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## Appendix 1

### Data Sources and Definitions

This appendix gives exact sources for our data and exact definitions of the variables in our study.

GDP Deflator (Py)  
Nominal GDP/Output defined as below.

Inflation (Inf)  
First differences of logarithms of the GDP Deflator.

Nominal GDP (Ynom)  
GDP in current factor prices

Sources:  
1861-1949 Krantz and Nilsson (1975), Table 1.2 col 4  
1950-1969 Statistics Sweden, N10 SM8901, Appendix 2-3, Table 3.1, GDP in factor values.  
1970-1988 Statistics Sweden, N10 SM8901, Table H1, GDP in factor values.

Money Stock (M2)  
Central Bank and private bank (until 1903) notes held by the public plus demand and time deposits at Commercial Banks

Sources:  
1871-1971 Jonung (1975), Appendix A.  
1972-1988 Statistical Yearbook, Central Bank of Sweden.

Real Money Stock (M2/Py)  
Money Stock divided by the GDP deflator.

Discount Rate (R)  
Central Bank Discount Rate

Source:  
1861-1988 Statistical Yearbook, Central Bank of Sweden.

Interest rate (R2)  
Lowest offered interest rate for loans at the commercial bank Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken and its ancestors.

Sources:  
1867-1911 Sammandrag av solidariska enskilda bankers samt aktiebankernas och kreditaktiebolagens uppgifter, quarterly publication, Statistics Sweden.  
1912-1967 Statistiska meddelanden serie E, Uppgifter om bankerna, monthly publication, Statistics Sweden.  
1968-1983 Bankerna, monthly publication, Statistics Sweden.  
1984-1986 Affärsbankerna, monthly publication, Statistics Sweden.  
1987-1988 Approximate figure given by Sven Lindström at SE-banken. Rates decided upon locally.

Real Discount Rate (R-Inf)  
Official Discount Rate minus inflation.

Real Interest Rate (R2-Inf)  
Interest Rate minus inflation.

GDP (Y)  
Gross Domestic Product in 1985 fixed factor values. From 1950 GDP at current factor values is deflated by the implicit deflator for GDP at market values.

Sources:

1861-1949 Krantz and Nilsson (1975), Table 3.1  
1950-1979 Statistics Sweden, N10 SM8901, Appendix 2-3,  
Tables 3.1 and 3.2  
1980-1988 Statistics Sweden, N10 SM8901, Tables H:1 and H:2

Private Consumption (C)

Private consumption of goods and services at fixed 1985 prices.

Sources:

1861-1949 Krantz and Nilsson (1975), Table 2.3.1.  
1950-1979 Statistics Sweden, N10 SM8901, Appendix 2-3, Table  
3:2  
1980-1988 Statistics Sweden, N10 SM8901, H2.

Public Consumption (G)

Public consumption of goods and services, state and  
municipalities deflated with the GDP deflator.

Sources:

1861-1949 Krantz and Nilsson (1975), Table 1.1.  
1950-1979 Statistics Sweden, N10 SM8901, Appendix 2-3, Table  
3:1  
1980-1988 Statistics Sweden, N10 SM8901, H1.

Investments (I)

Gross domestic capital formation in fixed 1985 prices.

Sources:

1861-1949 Krantz and Nilsson (1975), Table 2.2.1.  
1950-1979 Statistics Sweden, N10 SM8901, Appendix 2-3, Table  
3:2, row 5.  
1980-1988 Statistics Sweden, N10 SM8901, Table H2.

Exports (X)

Exports of goods and services in fixed 1985 prices.

Sources:

1861-1949 Johansson (1967), Table 50 col.14  
1950-1979 Statistics Sweden, N10 SM 8901, Appendix 2-3,  
Table 3:2  
1980-1988 Statistics Sweden, N10 SM 8901, Table H2

Imports (M)

Imports of goods and services in fixed 1985 prices.

Sources:

1861-1949 Johansson (1967), Table 52 col.14  
1950-1979 Statistics Sweden, N10 SM 8901, Appendix 2-3,  
Table 3:2  
1980-1988 Statistics Sweden, N10 SM 8901, Table H2

Relative Price Private Consumption (Pc/Py)

Private consumption at current prices divided by Private  
consumption at fixed prices and the GDP deflator

Sources for private consumption at current prices:

1861-1949 Krantz and Nilsson (1975), Table 1.1  
1950-1979 Statistics Sweden, N10 SM8901, Appendix 2-3, Table  
3:1  
1980-1988 Statistics Sweden, N10 SM8901, H1.

Relative Price Investments (Pi/Py)

Gross fixed capital formation at current prices divided by gross  
fixed capital formation at fixed prices and the GDP deflator

Sources for fixed capital formation at current prices:

1861-1949 Krantz and Nilsson (1975), Table 1.1  
1950-1979 Statistics Sweden, N10 SM8901, Appendix 2-3, Table  
3:1  
1980-1988 Statistics Sweden, N10 SM8901, H1.

Relative Export Prices (Px/Py)

Exports of goods and services at current prices divided by gross  
exports at fixed prices and the GDP deflator.

Sources for exports at current prices:

1861-1949 Johansson (1967), Table 49 col.14  
1950-1979 Statistics Sweden, N10 SM 8901, Appendix 2-3,  
Table 3:1  
1980-1988 Statistics Sweden, N10 SM 8901, Table H:1

Relative Import Prices (Px/Py)

Imports of goods and services at current prices divided by gross imports at fixed prices and the GDP deflator.

Sources for imports at current prices:

1861-1949      Johansson (1967), Table 51 col.14  
1950-1979      Statistics Sweden, N10 SM 8901, Appendix 2-3,  
                  Table 3:1  
1980-1988      Statistics Sweden, N10 SM 8901, Table H:1

Manufacturing Production (Y<sub>man</sub>)

Value added in manufacturing and mining in fixed 1985 producer prices.

Sources:

1861-1949      Krantz and Nilsson (1975), Table 3.2.1  
1950-1962      Statistics Sweden, SM N 1975:98, Table 2A  
1963-1969      Statistics Sweden, SM N 1981:2.5, Appendix 4,  
                  Table 2A  
1970-1988      Statistics Sweden, N10 SM8901, Table H:4

Relative Price Manufacturing Production (P<sub>man</sub>/Py)

Value added in manufacturing and mining at current producer prices divided by value added in fixed producer prices and the GDP deflator.

Sources for value added in current producer prices :

1861-1949      Krantz and Nilsson (1975), Table 1.3  
1950-1962      Statistics Sweden, SM N 1975:98, Table 1A  
1963-1969      Statistics Sweden, SM N 1981:2.5, Appendix 4,  
                  Table 1A  
1970-1988      Statistics Sweden, N10 SM8901, Table H:3

Wage rate

Wage in current SEK per 100 hours for workers in manufacturing and mining.

Sources:

1861-1913      Bagge et al. (1935), Table 26, Column "Social  
                  Science Institute"  
1914-1919      Bagge et al. (1935), Table 26, Column "Social  
                  Board"  
1920-1929      Statistics Sweden, Lönestatistisk Årsbok 1929,  
                  Table 8  
1930-1934      Statistics Sweden, Lönestatistisk Årsbok 1938,  
                  Table 24  
1935-1938      Statistics Sweden, Lönestatistisk Årsbok 1940,  
                  Table 28  
1939-1984      Statistics Sweden, Lönerna 1984, p 58, Table D  
1985-1986      Statistics Sweden, Lönerna och sysselsättning inom  
                  privat sektor 1988, p 44, Table D

Real Wage (W/P<sub>man</sub>)

Wage rate deflated with manufacturing prices.

Real Consumer Wage (W/P<sub>c</sub>)

Wage rate deflated with private consumption prices.

Wage Cost (W<sub>c</sub>)

Total wage bill in current values to workers in manufacturing and mining divided by total number of hours worked by workers.

Source for total wage bill:

1870-1949      Jungenfelt (1966), p 122 col 5.  
1950-1962      Statistics Sweden, Nr N 1975:98, Appendix 98,  
                  Table 4AA  
1963-1969      Statistics Sweden, Nr N 1978:8.4, Appendix 5,  
                  Table 14.  
1970-1979      Statistics Sweden, N10 SM8601, Appendix 5, Table  
                  5:11  
1980-1988      Statistics Sweden, N10 SM8901, Appendix 5, Table  
                  5:11

Real Wage Cost (W<sub>c</sub>/P<sub>man</sub>)

Wage cost deflated by manufacturing prices.

Worked Hours in Manufacturing (H)

Total number of worked hours by employees in manufacturing and mining. Between 1870 and 1949 constructed by dividing total wage bill (see wage cost) and wage rate defined as above. Between 1950 and 1959 hours by entrepreneurs ("företagare") is included.

Sources:

1950-1959        Statistics Sweden, Nr N 1975:98, Appendix 5, Table 98  
1960-1962        Statistics Sweden, Nr N 1975:98, Appendix 5, Table 92  
1963-1969        Statistics Sweden, N 1978:8.4, Appendix 5, Table 92  
1970-1979        Statistics Sweden, N10 SM8601, Appendix 5, Table 5:8  
1980-1988        Statistics Sweden, N10 SM8901, Appendix 5, Table 5:8

Workers (N)

Average number of workers in manufacturing and mining.

Sources:

1861-1919        Bagge et al. (1935), Table 187  
1920-1986        Industri, yearly publication from Komerskollegium, later Statistics Sweden. Workers ("arbetare and "övriga arbetare") in industrial groups 1-8, 1952-1986 groups 1-11 due to reclassification.

Hours per Worker

Worked hours in manufacturing and mining divided by average number of workers.

Productivity (Pr)

Labor productivity in manufacturing and mining. Value added in manufacturing and mining in fixed 1985 producer prices divided by total number of worked hours.

Wage share (Wshare)

Total wage bill (see wage cost) divided by value added in manufacturing and mining in current prices.

Unemployment (U)

Yearly average of number of unemployed reported to unemployment insurance. ("Arbetslöshetskassor")

Sources:

1911-1956        Silenstam (1970)  
1956-1969        Historical Statistics, Arbetsmarknadsstyrelsen, Swedish Labor Market Board.  
1970-1988        Arbetsmarknadsstyrelsen, Swedish Labor Market Board.

Current Account (CA)

Current Account in current values.

Sources:

1871-1949        Ohlsson (1969), Table B:1  
1950-1962        Statistics Sweden, N 1975:98, Appendix 3, Table 5  
1963-1969        Statistics Sweden, N 1981:2.5  
1970-1974        Statistics Sweden, N10 SM8601  
1975-1988        Statistics Sweden, N10 SM8901, Table VIII, row 8

Net Exports (Nx)

Exports minus imports deflated with GDP deflator.

Terms of Trade (Tot)

Relative export price divided by relative import price.

Foreign Demand (Fy)

Aggregated weighted GDP in Great Britain, Denmark, Norway, (West) Germany, France and United States. Weights calculated as follows: Unfiltered weights are defined as:

$$\alpha_i = w_i X_i / Y_i P_x$$

where subscript  $i$  denotes the countries mentioned above.  $w_i$  denotes the share of Swedish exports going to country  $i$ ,  $Y_i$  real GDP in country  $i$  and  $P_x$  is export prices. For years without observations on  $w_i$ , linear interpolations are made. A

Whittaker-Hendersson filter with  $\lambda=6400$  is then applied to  $\alpha_i$  and the trend component

$\alpha_i$  (normalized to sum to one) is used as the weight so that:

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$$F_y = \sum_i \text{alfabar } Y_i$$

Source for w :  
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1871-1964 Ohlsson (1969), Table B:9  
1965-1988 Statistisk Årsbok, Statistics Sweden

Output Great Britain (Uk)  
GDP of Great Britain in fixed values.

Sources:  
1870-1949 Maddison (1982), Table A6-A8  
1950-1985 Summers and Heston (1988)  
1986-1988 OECD, National Accounts

Output Denmark (Dk)  
As for Uk.

Output Norway (No)  
As for Uk.

Output Germany (Ge)  
As for Uk.

Output France (Fr)  
As for Uk.

Output United States (Us)  
As for Uk.