Population Aged 65 and over

According to the graph we can see that aged people who are 65 years old or older are becoming more and more in all of the three countries. In 1940 the number of these kind of people account for less than ten percent but keep on increasing to over 20 percent in 2040.

The aged population takes proportion of 7 percent, 9 percent in Sweden and USA, respectively in 1940 and increased steadily/gradually to the year of 1980. Then these is a minor fall on the curves of both countries. However, it rises dramatically after 1990 and fall again after around 2018 in Sweden. Finally, the number of the aged people increases sharply until 2040. Whereas, the number decreases gradually until 2019 in USA and then increases steeply after that year.

In Japan, the aged people is becoming fewer from 1940 to 1985 and only accounts for less than 5 percent before 2005 even though there is a turning point in 1985. After years of slow increasing, the number increases dramatically in 2030 and the proportion is over 25 perent in 2040.