Did you know?

- The Swedes report the highest participation rate in cooking in the OECD, with four in every five getting into the kitchen on a daily basis. However, they don’t spend much time on it, with daily time spent cooking by participants at just 1 hour 2 minutes being 18 minutes below the OECD average. [Fig1.12.xls]

- After Denmark (57 minutes), the 1 hour and 12 minute Swedish gender gap in daily time spent on unpaid work is the lowest in the OECD. [Fig1.4.xls]

- Swedes marry relatively less compared to other OECD countries (48% of adults married compared to an OECD average of 54%) and have a share of domestic partnerships of 20%, the joint highest in the OECD along with Estonia and Iceland. [GE4.xls]

- Swedes have the fifth highest life expectancy in the OECD of 81.4 years and just above three people of working age for every person over 65 years old, the fourth lowest ratio in the OECD. [HE1.xls & GE5.xls]

- Sweden reports one of the lowest level of income inequality and poverty in the OECD (8.4% of the population relatively poor compared to an 11.1% OECD average), but Swedish inequality and poverty has seen one of the biggest increases in the OECD over the last generation. [EQ1.xls & EQ2.xls]

- Swedes report positive psychological experiences in the top third of the OECD (feeling rested, smiling, learning, and enjoyment) and the second lowest level of negative experiences (pain, worry, stress, sadness, and depression) in the OECD. [HE3.xls]