

Factsheet Sweden

Unit-linked life insurance on payment of single premium

General remarks

Duration	_ There is no minimum or maximum duration. The duration can be freely chosen (whole of life is common)
Investment	_ Access to international assets not registered in Sweden, such as alternative funds and private equity; direct investor influence possible
Additional contributions	_ Possible at any time
Biometric risk	_ 1% death benefit (of the net asset value of the life insurance policy)
Remarks	 Free choice of asset manager and depositary bank Policyholder can also act as asset manager No surrender or withdrawals during the first year of the life insurance (policy condition set by Swedish law) Transfer of portfolio is possible Insurance benefit not part of the estate Wealth planning during lifetime and estate planning Unlimited choice of beneficiary/ies in terms of rank and share, revocable at any time Asset protection in case of irrevocable beneficiary selection or where the contract is drafted accordingly (and where contract law stipulates)
Insurance tax	_ None
Taxes during period of insurance	 No wealth taxes No gift tax No income or capital gains tax No fund tax (0.12%) Annual yield tax is payable 0.888% for 2025. Calculated on the value of the policy per January 1 of the fiscal year (plus the value of premiums paid during the first half of that fiscal year till June 30 – half of the value of any premiums paid during the second half of the fiscal year).
Survival (capital life insurance)	_ None



	Tax treatment
Survival – lump sum option (annuity insurance)	_ Annuity insurance not offered
Survival – pension coverage (annuity insurance)	_ Annuity insurance not offered
Surrender	_ None
Partial surrender	_ None not allowed in the first year of the contract
Income taxes on death	_ None
Inheritance taxes on death	_ None
Gift tax	_ None

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