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**L'herència social: polítiques per a la igualtat
en les ciutats**

S6. Immigració , de la teoria a l'acció

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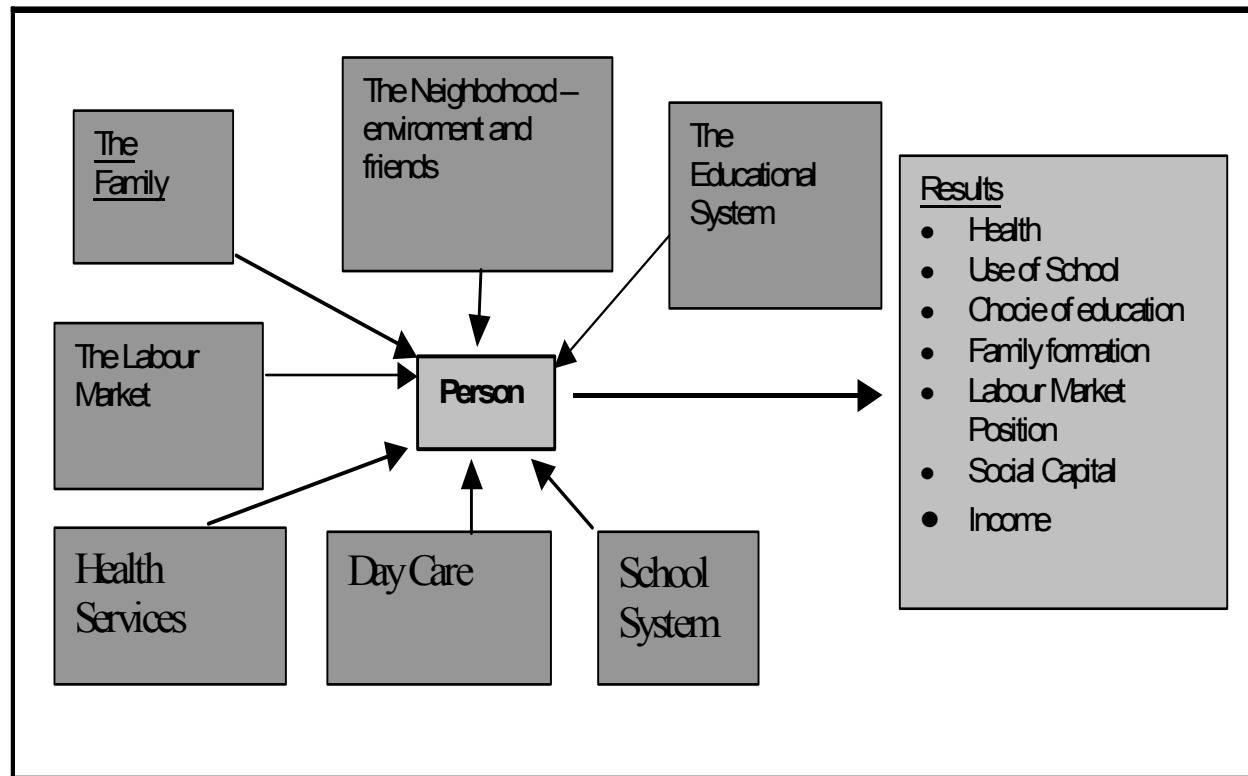


Intergenerational Relations

Experiences from the Danish Welfare
State

Presentation at Universidad de
Sabadell – July 7th 2004

Decomposition of intergenerational relations



Theoretical Considerations

- Pierre Bourdieu
 - Income/wealth
 - Social Capital
 - Cultural Capital

 - Habitus

Basic Facts on Denmark

- Population 5 million
- Immigrants $0,3 + 0,1 = 0,4$ million
- GDP p.c. app. 34000 Euro
- A comprehensive Welfare State
- 271 Municipalities, 14 Regions
- Taxes as fraction of GDP : 48,8 (Spain 35,2)

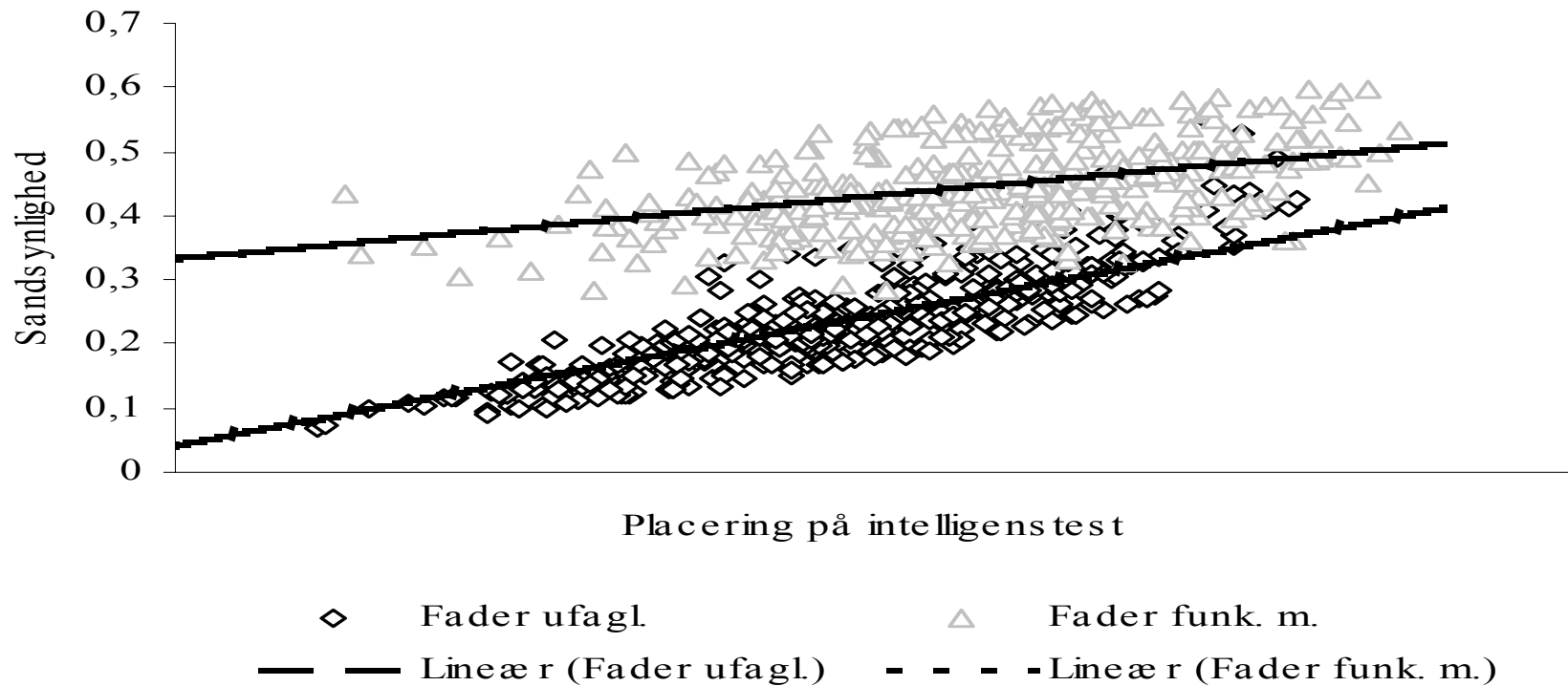
Facts on Social Problems

- 10 per cent of families with small children have comprehensive social problems
- Risks 'travels' between generations – but only to some degree
- 15 per cent of 20-24 year olds did not have any further education
- Economic poor families with children are only 3 per cent and falling

- Health problems goes together with social problems
- Only poor documentation of the effect of child care and schooling on social problems

Ability and Educational Attainment

Figur 5.3. Sandsynlighed for erhvervsplacering som funktionær med lederansvar i 2001.



Issues concerning Immigrants

- Social and cultural integration into the Danish society
- Schooling problems
- Neighbourhood problems
- Educational problems
- Labour market problems
- But not health problems

Policies concerning immigrants

- Reduction in the number of new immigrants
- Focus on children, child care and schooling
- Focus on housing patterns
- Focus on labour market participation

- Policy change as of 2002 – no major effects concerning social problems visible this far