



Hi! We are three researchers at the University of Gothenburg who in the autumn of 2024 are starting a research project about return experiences among Swedish mobile families. The title of the project is “Coming ‘home’ in times of uncertainty: Experiences of return among Swedish families”.

The purpose of the study is to explore and create new knowledge about motivations, experiences and everyday practices among Swedish families who have returned to Sweden after living abroad for employment-related reasons. There is currently very limited research-based knowledge about experiences within this group, while we know that they often face challenges in connection with the return.

For the study, we are recruiting around twenty Swedish families who have children of school age (6-18 years), have lived abroad for at least one year, and who have returned to Sweden between one and ten years ago. We wish to include both families with two partners who were born in Sweden and who already had children before they moved abroad, and families where family formation took place abroad and where the partner may be from another country.

You can find more information about the project here: <https://www.gu.se/en/research/returning-families>.

If you and your family would like to participate in the study, or if you have any questions about the study and what participation involves, please contact us via the email address [returningfamilies@socav.gu.se](mailto:returningfamilies@socav.gu.se). You are also welcome to share this invitation with other people in your networks who you think might be interested.

Many thanks in advance!

Kind regards,  
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