FIGURE 1: THE FAMILY RELATIONS DATABASE

The National Patient Register (somatic admissions from 1977 onwards, somatic out-patient contacts from 1995 onwards)

The Psychiatric Central Register (psychiatric admissions from 1969 onwards, psychiatric out-patient contacts from 1995 onwards)

The Register of Causes of Death (deaths from 1970 onwards)

The Cancer Register (diagnoses with cancer from 1943 onwards)

The Danish Civil Registration System (Danish residents in April 1968 and changes from April 1968 onwards)

The Medical Birth Register (births from 1973 onwards)

Current and past residence in Denmark (municipality of residence from 1971 onwards, full address from 1977 onwards)

The In Vitro Fertilisation Register (induced fertility treatments from 1994 onwards)

Current and past spouses (current spouse in April 1968 and changes from April 1968 onwards)

Current and past immigration and emigration (immigrations and emigrations from 1971 onwards)