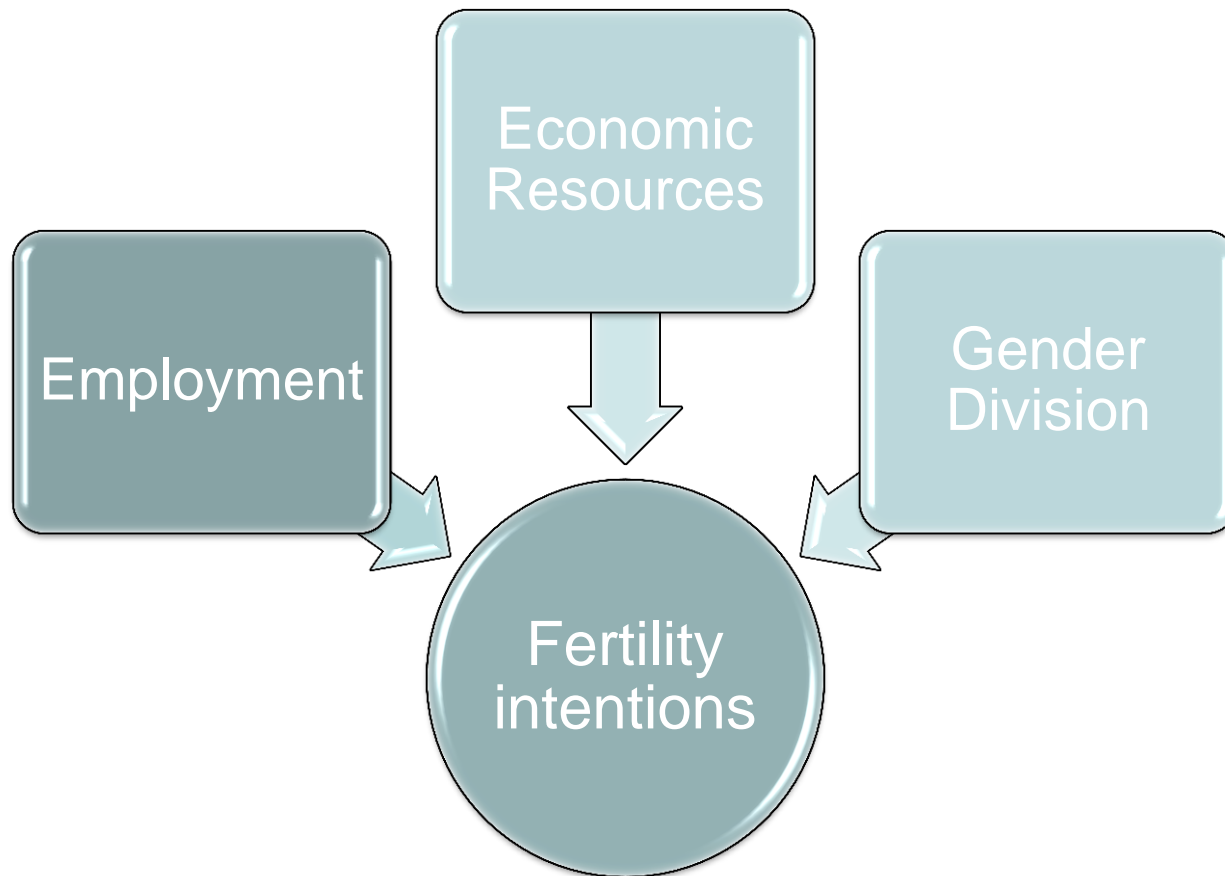
To have or not to have children?



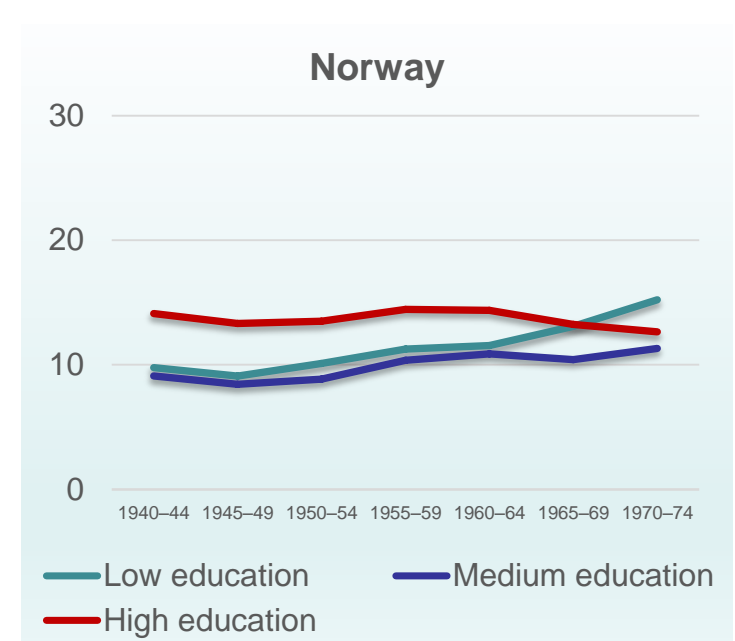
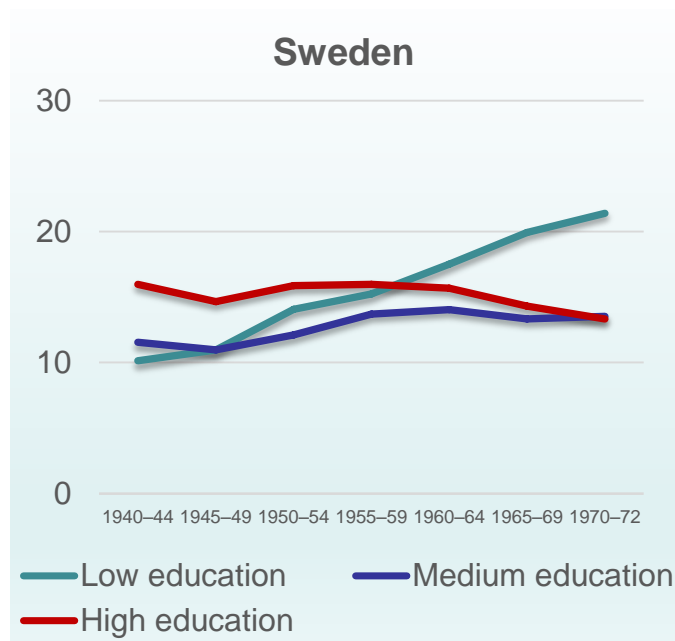
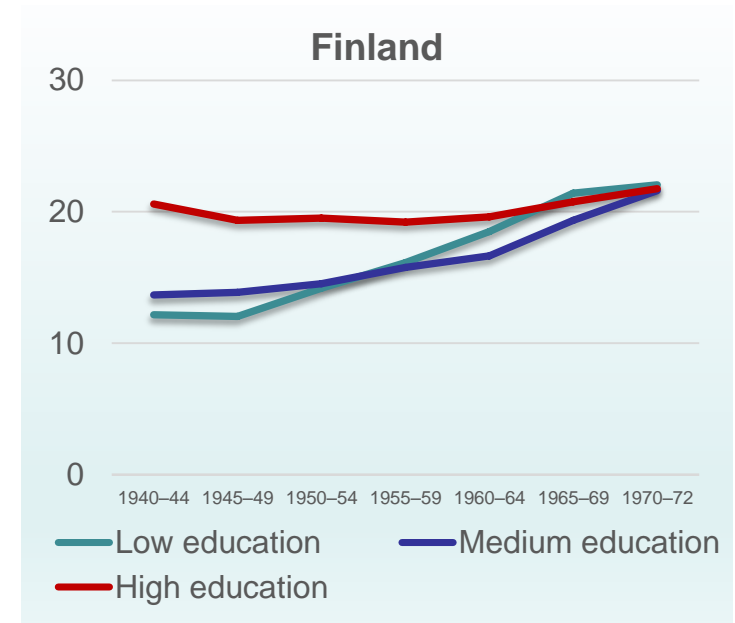
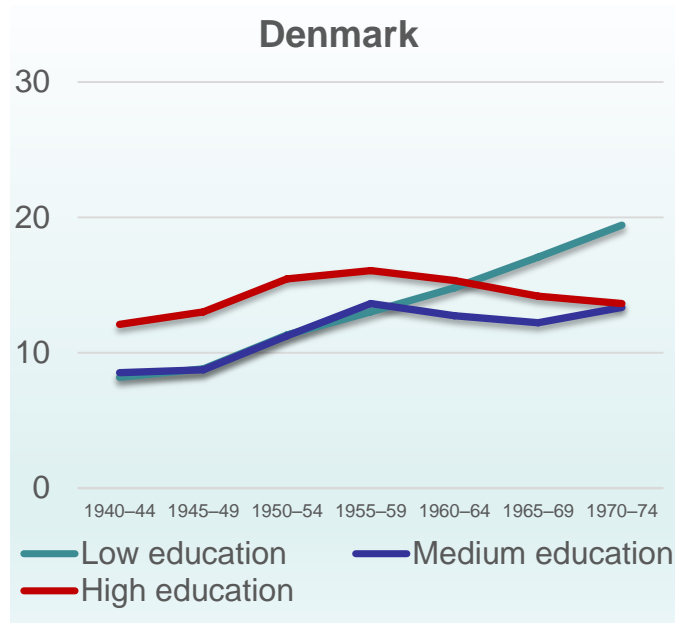
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Gender Equality and Fertility: Which Equality Matter?



Childless WOMEN by birth cohorts and education (%)





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