The Public Reallocation of Resources across Age: A Comparison of Austria and Sweden European Centre Vienna, November 15th 2012

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Structure of the talk

1. NTA Austria

Austria vs. Sweden

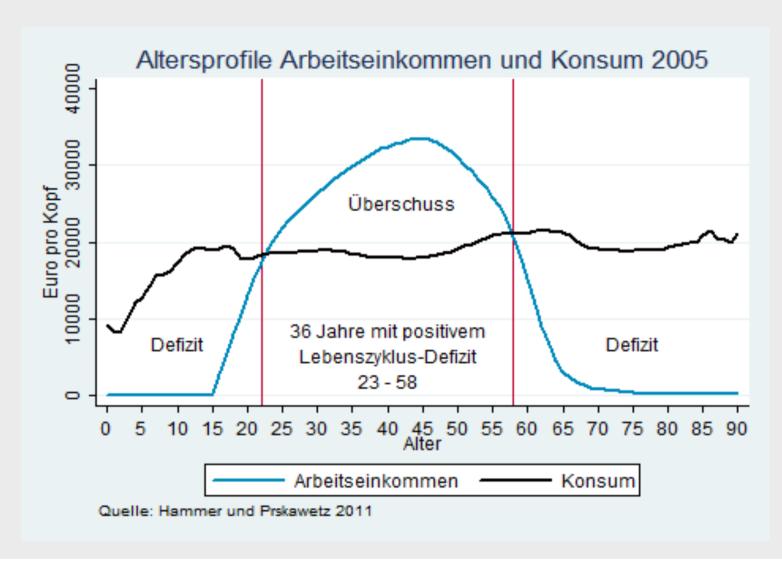
- 2. Age reallocation of public transfers
- 3. Dependency Ratios









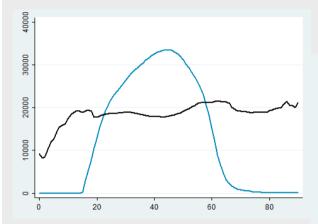


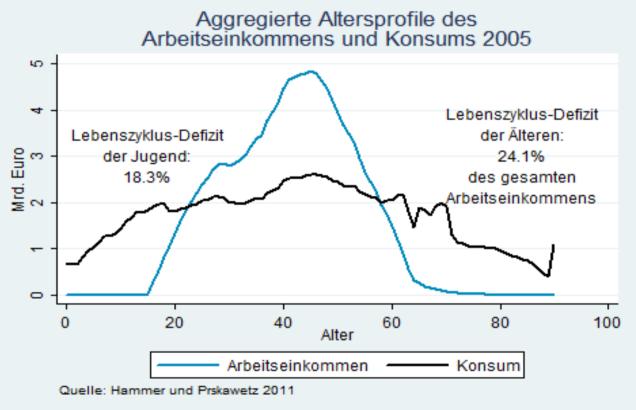






Aggregate age profiles of income and consumption



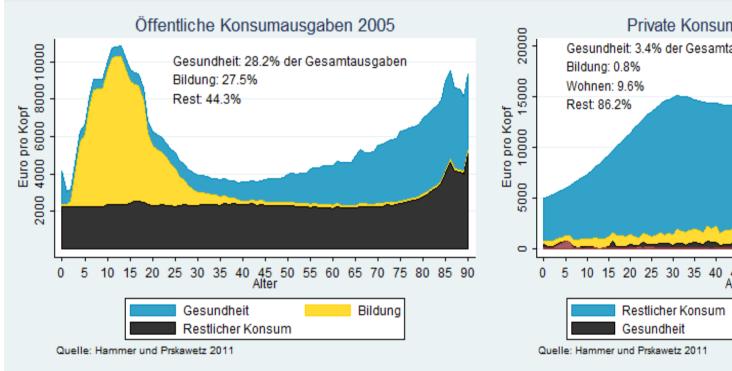


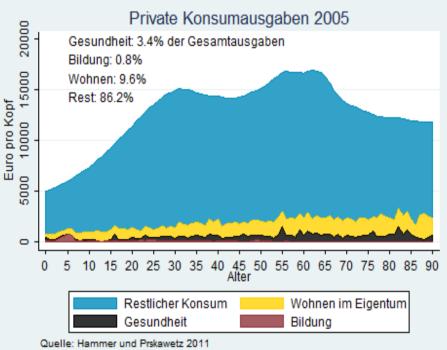






Public and private consumption expenditures, 2005



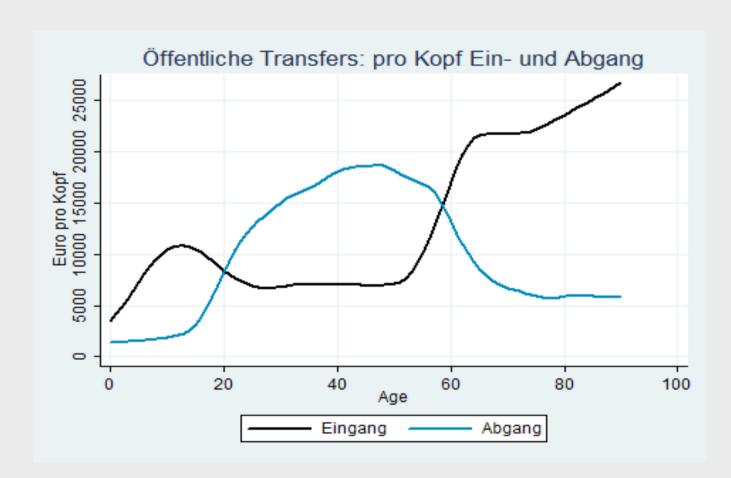






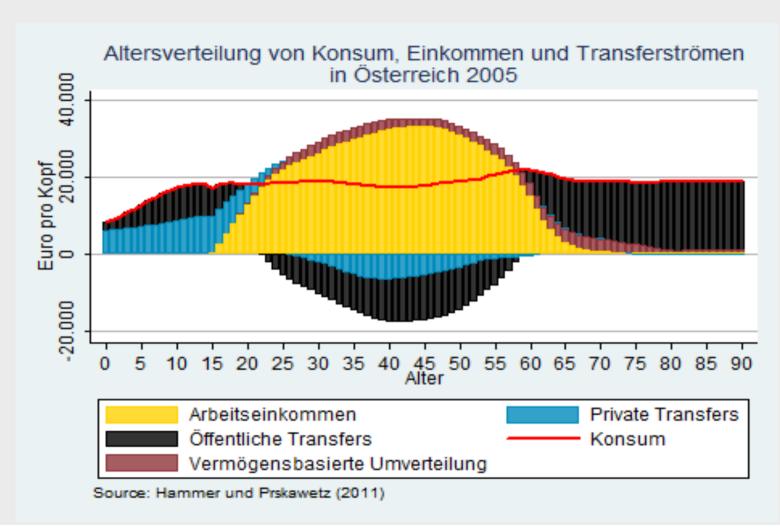


Public transfers, 2005





Age Reallocation of Income, Consumption and Transfers











Austria vs. Sweden







	Austria	Sweden
PPP adjusted GDP per capita (2010)	€ 30,891	€ 30,433
Government expenditures as % of GDP	52,5 %	52,3 %
Revenues as % of GDP	48,1 %	52,5 %

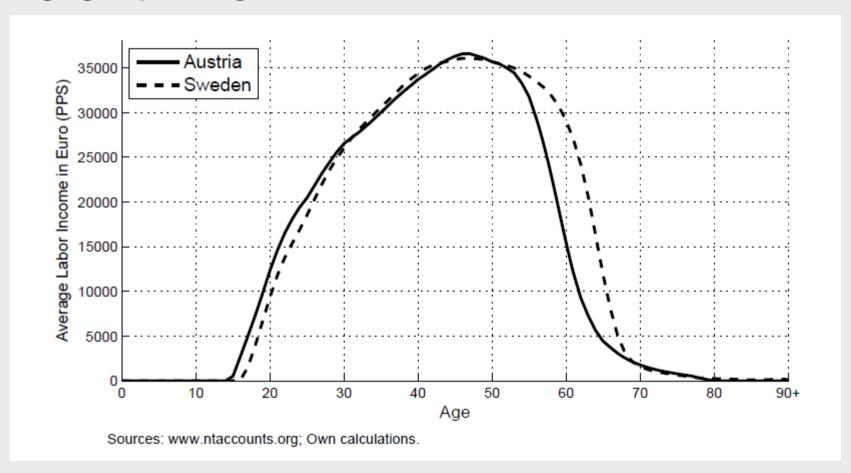
HOWEVER differences in economic life cycle!







age-group averages of labor income 2010











labor force participation rates by age 2010 (OECD)

	Sweden		Austria		
Age	Women	Men	Women	Men	
15-24	51.2	51.7	54.1	63.6	
25-54	87.5	93.6	82.8	92.5	
55-59	82.0	88.3	52.3	73.3	
60-64	58.8	70.8	14.8	30.7	
65+	7.7	16.7	3.6	7.7	

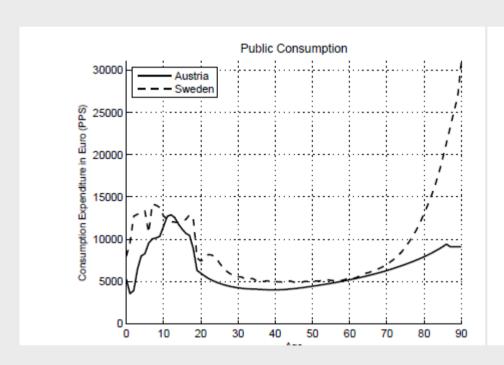


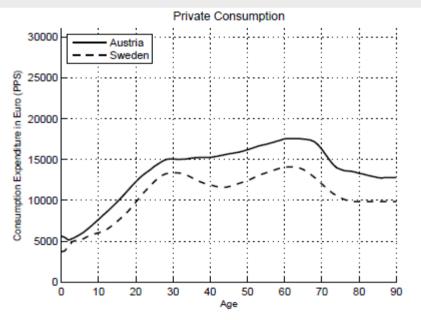






age-group averages of public and private consumption 2010













public consumption 2010

	Sweden		${f Austria}$	
	Euro (PPS)	% of Total	Euro (PPS)	% of Total
		Cons.		Cons.
Public Consumption	8,138	42.8	5,977	30.1
Health	2,039	10.7	1,681	8.5
Education	1,934	10.2	1,536	7.7
Pre-Primary and Primary	1,195	6.3	399	2.0
Secondary Education	419	2.2	775	3.9
Tertiary Education	258	1.4	160	0.8
Education Other	62	0.3	202	1.0
Social Protection	1,773	9.3	416	2.1
Other	2,391	12.6	2,344	11.8

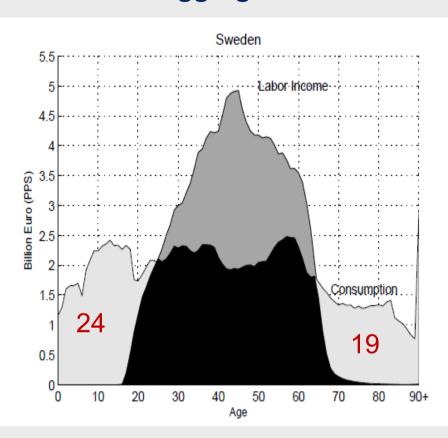
Source: Eurostat, General government expenditure by function (COFOG)

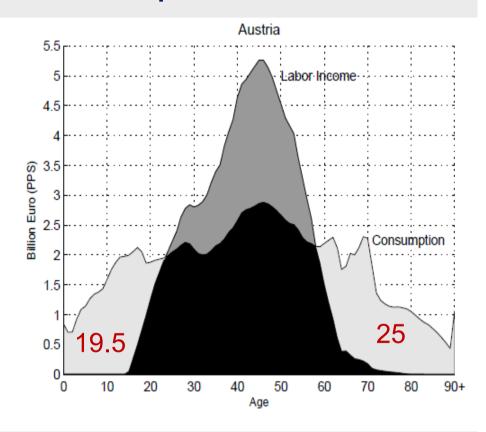






aggregate labor income and consumption 2010





aggregate life cycle deficit as percent of total income

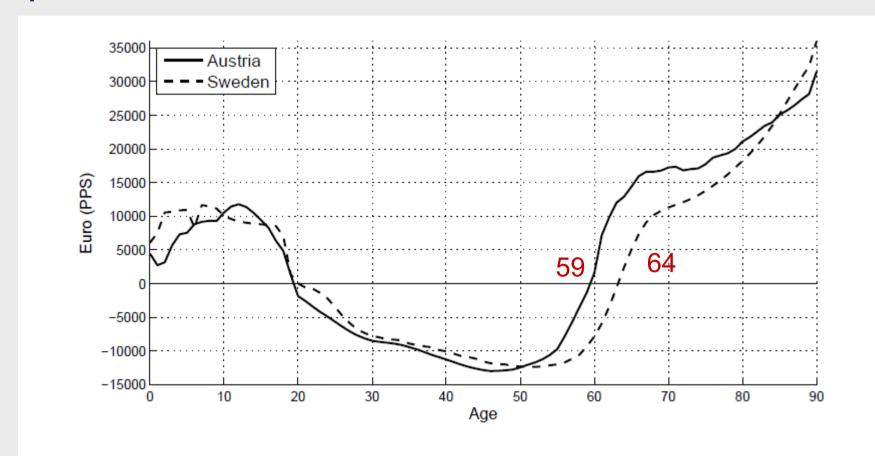








public net transfers 2010



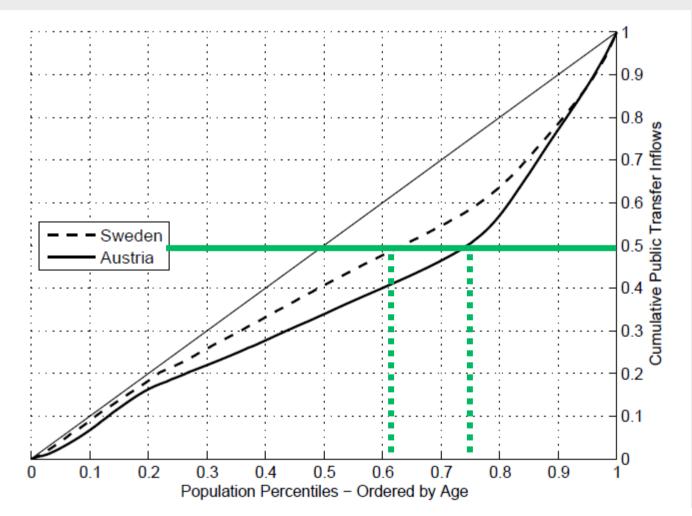






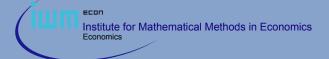


Cumulative distribution of public transfer benefits 2010

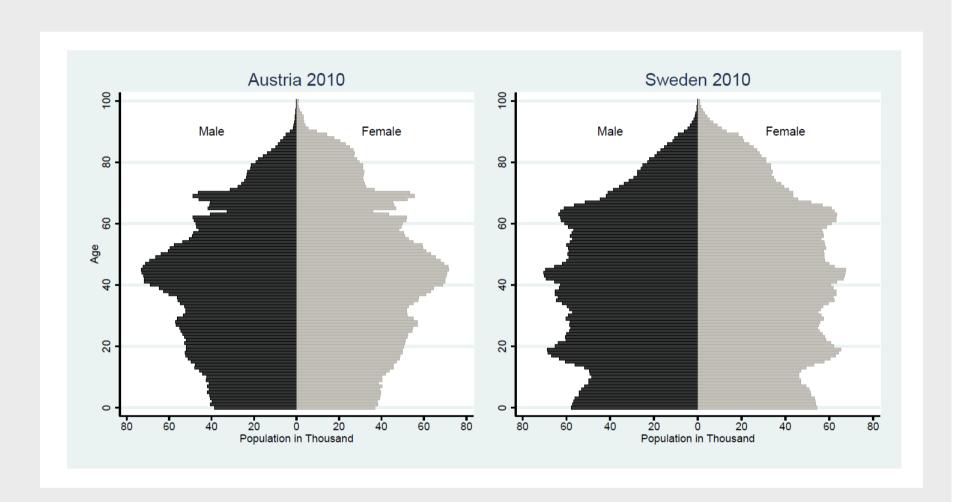










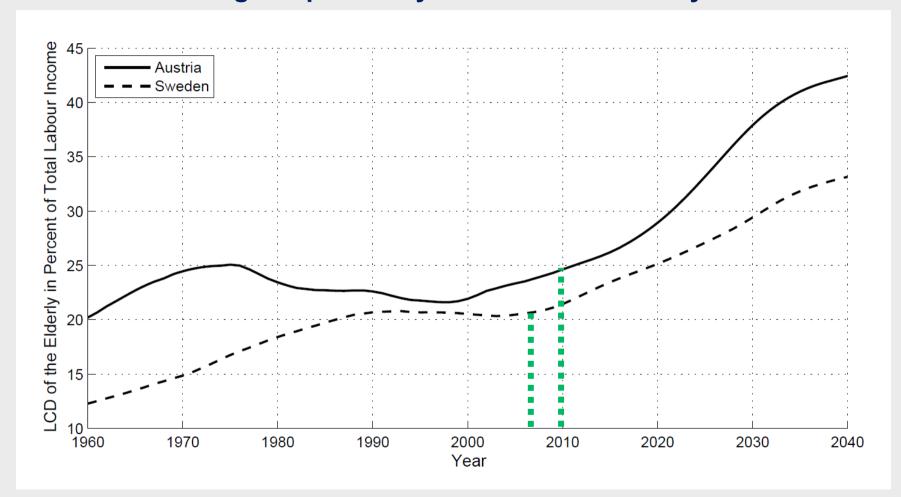








Economic Old-Age Dependency Ratio: LCD of Elderly 1960-2040



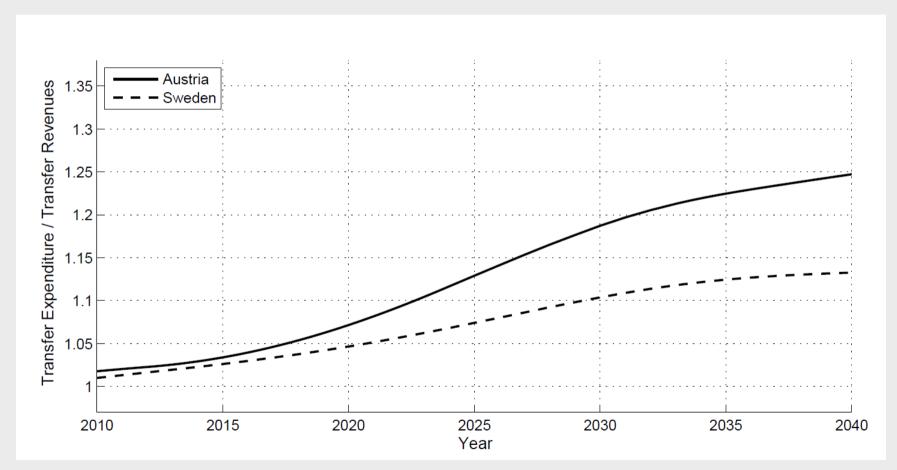








Public Dependency Ratio

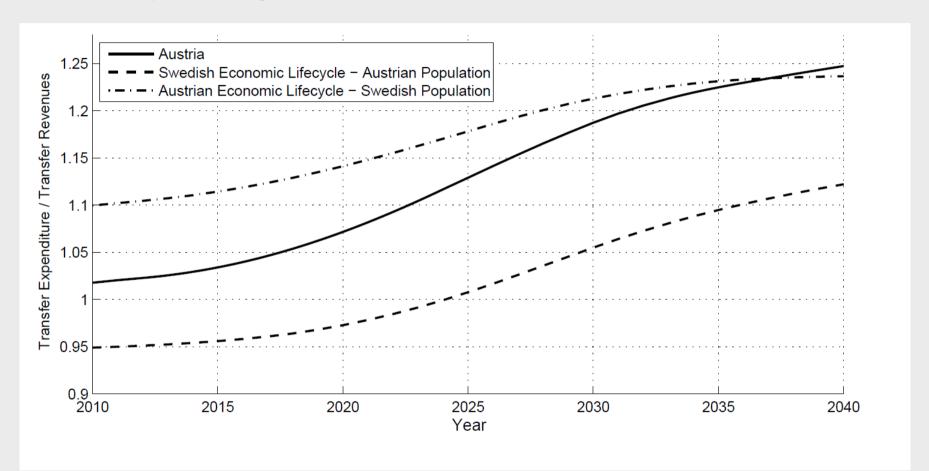








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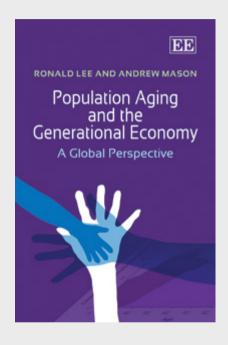












"Over coming decades, changes in population age structure will have profound implications for the macroeconomy, influencing economic growth, generational equity, human capital, saving and investment, and the sustainability of public and private transfer systems. How the future unfolds will depend on key actors in the generational economy: governments, families, financial institutions, and others. This pathbreaking book provides a comprehensive analysis of the macroeconomic effects of changes in population age structure across the globe."







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