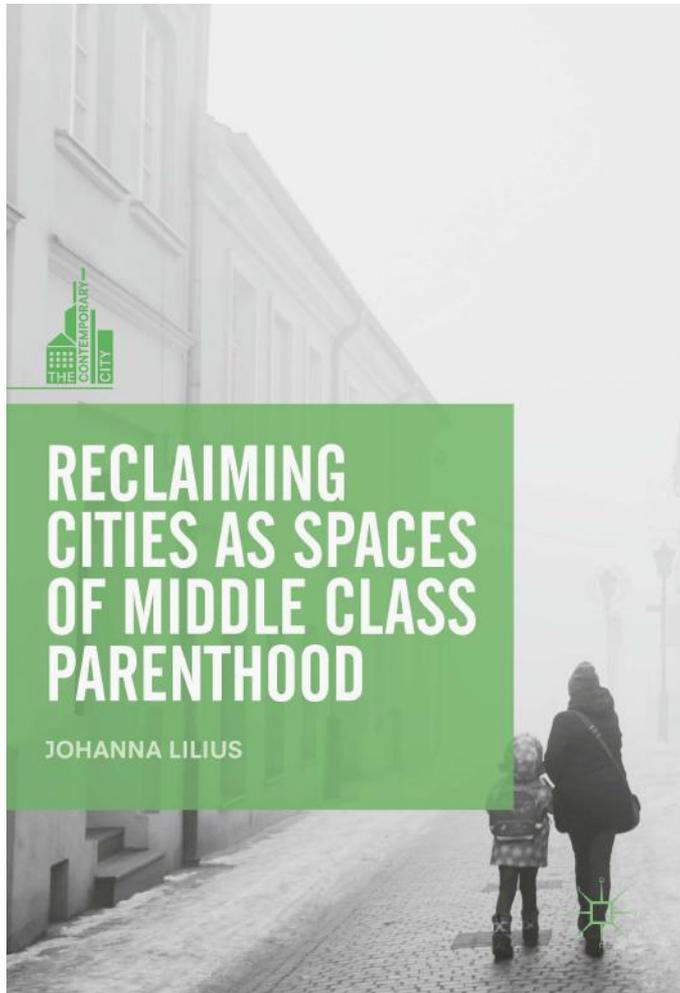


# Urbanity, middle class families and planning in Helsinki and Stockholm

Johanna Lilius  
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Johanna Lilius provides a fascinating account of families living in vibrant and transformed inner cities. The book moves between individual parenting experiences to media representations of parenting, urban theory and planning perspectives to suggest ways that urban living practices and uses are changing inner city structures and forms in radical and sometimes problematic ways. Using Helsinki as her touchstone, Lilius opens a thoughtful discussion on the patent domesticfication of inner cities in the Global North.

- Stuart C. Aitken, Professor, San Diego State University

Lilius offers important insights that will greatly enhance understanding of the role of parents in the gentrification of the central city. This is a timely and important topic with crucial policy implications, and Lilius' comprehensive and engaging book is a must-read for those interested in the contemporary city and its transformations.

- Japonica Brown-Saracino, Associate Professor of Sociology, Boston University

“When I first moved to Prenzlauer Berg 14 years ago there was partying and drugs. Now there’s diapers” (Baer 2012)



Kotimaa

## Matti Vanhanen rakentaisi puutarhojen metropolin

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# Politiker hade inte räknat med baby-boom i sjöstaden

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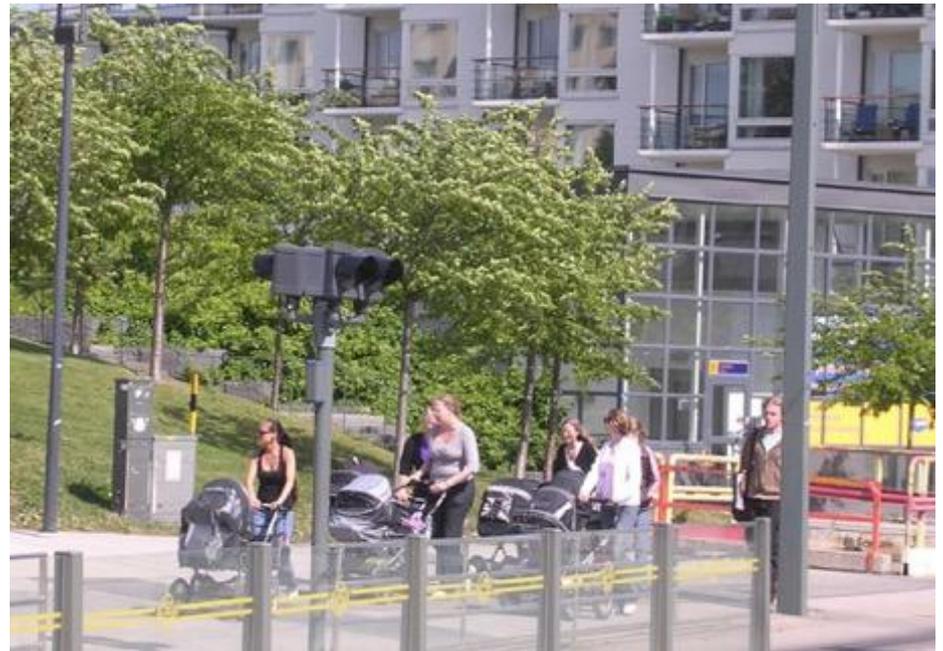
**Babyboomen har drabbat Hammarby sjöstad där man tvingas till dyra nödlösningar för att klara barnomsorgsgarantin.**



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Många trodde att nybyggda Hammarby sjöstad främst skulle locka 55+are som sålt villan i utbyte mot ett bekvämt liv i en lagom stor och fräsch lägenhet i sjöstaden.

- Det där med 55+ är en seglivad myt. Vi räknade visst med många barn, men att vi skulle få så många riktigt små barn framgick aldrig av alla prognoser, säger Marianne Natéus, chef för förskola, skola och fritid i Katarina-Sofia stadsdelsförvaltning.



# Early 20th century: ideal of the nuclear family



# Everyday life of the working classes: public and semi-public places



# Civil war 1918



# The home and family important for societal stability



# Anti-urban bias





# Anti-urban bias



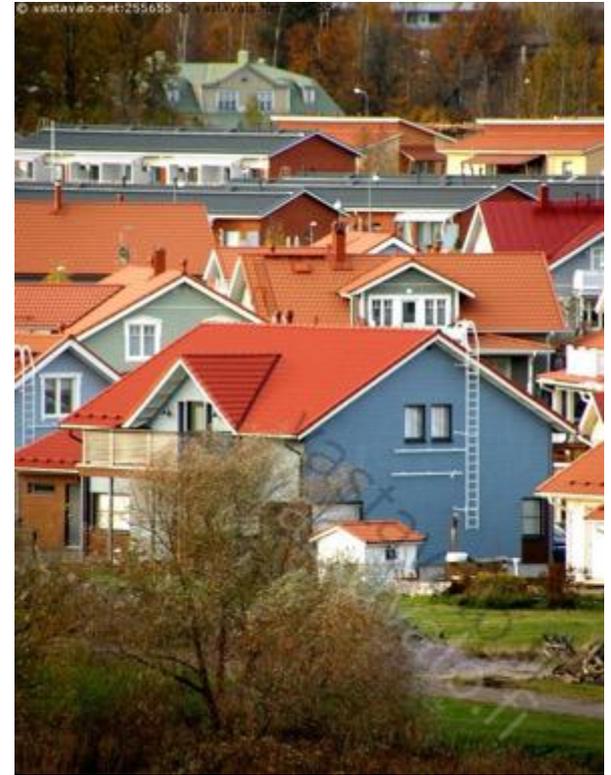


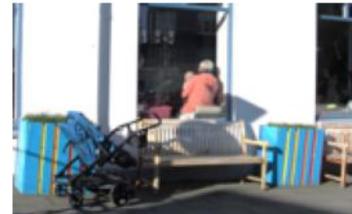
“Something else than a sandbox in the middle of the park”





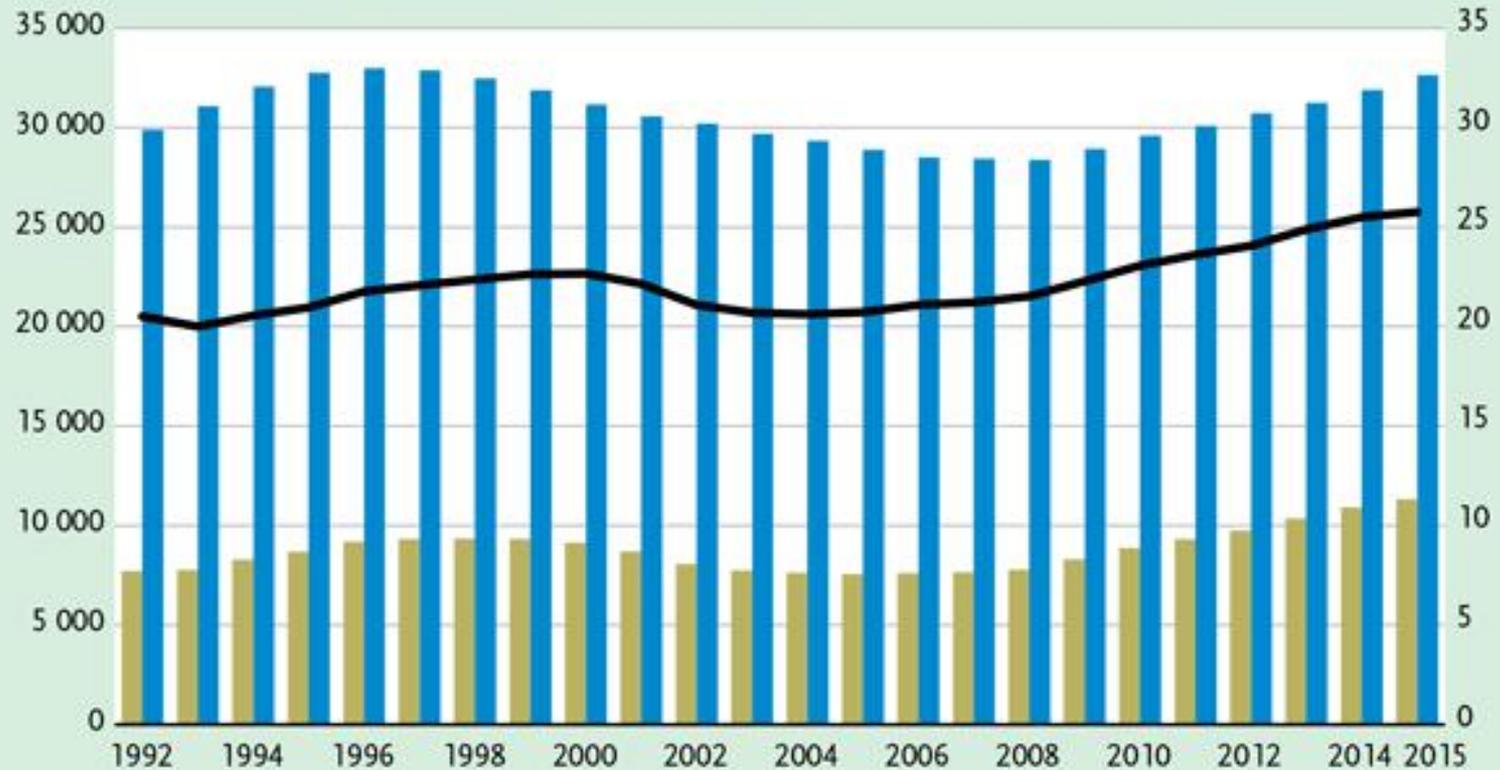






Absoluuttinen kasvu, lukumäärä – Absolut tillväxt, antal

Prosenttia – Procent



 Kantakaupungin lasten absoluuttinen määrä

Absoluta mängden barn i innerstaden

 Esikaupungin lasten absoluuttinen määrä

Absoluta mängden barn i ytterstaden

 Kantakaupungin lasten suhteellinen osuus, prosenttia

Innerstadsbarnens relativa andel, procent

# Work-life balance



# Life-stage blending



*Well, I have to say it's lovely to walk around the urban environment so that you have people around you (Mother, two children)*



*It has something to do with the feeling of freedom, some have a burning need to go to nature, I have never had that, although I enjoy beautiful sceneries and so on, but the city is also an aesthetic experience to me, it gives me a particular feeling (Father, two children)*



*Sometimes I think about moving, but then we would loose all the people (Father, one child)*













# Urban Families – who are they?

- Become parents later in life
- Better educated
- Earn more
- Are mostly Swedish and Finnish born



# URBAN LIFE ACCOUNT

## ▶ TRENDS IN COPENHAGEN'S URBAN LIFE 2013

Copenhageners enjoy their access to taking a stroll on the grass, finding a seat in the sun or taking part in cultural events. Copenhageners walk more than the average Dane and often visit cafes, Nyhavn or the beach in the summer. Urban Life Account 2013 finds that nine out of ten Copenhageners are happy with the quality of urban life in Copenhagen.

Copenhagen's vision is to be a city with a diverse and unique urban life for all. A metropolis for people. We have three specific urban life goals for 2015: More urban life for all, More people to walk more and More people to stay longer.

Urban Life Account 2013 outlines key trends and present surveys and figures for urban life as well as statements from local citizens about their experiences and opinions. We take stock of the three goals and look at the development of urban life, annual variations, the impact of weather etc. This helps us review our efforts and determine what works.

Urban Life Account 2013 repeats key surveys for a comparison with 2012. In addition, Urban Life Account 2013 specifically looks at children's use of the urban space. The theme Urban Life from a Child's Perspective offers a snapshot of the urban space according to some of the youngest Copenhageners. Figures and surveys are supplemented with qualitative statements and points of view from local residents.



## 4. URBAN LIFE FROM A CHILD'S PERSPECTIVE

Room for play in the children's city

Families with children stay in the city

The city's playgrounds, family oases

The most popular playgrounds

What do we do when we visit the city's playgrounds?

Satisfaction with the city's playgrounds

Urban life from a child's perspective

Visits to the Tower Playground on a pleasant day

New urban spaces for children and their families

Guldbergs Byplads – play, movement and a place to relax

Urban life in Guldbergs Byplads on a pleasant day



# BARN I LINDHAGEN

Stadsutvecklingsområdet Lindhagen på  
nordvästra Kungsholmen ur ett barnperspektiv

Avstämning mars 2008



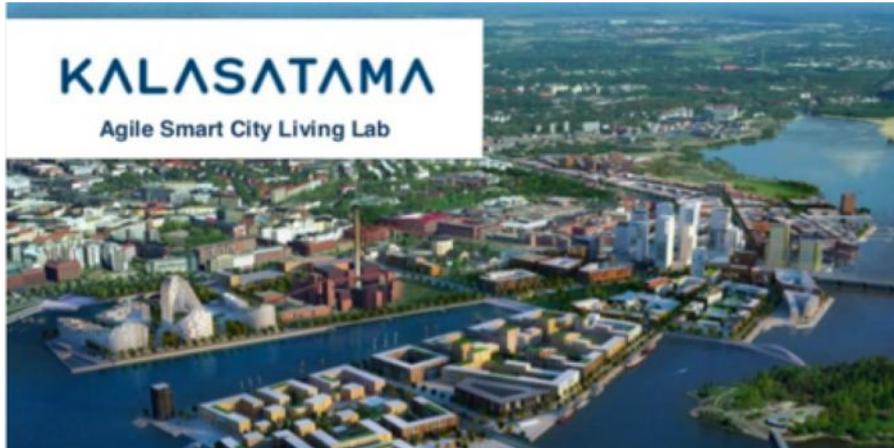
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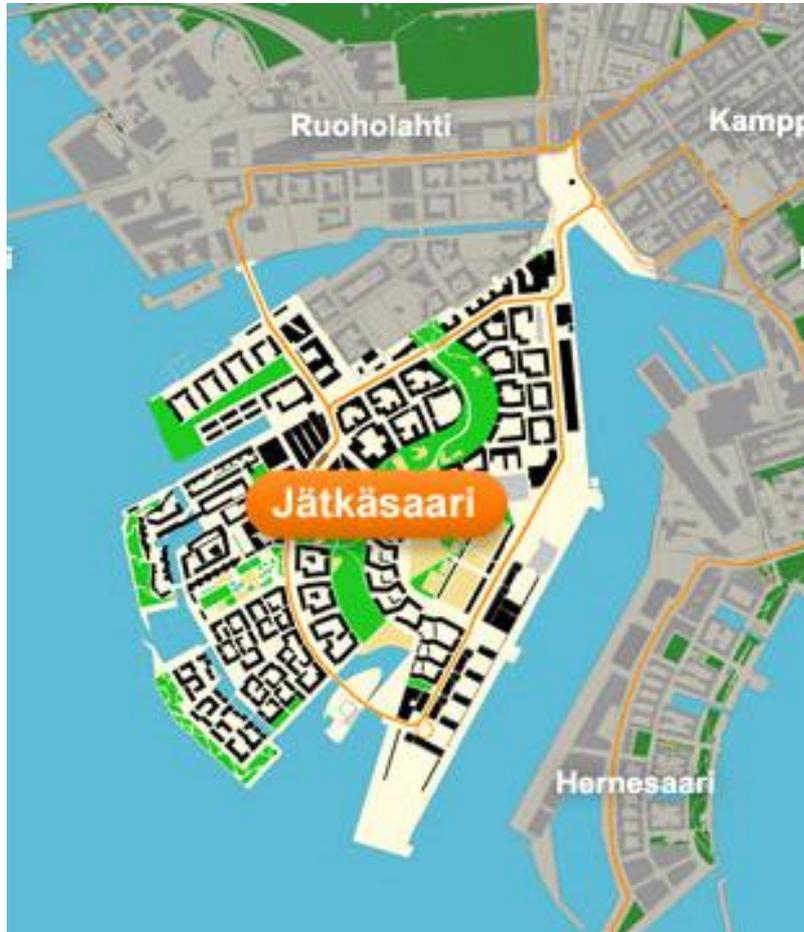




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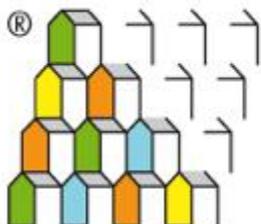


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**CITY LIVING**  
JÄTKÄSAARI 1.-9.9.2018

The City Living in Jätkäsaari event organised by Housing Fair Finland offered city dwellers an introduction to the future of urban living



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### Taustaa kehittämisteemalle

Tyypillisesti lapsiperheet ovat muuttaneet Helsingistä kehyskuntiin. Syitä tähän kehitykseen ovat olleet muun muassa sopivan asumisvaihtoehdon puuttuminen Helsingin alueelta, asuntojen hintataso, "oman pihan kaipuu", koulut ja päivähoitopalvelut. Toisaalta lapsien määrä Helsingin kantakaupungissa on viime vuosina ollut ennakoitua suurempi, joka on asettanut haasteita mm. päivähoiton järjestämiselle. Nykyinen kerrostalojen asuntosuunnittelu ei vastaa lapsiperheiden tarpeita. Erityisesti pieni- ja keskituloisten lapsiperheiden asumismahdollisuuksien ja asuntotarjonnan houkuttelevuuden turvaaminen kytkeytyy työvoiman saatavuuden kautta koko seudun kilpailukykyyn.

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