Male Fertility: UN meeting

**Vegard Skirbekk:**

Why should we care?

* Men report: among the most important life events
* Impact on health behavior
* Data is often not available, contrast between knowdlege on female and male fertility
* Childlessness among men and women is increasingly diverging (Norway)
  + Sex difference in the population: mortality, births and migration

**Bruno Schoumaker:**

* Estimation: indirect methods from UN population prospects
* Own children method
* Steps:
  + ASFR
  + Compute age-pattern
  + Smoothing
  + Combining fertility paths with UN data