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Kilde: Inge Anders Svonni Anderssen

Sortland).

"Ved sammenligning af disse tre nationaliteter vil man finde, at i retning af legemshøide, kropsbygning, kræfter og udholdenhed star nordmændene høiest, dernæst kvænerne; langt underlegne baade i legemlig og aandelig henseende er sjøfinnerne, der i modsætning til de to førstnævnte synes at være i tilbagegang og at fortrænges af de andre, hvis ikke indgiftning med dem finder sted..." (Skjervøy 1900)

"Selv "Nordmandens" positive egenskaper ville gå til grunne i det avkom han avlet med sjøfinnen: Jeg har i det hele ikke meget godt å si om blandingsbefolkningen – den synes væsentlig at ha arvet begge moderracers slette egenskaper." (Karlsøy 1910)

Utdrag fra distriktslegenes medisinalrapporter fra Skjervøy og Karlsøy gjengitt i "Nordlendingen" av (Edvardsen, 1997) "In comparing the three nationalities one will find, in reference to body height, build, strength and endurance the Norwegians are superior, followed by the Kvens; far inferior in both physical and spiritual respects are the sea-Sami, whom in contrast to the former two appear to be in decline and displaced by the others, unless inter-racial marriages with them occur ..." (Skjervøy 1900)

"Even the positive attributes of 'the Norwegian' would go to rack and ruin in the offspring he reared with the sea-Sami: I generally have few fond words for the ethnically mixed population — it appears, essentially, to have inherited the bland properties of both mother races." (Karlsøy, 1910)

Excerpts from the district doctors' medical reports from

Skjervøy and Karlsøy, reproduced in The Northerner (In Norwegian: Nordlendingen)

by Edvardsen, 1997



Figure 1: Sápmi: home of the Sami, stretches over four countries – Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia.

Source: Gűnter Minnerup, UNSW, Australia.

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#### Sammendrag (Abstract in Norwegian)

Vitenskapelig kunnskap om de norske samenes helse og levekår har økt de siste årene, spesielt etter at Senter for samisk helseforskning ble etablert i 2001. Forut for oppstarten av virksomheten ved senteret ligger ulike offentlige dokumenter til grunn. Fra 1995 foreligger NOU 1995:6 Plan for helse- og sosialtjenester for den samiske befolkningen i Norge. Dette dokumentet er det første offentlige dokumentet som tok for seg behovet for å få på plass en helse- og sosialtjeneste for den samiske befolkningen. Utredningen satt søkelyset på behovet for mer kunnskap om samenes helse- og levekår og det ble foreslått at det burde igangsettes en forskningsmessig innsats på dette området. Den begrensende vitenskapelige kunnskapen omkring samenes helse og levekår ikke bare i Norge, men også i Norden og Russland, ble sett i kontrast til mengden av detaljert informasjon om helse og levekår som var og er tilgjengelig for urbefolkning populasjoner i det cirkumpolare området.

Forutsetningen for å få i gang forskning på helse og levekår i de samiske områder var en stor og representativ helseundersøkelse. Denne ble gjennomført i årene 2003-4 i samarbeid med Statens Helseundersøkelser (SHUS), nå Nasjonalt Folkehelseinstitutt. Helseundersøkelsen i områder med samisk og norsk bosetting ble kalt SAMINOR (til sammen 24 kommuner i Nord-Norge og Trøndelagsfylkene). Denne studien har vært hovedsatsingen for senteret. Invitasjon ble sendt til cirka 28 000 personer i alderen 30 og 36-79 år. I alt deltok nesten 17 000 personer (61 prosent). Geografisk omfatter undersøkelsen kommuner der 5-10 prosent eller mer av befolkningen i Folketellingen 1970 hadde en eller flere besteforeldre med samisk språk. I tillegg til spørreskjemainformasjon ble det gjennomført noen fysiske målinger og tatt blodprøver som nå oppbevares i en egen biobank.

I mange vestlige samfunn, har etniske minoriteter og urbefolkningsgrupper blitt utsatt for assimilasjon, rasisme, segresjon, etnisk diskriminering og mobbing. Møtet med det vestlige samfunnet har for mange urbefolknings grupper hatt store helsemessige konsekvenser. Den samiske befolkningen ble forsøkt assimilert (gjennom fornorskningsprosessen), noe som har ført til at store deler av den samiske befolkningen (særlig på kysten) mistet sitt samiske språk og identitet. Selv om den historiske fornorskningsprosessen er over, og vi i dag ser en revitalisering av samisk kultur og identitet i mange samiske områder, har for eksempel etnisk diskriminering av samer i liten grad blitt behandlet i relasjon til helse.

Det overordnede målet for denne avhandlingen er å studere prevalensen av selvvurdert etnisk diskriminering og mobbing blant samer, kvener og etniske nordmenn. Videre å studere om det er en hypotetisk link mellom etnisk diskriminering og helse, og hvis så, studere denne assosiasjonen. Selvvurdert helse (SRH) og psykisk stress (HSCL-10) ble benyttet som helse indikatorer. Helt til sist i avhandlingen blir 19 personlige verdier studert og analysert.

En forutsetning for å kunne si noe om den samiske befolkningen ligger i å kunne definere hvem som er samer og hvem som er ikke-samer. Siden etnisitet ikke blir registrert i offentlig register i Norge, har operasjonalisering av etnisitet hatt stor betydning for våre analyser. SAMINOR studien har vært viktig i arbeidet med å klargjøre ulike definisjoner av samisk etnisitet og tilhørighet. Ved å lage flere kategorier av samisk etnisitet har vi sett at ulikheter i den samiske befolkningen og mellom samer og majoritetsbefolkningen trer tydeligere frem med hensyn til etnisk diskriminering, helse og personlige verdier.

Funnene i vår undersøkelse tyder på at en stor andel av samene opplever diskriminering på grunn av sin samiske bakgrunn. Rundt 4 av 10 samisktalende menn og 1 av 3 samisktalende kvinner hadde opplevd å bli diskriminert. Videre er det samer som bor utenfor de definerte samiske språkområdene som rapporterer høyest nivå av diskriminering. På spørsmålet om du har vært utsatt for mobbing generelt, svarer de samiske respondentene at de har blitt dobbelt så ofte utsatt for det i sammenligning med majoritetsbefolkningen. Denne mobbingen har tidligere (inkludert oppveksten til respondentene) i størst grad foregått på skolen og det siste året (et år før undersøkelsens tidspunkt: 2003-04) skjedd i arbeidslivet og i lokal samfunnet. Samer rapporter også at diskriminerende bemerkninger er den mest vanlige formen for mobbing de har opplevd, i tillegg til baksnakking.

I vår studie finner vi at samene rapporterer noe dårligere selvvurdert helsestatus (SRH) sammenlignet med etniske nordmenn. Videre viser funnene våre at etnisk diskriminering er assosiert med dårligere selvvurdert helse. Våre funn foreslår at diskriminering og lavere sosioøkonomisk status bidrar til denne ulikhet i selvvurdert helse mellom samer og befolkningen generelt.

Samiske og kvenske menn rapporterer høyere nivå av psykisk stress enn etniske norske menn, mens blant samiske og ikke-samiske kvinner var det ingen signifikant forskjell i rapporteringen. Imidlertid rapporterte samisketalende kvinner mindre psykiske problemer som de har søkt hjelp for; enn de andre gruppene av kvinner. Generelt vet vi fra andre studier av urfolk at etnisk diskriminering er sterk assosiert med dårligere mental helse. Vår studie støtter opp om dette og viser at det er en sterk assosiasjon mellom diskriminering og psykisk stress, målt med 'Hopkins Symptoms Check List' (HSCL-10). Imidlertid rapporterte samer som var diskriminert noe lavere stress nivå enn etniske nordmenn.

Siste del av denne avhandlingen omhandler 19 spørsmål om verditilknytning (Appendiks B). Tretten av disse spørsmålene er kun spurt til dem med samisk bakgrunn. Fra de 19 verdiene, rangerer de samiske respondentene følgende fem verdier som viktigst: (i) naturen (ii), bruk av naturen (iii) familietradisjoner, (iv) tradisjonelle samiske næringer og (v) samisk språk. På den andre siden, vektlegger de moderne samisk kunst og Sametinget som minst viktig for dem. Gjennom bruk at faktoranalyse ble fire dimensjoner identifisert: "tradisjonelle samiske verdier", "moderne samiske verdier", "kontakt med naturen" og "opplevelsen av marginalisering". Alle disse fire dimensjonene reflekterer viktige aspekter ved dagens samiske samfunn.

#### **Abstract**

Scientific knowledge about the health and living conditions of the Sami people in Norway has increased in recent years, notably after the establishment of the Centre for Sami Health Research in 2001. Prior to the initiation of activities at the Centre, various public documents constitute the primary source of information. In 1995 the *NOU 1995:6 Plan for health- and social services to the Sami population in Norway* (in Norwegian, *Plan for helse- og sosialtjenester for den samiske befolkningen i Norge*) was published. This document was the first public document to address the need to establish health- and social services for the Sami population. The plan focused on the demand for additional knowledge about the health and living conditions of the Sami, and suggestions were made that a research-based effort should be launched in the field. Scientific knowledge regarding Sami health and living conditions in Norway (as well as in Sweden, Finland and Russia) was seen as limited in comparison to the wealth of detailed demographic information on the health and socio-economic conditions of indigenous peoples in, for instance, North America and Greenland.

An extensive and representative health survey was determined to be a precondition for research into health and living conditions in the Sami areas. Such a survey was conducted in 2003-2004 in partnership with the National Health Screening Service (SHUS) (since renamed the Norwegian Institute of Public Health (NIPH)). The health survey in areas containing mixed Sami and Ethnic Norwegian settlements is known as SAMINOR; the study has been the Centre for Sami Health Research's main priority. Invitations were sent to approximately 28,000 between 30 and 36-79 years of age. In total, nearly 17,000 people participated in the survey (61 percent). Geographically, the survey comprised 24 municipalities in which at least 5 percent of the residents reported in the Census of 1970 to have one or more Sami-speaking grandparents (a clear indicator of Sami ethnicity). In addition to information gained from questionnaires some physical measurements and blood samples were obtained; this material is currently stored in a purpose-built biobank.

Ethnic minorities and native peoples have been exposed to assimilation, racism, segregation, ethnic discrimination and oppression in many Western societies. For numerous indigenous populations the encounter with Western nations has included tremendous consequences in terms of heath. In Sami communities the *Norwegianisation process*, by which the Sami were subject to state-sanctioned assimilation policies, has been described as dramatically impacting

the Sami culture; large parts of the Sami population lost their Sami language and identity. Although the historical aspect of the process has been described in detail, in terms of its implications on health the circumstances have not been thoroughly investigated.

The primary objective of this dissertation is to study the prevalence of self-perceived ethnic discrimination and bullying in Sami, Kven and majority-population individuals, and study the hypothetical link between ethnic discrimination and health, and, if so, analyse the association. Self-reported health (SRH) and psychological stress (HSCL-10) are utilised as health indicators. The dissertation also includes the secondary objective of studying and analysing 19 personal values.

Making statements about the Sami population is conditional on the ability to distinguish between Sami and non-Sami individuals. Operationalising ethnicity has been of great importance to our analysis as ethnicity is not recorded in Norwegian public registries. The SAMINOR study has been of significance in the effort to clarify different definitions of Sami ethnicity and affiliation. By creating several categories of Sami ethnicity we have revealed that the differences within the Sami population become more apparent in regards to ethnic discrimination, personal values, and health.

The findings in our study indicate that a large proportion of Sami individuals experience discrimination based on their Sami background; roughly four in 10 men and one in three women in the Sami I category (i.e., participants reporting Sami language proficiency over three generations) have experienced being discriminated against "often" or "sometimes". Moreover, Sami individuals living outside the defined *Administrative Area of the Sami Language* report the highest levels of discrimination. Compared to the majority population, Sami participants are twice as likely to respond that they have been subject to bullying. Among respondents that reported bullying previously, the most common location was public schools. For those who reported bullying in the past year, the most common locations were at work and in the local community. The Sami respondents, furthermore, report more often (than Kven and ethnic Norwegians) that discriminatory remarks were the most common forms of bullying.

Furthermore, our results show that ethnic discrimination is associated with inferior selfperceived health; Sami participants report somewhat lower health status than Ethnic Norwegians. We have found that discrimination and lower socio-economic status contributes to the inequality in self-reported health between the Sami and the general population.

Our study finds that Sami and Kven males report higher levels of psychological distress than the general population of males. Interestingly, in women the effect is statistically insignificant. Generally, we know from earlier studies that ethnic discrimination is closely related to poorer mental health in indigenous peoples. Our study supports this conclusion and unveils a strong association between discrimination and psychological distress, as measured using the Hopkins Symptoms Check List (HSCL-10).

The final part of this dissertation deals with 19 questions on the internalisation of values (Appendix B). Thirteen of these questions are only posed to participants of Sami background. From the 19 values the Sami respondents range the following five values as most important, in descending order: (i) Nature (ii), Utilisation of nature (iii) Family traditions, (iv) Traditional Sami industries og (v) Sami language. At the opposite end of the scale, modern Sami art and the *Sameting* (Sami Parliament) are considered the least important values. Through the use of factor analysis, four dimensions were identified: Traditional Sami Values, Modern Sami Values, Contact with Nature and Experience of Marginalisation. These four dimensions reflect important aspects of contemporary Sami society.

### **Čoahkkáigeassu (Abstrakt in Sami)**

Dieđalaš máhttu Norggabeali sámiid dearvvašvuođa ja eallinvuogi birra lea lassanan maŋemus jagiid, erenomážit mannjel go Sámi dearvvašvuođadutkama guovddáš ásahuvvui 2001:s. Almmolaš čállosat leat vuođđun álggaheapmái. 1995:s lea NOU 1995:6 *Plan for helse- og sosialtjenester for den samiske befolkningen i Norge*. Dát čálus lea vuosttaš almmolaš dokumeanta mii váldá ovdan dárbbu oažžut dearvvašvuođa ja sosialabálvalusa sámi álbmogii. Čielggadeapmi čájehii dárbbuid eanet máhttui sámiid dearvvašvuođa ja eallinvuogi birra, ja evttohuvvui ahte álggahuvvo dutkan dán birra. Ráddjejuvvon dieđalaš máhttu sámiid dearvvašvuođa ja eallindiliid birra, ii dušše Norggas, muhto maid Ruotas, Suomas ja Ruoššas, veardádallojuvvui bienalaš diehtohivvodagain mii gávdno dearvvašvuođalaš , demográfalaš sosioekonomalaš diliid birra álgoálbmogiid birra omd Ruonáeatnamis, Davvi-Amerihkás ja Australias.

Eaktun álggahit dutkama dearvvašvuođa ja eallinvugiid birra sámi guovllus lei stuorra ja dárkilis dearvvašvuođa dutkamuš. Dutkamuš čađahuvvui jagiid 2003/04 ja lei ovddasbargu Stáhta dearvvašvuođaguorahallamiin (SHUS), dálá Álbmotdearvvašvuođainstituhtain . Guovlluin sihke sámi ja dáža suovain gohčoduvvui SAMINOR dearvvašvuođadutkamuššan (oktiibuot 24 suohkana/gieldda Davvi-Norggas ja Troandinfylkkain). Dat dutkamuš lea guovddáža váldovuoruheapmi. Bovdehus sáddejuvvui sullii 28 000 olbmuide 30 ja 36-79 jagiin. Oktiibuot oassálaste 17 000 olbmo (61%). Geográfalaččat siskkilda iskos suohkaniid/gielddaid gos 5-10% vai eanet olbmuin atne okta vai eanet áhku ja/vai ádjá geat sámástit. Lassin jearadanskolvidieđuide, ledje maid fysalaš mihttosat ja varrageahččaleamit mat dál vurkojuvvojit sierrá biovuorkkás

Ollu oarji servodagain leat etnalaš unnitloguálbmogat ja eamiálbmotjoavkkut vásihan assimilašuvnna, rasisma, segrešuvnna, etnalaš vealahallama ja givssideami. Deaivvadeapmi oarjeservodagain lea mielddisbuktán stuorra dearvvašvuođalaš čuozahusa ollu eamiálbmotjoavkkuide. Sámi álbmot geahččaluvvui assimilerejuvvot (dáruiduhttimiin), dát dagahii ahte stuorra oassi sámi álbmogis (erenomážit rittuguovlluin) massii sámegiela ja sámi identitehta. Vaikko historjjálaš dáruiduhttinproseassa lea nohkan, ja mii otne oaidnit ahte sámi kultuvra ja identitehta ovdánahttá máŋga sámi guovlluin, lea ovdamearkka dihte etnalaš vealahallan sápmelaččain unnán meannuduvvon dearvvašvuođa oktavuođas.

Dán barggu váldoulbmil lea iskat prevaleanssa etnalaš vealahallama ja givssideami sámiid, kvenaid ja etnalaš dážaid gaskkas sin iežaset vásáhusaid vuoðul. Viidásut vel iskat jus lea hypotehtalaš golus gaskkal etnalaš vealaheami ja dearvvašvuoða, jus lea, de iskat dan assosiašuvnna. Dán oktavuoðas lea iešveardiduvvon dearvvašvuohta (SRH) ja psykalaš hušša (HSCL-10) geavahuvvon dearvvašvuoðaindikáhtorin. Barggu loahpas iskojuvvojit ja analyserejuvvojit 19 persuvnnalaš arvvut.

Eaktun sáhttit dadjat juoga sámi álbmoga birra lea máhttit rádjet geat leat sápmelaččat ja geat eai leat. Go etnisitehta ii logahallo almmolaš logahallamis Norggas, de lea etnisitehta operašonaliseren leamaš dehálaš min analysaide. SAMINOR iskan lea leamaš dehálaš bargguin gávnnadit iešguðetlágan definišuvnnaid sámi etnisitehtas ja gullevašvuoðas. Go dahká eanet lágiid sámi etnisitehtain, de oaidná ahte sámi álbmoga iešguðetláganvuoðat šaddet čielgaseappot go geahččá etnalaš vealahallama, persovnnalaš arvvuid ja dearvvašvuoða.

Bohtosat min iskosis čájehit ahte stuorra oassi sápmelaččain vásiha vealahallama sin sámi duogáža dihte. 4:s 10 almmáiolbmuin ja 1:s 3 nissoniin geain lei sámegielat máhttu 3 buolvvain (Sami 1), ledje vásihan vealahallama. Viidásut leat sápmelaččat geat orrot ráddjejuvvon sámi giellaguovllu olggobealde, geat raporterejit vealahallama alimus ceahkis. Jearaldagas jus leat vásihan givssideami jorbadit, vástidit sámi respondeanttat ahte sii leat duppalit nu dávjá givssiduvvon go buohtastahttá majoritehtaálbmogiin. Givssideapmi lea ovdal (respondenttaid bajásšaddanáigi lea mielde) dáhpáhuvvan skuvllas ja maŋemus jagi (jagi ovdal iskosa: 2003-04) dáhpáhuvvan bargooktavuoðas ja báikkálaš servodagas. Sápmelaččat maid raporterejit ahte vealahallan-cuigomušat leat dábáleamos givssidanvuohki maid sii leat vásihan, lassin bahádallamii.

Min iskosis mii oaidnit ahte sápmelaččat raporterejit veahá heittohut iešveardiduvvon dearvvašvuođadilli (SRH) buohtastahtton etnalaš dážain. Viidásut čájehit min bohtosat ahte etnalaš vealahallan lea assosierejuvvon heittogis iešveardiduvvon dearvvašvuođain. Min bohtosat árvalit ahte vealahallan ja vuolit sosioekonomalaš dilli váikkuha iežálágánvuhtii iešveardiduvvon dearvvašvuođas gaskkal sápmelaččaid ja álbmoga jorbadit.

Sámi ja kvena almmáiolbmot raporterejit alibui cehkiid psykalaš huša go etnalaš dáža almmáiolbmot, muhto sámi ja ii-sámi nissoniin ii leat signifikánta erohus raporteremis.

Liikká raporterejit sámi nissonat (geain lei sámegielat máhttu 3 buolvvas (Sami 1)), unnit psykalaš váttisvuođaid masa sii ledje ohcan veahki; go nissonat eará joavkkuin. Jorbadit mii diehtit eará álgoálbmuid iskosiin ahte etnalaš vealahallan lea assosierejuvvon heittogis mentála dearvvašvuođain. Min iskos doarju dán ja čájeha gievrra assosiašuvnna gaskkal vealahallama ja psykalaš huša, mihtiduvvon "Hopkins Symptoms Check List" (HSCL-10) mielde. Liikká raporterejedje sámit geat ledje vealahuvvon unnit hušša-ceahki go etnalaš dážat, geat maid ledje vásihan vealahallama.

Dan guorahallama manimus oasis leat 19 jearaldaga arvogullevašvuođa birra (Appendiks B). 13 dain jearaldagain leat jerron dušše olbmuin geain lea sámi duogáš. Daid 19 arvvuin, sámi respondeanttat árvvoštallet čuovvovaš vihtta arvvu deháleamosin: (i) luondu (ii), luonddugeavaheapmi (iii) bearašárbevierru, (iv) árbevirolaš sámi ealáhusat ja (v) sámegiella. Nuppi bealde, de árvvoštallet ođđaáigásaš sámi dáidaga ja Sámedikki unnimus dehálažžan alcceseaset. Oasseanalysa geavaheamis njeallje oli identifiserejuvvoje: "árbevirolaš sámi arvvut", "ođđaáigásaš sámi arvvut", "luondduoktavuohta" ja birzziidvásáhusat. Visot dát njeallje oli reflekterejit dehálaš geahččanguovllu otná sámi servodaga dáfus.

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#### INTRODUCTION

#### **Background**

The basis for any effort to combat discrimination and ensure equal living conditions among ethnic groups starts with respecting human rights and acknowledging that these legal rights apply to all human beings. However, human rights must extend to a real-world situation in which everyone is able to participate in society and utilise available resources (Ministry of foreign affairs, 1999). As the indigenous people of Norway, the Sami minority have a right to extraordinary protection to preserve their culture. The Norwegian Government is responsible for facilitating the security and development of the Sami language, culture and social welfare (Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development, 2002). The Racism and Discrimination Act (2006 Amendment) describes measures to fight discrimination of the Sami people or Sami individuals. The Act emphasises that an effective anti-racism and antidiscrimination campaign requires a continued, focused and long-term approach. One of the objectives in this effort is to acquire up-to-date research on ethnic discrimination in order to develop efficient measures to tackle discrimination (Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development, 2002). The Act is further supported by Government reports (Ministry of Health and Care Service, 2007; Ministry of Labour and Social Inclusion, 2008) that highlight the importance of a strong focus on research-based insight into discrimination of the Sami populace.

#### The Sami population

The Sami are the natives of Scandinavia and they live in the northern regions of Fennoscandia in what today comprises the northern areas of Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia's Kola Peninsula (Figure 2). The Norwegian government has ratified the Sami as the indigenous people in Norway (ILO-convention no 169, 1990). The Sami include several subgroups stratified by different geographical areas and dialects (Jernsletten, 1993). The size of the Sami population has been reckoned to approximately 70,000-100,000, but estimates vary accordance with criteria used like genetic heritage, mother tongue and the personal sense of ethnicity. The largest proportion of Sami is believed to reside in Norway (60,000), followed by Sweden (36,000) and Finland (10,000), with the lowest proportion residing on the Russian Kola Peninsula (2,000) (Statistics Norway, 2010). Moreover, it is difficult to operate with

some minimum- or maximum numbers due to the fact that there are no current demographic numbers to indicate the size of the Sami population, due to a lack of information on ethnicity in public registers. In Norway, about one-third of the Sami live in Finnmark county (Spein, 2007). Current figures from 2010 found that 13,890 Sami were recorded in the Norwegian Sami electoral register (Statistics Norway, 2010).



Figure 2. Sápmi, home of the Sami, stretches over four countries – Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia.

Source: Nordic Sami Institute

Sami are engaged in a variety of livelihoods, including farming, fishing, trapping, sheep and reindeer breeding and herding. Although consider as 'traditional' and a cultural marker of the

Sami, reindeer herding was of relatively recent vintage, developing during the sixteenth century. In Norway and Sweden, but not in Finland; semi-nomadic reindeer herding is, by law, an occupation strictly reserved for Sami (Young & Bjerregaard, 2008). Data from 2009 found that only a minority (3,010 individuals) of the Sami in Norway is occupied in reindeer herding with slightly more men than women (Statistics Norway, 2010). And today, many Sami live in the large cities, especially Alta, Tromsø and Oslo, and are involved in all the modern professions, occupations, and trades (Young & Bjerregaard, 2008).

Today the challenge faced by the Sami population consists of conserving traditional knowledge, values and culture traits while both the local community and the world continues to change (Flemmen & Kramvig, 2008) Many Sami people find themselves in a transitional state where it is important to adapt to a new world without losing sight of the values of the traditional world (Young & Bjerregaard, 2008).

#### The Sami language

The Sami language belongs to the Finno-Ugric branch of the Uralic language family. The closest linguistic neighbours of the Sami are the Finns, The Karelians and the Estonians (Hassler, 2005). There are ten different Sami dialects or languages, and the 'borders' between them cross nation-state boundaries. In Norway approximately 25,000 Sami individuals are proficient in the Sami language, of which about half can speak, read and write Sami whereas for the other half the language is primarily a spoken language only. It is difficult to provide an exact distribution of the different dialects, however Northern Sami is clearly the most common of the Sami languages in Norway (Ministry of Labour and Social Inclusion (now: Ministry of Labour), 2009). The Sami language has had and has a natural role in the traditional Sami community, as an integrated part of the Sami social and cultural life. Today the Sami inhabitants of Norway possess distinct linguistic traits, depending of where they are living (Ministry of Labour, 2009). Further, the use of the Sami language in Norway can be divided into three main areas: the inner Finnmark (Kautokeino, Karasjok, Nesseby and Tana), the coastal area (Rest of Finnmark, Troms and Nordland; north of Saltfjellet) and the southern area (Nordland; south of Saltfjellet and Nord- and Sør-Trøndelag). In the inner Finnmark Sami language is in everyday use, 66.3% of the participants reported use of Sami as language at home and the number for the grandparents and the parents is about the same, between 68.073.4%, see table 1. The Sami in the coastal area has traditionally been Sami-speaking, but because of the assimilation process there has been a change in language, from Sami to Norwegian, over the last three-generation (Høgmo, 1986). Table 1 shows the linguistic assimilation; among 17-20 % of the grandparents had Sami language at home<sup>1</sup>, for the parents 14% and only 7% for the participants. In the southern area the Sami population live in small, scattered clusters and families, and reindeer herding have been a main livelihood (Jernsletten ibid.) The number of Sami in this region has remained constant for several generations and the Sami language has also survived because of the reindeer herding. Table 1 show this; the use of Sami language for the grandparent's generation was among 4.3-4.8%, for the parents 3.7-4.0% and the participants 3.4%.

Table 1. Sami language used/use at home for grandparents, parents and participants divided into three main areas (Numbers in percent)									
	Grandparents				Parents		Participants		
	Father's father	Father's mother	Mother's father	Mother's Mother	Father	Mother	_		
Inner Finnmark	68.0	70.0	71.7	73.4	68.7	71.5	66.3		
Coastal area	16.8	18.1	19.1	19.7	14.0	14.6	7.0		
Southern area	4.8	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.4		

Source: The SAMINOR study

#### The Kven population

The Kvens are a people that emigrated form the northern parts of Finland and Sweden to northern Norway in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries due to povery and famine in their native countries. Kvens speak their own language which is an old Finnish language. In 1996 the Kvens were granted minority status in Norway, and in 2005 the Kven language was recognised as a minority language in Norway (Hyltenstam, 2003). Kven and Sami people share a common history of strong linguistic and cultural assimilation (Jernsletten, 1993). However, the SAMINOR study was designed to study the Sami population and did not include the main settlements of the Kven population (Lund et al., 2007).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Reported by the participants in the SAMINOR study.

#### **Colonisation of the Norwegian Sami**

To understand and counteract discrimination of the Sami, and to minimise social inequality, it is crucial to be aware of how such discrimination manifested itself in the recorded history of Sami interaction. This section takes a closer look at how the Norwegianisation process affected the daily life of the Sami. The purpose of the following analysis is *not* to offer a complete picture of Sami history, *but to reveal important political and social conditions* that greatly influenced, and still influences, Sami society.

The Sami have a long, continuous historical relationship to the High North (including parts of contemporary Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia). In this area, the Sami people developed viable trades as well as (multiple) distinct languages, culture and identity. This time extends back to before the area was colonised and before the formation of nation-states on partially Sami soil. Until the 1970s, Sami history was commonly deemed not to belong to the field of historical disciplines (Hansen, Minde, & Olsen, 2004). Thus, the Sami were considered 'a people without a history' and such attitudes were visibly expressed when the national histories of the Nordic countries were to be written. In historical accounts the reason for neglecting the Sami people seems to be that the notion of 'settlement' was made synonymous with the permanent farming settlements represented by Norse peoples. The Sami adhered to a nomadic lifestyle and their living areas were often depicted on maps as 'uninhabited'. Only when the Sami presence was used to explain circumstances relating to the Norse societies were they mentioned in historical accounts. In Said's words, "They were present, but ignored beyond their usefulness as part of the setting" (Hansen et al., 2004). In the nineteenth century, however, the origin of the Sami people was put on the scientific agenda, partly due to European social and scientific trends such as the growth of nationalism and the emergence of the theory of evolution. The nation-state ideal of consistent political, cultural and ethnic boundaries would affect how the Sami were regarded, and inevitably influenced Sami living conditions. The view on Sami 'origin'—or historical identity in Europe's north—would be considerably altered during the second half of the nineteenth century. Before this time, researchers and scientists commonly believed that the Sami descended from the populations inhabiting Scandinavia and northern Europe during the Stone Age. This perception, however, was soon dismissed and the Sami were ascribed the more limited status of the indigenous population of northern Fennoscandia. In the early twentieth century this status was further marginalised. Several scientists began questioning whether the Sami had a genuine 'indigenous' presence in the Nordic region. The Sami had migrated to the Nordic region from

the East, it was argued, long after the current majority population had found its place there (Hansen et al., 2004). The reason for this remarkable change was associated with several circumstances which are collectively referred to as the Norwegianisation process. The Norwegianisation process alludes to the Norwegian Government's Sami policy, which was publicly initiated in the mid-19th century and abolished in 1959 (Jensen, 2005) with the aim of acculturating the Sami minority into the Norwegian culture. In 'official discourse' the Sami were described as inferior, uncultured and partially without material rights. In plain language, the goal was to assimilate the Sami and to force upon them a language change (Jernsletten, 1993). The dominant perception was that the Sami were on a 'low' cultural level. This policy was inspired by nationalism, social Darwinism and national security rationales, and its goal was cultural disintegration of Sami society.

The fact that Norway was established as an independent state in 1814 did not immediately lead to a negative view of Sami language and culture. However, from the mid-19th century, national romanticism flourished in Europe and spread to Norway, where the 'love of one's country' was primarily expressed through idolising the rural farming lifestyle as idyllic (bondeidyll). As new technologies such as the mass media (including newspapers and telephone networks) brought the nation's regions closer together, national romanticism remained prominent, and as literacy levels rose steadily, the people were inundated with the Norwegian bondeidyll. Thus, the Sami were restricted from learning their own language and the Sami cultural heritage became worthless in Norwegian eyes (Jensen, 1991).

Towards the end of the nineteenth century cultural researchers applied Darwin's tenet—only the fittest survive—to the increasing rivalry in human social development, thereby founding what we call *Social Darwinism* today. The essence of Social Darwinism may be summarised as a way to arrange groups of people according to the level of development the peoples of the world are considered to have attained. According to this model, the most 'primitive' peoples are placed last and the most 'civilised' or 'urbanised' first, causing the Sami and Kven to be regarded as lagging behind the Ethnic Norwegian population in terms of development. A consensus among leading figures in society was thus established: these people had to be 'Norwegianised' or face extinction (Jensen, 1991).

In relation to national security policy, the government was worried about the potential for Finnish or Russian expansion into northern Norway. The fear of Finland and Russia was central to the wide-ranging Norwegianisation measures that were implemented; it was crucial that Sami and Kven people felt closely associated with Norway (Norwegian nationalism). Einar Niemi and Knut Eriksen (1981) coined the phrase "The Finnish Threat" (*den finske fare*) for what the Norwegian authorities officially decreed in the year 1860. Finnish nationalism was growing strongly around this time, adding to the urgency of imposing Norwegian nationalism onto Finnish immigrants to northern Norway (designated as *Kven*) (Jensen, 1991).

#### Revitalisation of Sami culture and identity

The Sami society has undergone an ethnic and cultural revival over the last decades (Hansen, Melhus, Høgmo, & Lund, 2008; Pedersen & Høgmo, 2004), and the modern Sami history have been a fight for recognition as human beings, culture and as a indigenous people. The Alta Dispute was an event of great significance in raising the Sami conscience in the years 1979-1981 when the Sami activist organized themselves to oppose the plans for damming the Alta river. The Sami people were strongly supported both nationally and internationally. This dispute was followed by a period of committee reports, and the results began to show in the late 1980s in the form of important changes in legislation and building of modern Sami institutions, as the Sami Parliament, which gave the Sami people a strong feeling of belonging to a larger global community and has strengthened their position as an indigenous minority in relation to the nation state (1990). These changes were formally recognised in the Norwegian Constitution (§110a), which requires the Government to facilitate the development of the Sami language, culture and social welfare (Eidheim, 2000; 1990). So today, the Sami population has achieved more cultural equality and is less socially disadvantaged compared other First Nation people; this is shown in fields of education, health, research, arts, festivals and politics. For example, due we see a growing well-educated younger population among the Sami (Stordahl, 1996).

#### The Sami population still influenced by past assimilation policies

Although policies of assimilation may be a thing of the past in terms of Norwegian society and politics, the negative consequences project into the present and, indeed, into the future. It takes time to fundamentally change general frameworks in Norwegian politics, legislation and ordinances, as well as myths and attitudes, to appropriately address Sami culture, language, traditions and social needs (health care, education and employment). Many people remain influenced by past assimilation policies despite the official legislation having been reversed (Ministry of Labour and Social Inclusion, 2008). Simply "being different" is often the source of discrimination and harassment, and, as a minority population, the Samis are vulnerable (Høgmo, 1998). Studies conducted abroad reveal ethnic discrimination to be closely associated with health issues, pertaining to self-reported, general health statements as well as self-reported mental illness. The most evident association is that to mental illness (Ahmed, Mohammed, & Williams, 2007; David R Williams, Haraold W Neighbors, & James S Jackson, 2003; Harris et al., 2006; Harris et al., 2006) Thus, it is important to focus on questions relating to discrimination and bullying of Samis from a health perspective in order to even out social differences in terms of physical and psychological well-being (Ahmed et al., 2007; Harris et al., 2006; Harris et al., 2006; Ministry of Health and Care Service, 2007).

#### The notion of racism

As with any discussion of ethnic discrimination we can hardly avoid mentioning racism as a notion, and discuss the debate surrounding racism (Høgmo, 1998). However, what is really meant by words such as race, racism, ethnic discrimination, nation, integration and culture? Many people use these words in everyday life, intending a certain meaning; however, when asked, most fail to recognise the true meaning of these words. Researcher Torgeir Skorgen has observed that racism is an understudied field in Norway - despite the fact that the debate on racism is notable in both scope and intensity. Events such as the so-called *Ali Farah scandal* (in which a Norwegian-Somali man was refused medical attention in the Sofienberg public park) exemplifies racist tendencies (Skorgen, 2009).

Racism is essentially an umbrella term for ideas about 'us' and 'them'. As an idea, racism is the predominant doctrine that divides humanity into different categories, or races, in which some are superior to others. In the nineteenth century scientists believed people from different parts of the world belonged to different human races. These human races, it was thought, had dissimilar inborn qualities which could only belong to the respective races. Theories of race attempted to combine and relate complex ideal or typical biological attributes (such as 'facial angle', skull shape, etc.) to inner mental capabilities. Race, thus, is never objective, but socially created through selection, interpretation and definition (Skorgen, 2002).

Racism did not emerge with the first immigrants to Norway. The notion of 'us and them' has existed for thousands of years. People with darker complexions have been considered to be of lesser value (to whites); 'coloured' people were seen to constitute either a problem, threat or both. From the fifteenth century onwards, European nations conquered other parts of the world, proclaiming the areas to be colonies, extracted valuable goods, and governed the territories and the people living there as they saw fit. Partially, such exploits contributed to the sentiment that Europeans were 'better' than other human beings. During the slave trade, Europeans removed Africans from their homes and transported them by sea to America, where they were forced to work in conditions normally reserved for animals. Norwegian nationals were limited in their contact with other peoples; seafarers were the predominant source of contact through their tales of overseas experiences. As missionaries and sailors described faraway societies, Norway's indirect participation in the slave trade and colonialism contributed further to the knowledge of other peoples (Skorgen, 2004).

Immigration to Norway has existed for centuries. The Hanseatic League (Germans) had a considerable presence in Bergen (1400 - 1760), Finnish labourers in the seventeenth and eighteenth century and a considerable number of Swedes have helped populate the country. Gypsies, Romanis and the Sami, however, were the *visible minorities* and were thus exposed to extensive discrimination and persecution (Høgmo, 1998; Skorgen, 2002).

#### Racism against the Sami

Norwegian racism extends far back into history. Svein Lund notes that while the slave trade was going on in Africa, northern Scandinavia was also colonised (Lund, 2008). The Sami were seen as subservient; they were wild hedens; and their land was rich in resources. The colonisation took many forms, such as taxation, trade, christening, acquisition of land for agriculture and, as mentioned, Norwegianisation. The practicalities of colonisation and racist ideologies "walked hand in hand", figuratively speaking. In 1776 the *Governor of the North* (*Amtmannen of Nordland*) said:

"These pointless and harmfully running-around Sami are just that which one wishes to have cleared from the country ... This chasing away cannot be done in any more convenient way than have their turf huts and sod houses torn down and burned" (in Lund, 2008).

Even in Europe the myth of the wild nature of the Sami was widespread. In his dissertation on how the Sami were portrayed in French novels and scientific literature in the eighteenth century, Martin Wåhlberg focused particularly on the depiction of Sami sexuality (Landsverk & wåhlberg, 2008). In a novel by Marquis de Sade, the following statement was highlighted: "It is an honour, amongst the Sami, to prostitute their wives to strangers". These declarations were repeated by authors Voltaire and Regnard. The source of this myth was traced to the professor Johannes Scheffer at the University of Uppsala, whom wrote the first dissertation on the Sami: *Lapponia*. In his work Scheffer wrote that there *may have been cases in history* in which the Sami offered their spouses to others. The myth regarding Sami sexual morals was then connected to the race theories of the eighteenth century. Amongst others, Georges-Lous Leclerc, the Count of Buffon, wrote in his *Historie naturelle*, *générale et particulière* that the 'despicable sexual morals' of the Sami separated them from other races, and he thus placed them lowest of all human races (wåhlberg, 2009; Wåhlberg, 2008).

#### Measurements of Sami skulls

In the mid-1850s a novel branch of science — physical anthropology — reached Scandinavia. Through the identification of 'typical' Sami and Nordic racial traits, primarily the shape of the skull, it would be possible to empirically determine and trace which race first inhabited Europe's far north. A number of physical characteristics were associated with the

measurement of skulls. The partitioning doubled as an 'evolutionary scale' and the theories predicted the blonde "long-skulls" (the Nordic race) to be the superior product of evolution both in the bodily and spiritual sense. The Sami, on the other hand, belonged to the "short-skulls" and were described by the researcher Halvdan Bryn as being of a lesser and lower race that did not have a future. He writes: "despite having lived in the immediate vicinity of more highly cultured races, they [the Sami] never arrived at any form of higher culture" (Bryn, 1925). Some of the information was collected from living individuals; other measurements were conducted on skeletons from Christian and pre-Christian burial sites. Often, such excavations were performed in a manner which the Sami considered highly offensive and degrading (Schanche, 2000).

The cause of scientific interest in crania, and, in particular, those of Sami and other indigenous peoples, was closely connected to colonialism, nationalism, and the need for legitimisation of new forms of power exertion through a new world order (Hansen et al., 2004).

#### Racism and health

"Racism leads to poorer health," says Professor of Social Medicine Per Fugelli. Feeling safe and dignified is decisive to one's health, and constant discrimination removes this sensation from the individual. Further, xenophobia (such as fear of other ethnicities) is not healthy, either; there are no beneficial effects from imagining that we are surrounded by 'bad foreigners'. At any rate, human beings have a need to do the right or 'good' thing, and that may not be accomplished by talking disrespectfully about other people, claims Fugelli (Fugelli, 2000).

#### How discrimination may affect health

The model disclosed in Figure (figure 3) illustrates three paths through which perceived discrimination may influence health. First, discrimination may have a direct impact on health (Path a). Second, the relationship between discrimination and health may be mediated through exposure from discriminatory events to stress may rise to negative emotion (Path b). If an individual perceives discrimination on a regular basis, these stress responses are typically

activated, potentially leading to a consistently negative emotional state. Chronic, heightened physiological stress responses, such as cardiovascular reactivity and cortisol responses are also included in this pathway. Thus, experiencing discrimination may contribute to health problems via Path c through allostatic load developed by a heightened stress response and negative emotional states. Finally, another mediating path exists from health risk behaviours (tobacco use and alcohol abuse) that may emerge as possible coping mechanisms when discrimination is experienced. As represented by Path e, these activities can have detrimental effects on physical health and contribute to increased risk of multiple major disease outcomes (Pascoe & Smart, 2009).

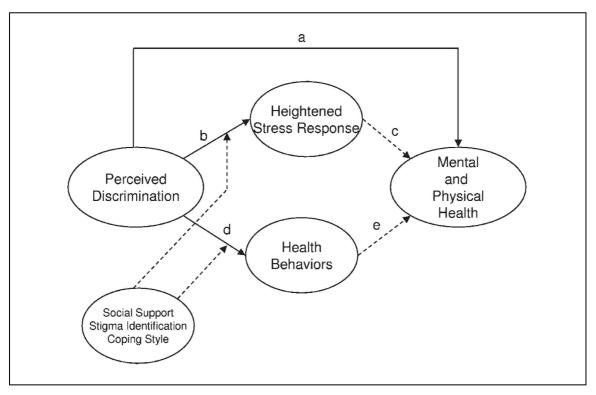


Figure 3: From Pascoe, EA et al. Perceived Discrimination and Health: A Meta-Analytic Review. *Psychol.Bull.*, *135*, *page* 532.

There are also several factors that may moderate the link between discrimination and health. There moderators include social support, coping style, ethnic identity, and personality variables. Having a strong connection to a certain group identity, such as those based on

ethnicity or gender group, may buffer the stress of discrimination by preventing stereotypes from infecting the self-concept (Pascoe & Smart, 2009). For example, Yip, Gee and Takeuchi (2008) found that ethnic identity buffered the association between discrimination and mental health for U.S.-born individuals 41 to 50 years of age.

#### Present-day racism and ethnic discrimination — cultural fundamentalism

While 'classical' racism has been concerned with external racial characteristics—such as shape of the skull, facial angle, hair and skin—recent attention has focused on ethnicity and identity. Cultural differences are underlined; no mention is made as to which culture is better than the other. Instead, the emphasis is on cultural incompatibility (Barker, 1981; Gullestad, 2006). This supposed incompatibility is the premise for the argument that groups belonging to highly dissimilar cultures should preferably live separately. If different cultures are to live together, there are demands that minorities assimilate towards the majority culture in the social and lingual sense. This may be used to argue for a more restrictive immigration policy. Martin Barker calls it "neo-racism"; in the United States the term 'symbolic racism' is often used. Others, again, consider expressions such as 'cultural fundamentalism' and compares neo-racism to nationalism (Gullestad, 2002). This new form of racism or discrimination is difficult to observe directly; cultural it may be recognised as social exclusion through the placement of discriminated groups in lower socio-economic strata.

In many ways one may speak of ethnic discrimination as primarily concerning 'mine' and 'your' identity, and as being about how we perceive 'ourselves' and 'the others' as people. "These days many racial stereotypes seem to be sailing with false flags; that is, under the guise of newer notions such as ethnicity" (Skorgen, 2002). The word *ethnicity* comes from Greek, meaning *people*. There are several associations that are used within the social sciences tied to the notion of ethnicity. Often, the expression describes people whom are 'different' to ourselves in terms of language, clothing, way of life, behaviour, et cetera. (Thuen, 1995). According to this starting point, one thus attempts to separate different ethnic groups by alluding to external and stabile traits of the subjects. Barth (Barth, 1982) describes that by, for example, using 'ethnicity' to refer to a group of people different to one's own, we contribute to our mental organisation of our experiences regarding ourselves and the world.

Ethnicity, therefore, becomes an epithet for describing differences between people, so that, as described by Barth, the experience of ourselves and the surrounding environment is categorised in terms of 'us and them'. This intersection of different people can occur in various ways; the different ethnic groups may live together in consensus or the encounter between them may involve conflict. Because ethnicity is mentioned in the interaction between different groups, we may state that the issue of ethnicity has an *interethnic quality*. This means that ascription of ethnicity will be a result of an interaction situation where the cultural aspect of ethnicity is brought to the forefront (Barth, 1982).

Further, the notion of ethnicity is tainted by subjective delusions about cultural limits, whether they be based on language, religion or 'race'.

#### Previous research on discrimination among the Sami

A significant amount of qualitative social sciences research is available, and describes discrimination of Samis and their experiences under assimilation policies, particularly as originating in the educational research tradition, which focuses on the public education system (Eidheim, 1977; Høgmo, 1998). However, there is a lack of quantitative data to establish the prevalence of ethnic discrimination of Samis in Norway. Only one study on self-reported discrimination among Samis on Norway may be found in the literature. This study included 545 respondents and revealed that about one in four said they had experienced discrimination based on the fact that they were Sami (Josefsen, 2006). A comparable study from 1998 of Samis in Sweden showed that one in three Samis were exposed to ethnic discrimination (Lange, 1998). Our study contributes to the body of knowledge on self-reported discrimination and harassment of Samis based on a relatively large number of Sami inhabiting important Sami municipalities and districts in Norway.

#### AIMS OF THE THESIS

Based on historical circumstances surrounding now-abandoned assimilation policies, in which the majority culture threatened Sami culture and language, this study aims to investigate the occurrence of self-reported Sami ethnic discrimination, bullying, health and value patterns in the multicultural Norway of today. Such evidence will be contrasted with recent social developments, in which we have witnessed a strong, positive change in attitudes toward Sami culture, language and identity.

The following research aims were investigated:

- 1. To investigate the prevalence of self-reported experiences of ethnic discrimination and bullying among 36 to 79 years old Sami and non-Sami adults (Paper I);
- 2. Examine the association between ethnicity, social factors and self-reported health conditions (Paper II);
- 3. To identify the prevalence of psychological distress and to investigate the associations between discrimination and psychological distress (Paper III);
- 4. To study and contrast personal values in this multi ethnic population (Paper IV).

#### METHODS AND SUBJECTS

#### Study design

This thesis is based on questionnaire data from the population-based study of health and living conditions in areas with mixed Sami, Kven and Norwegian majority population (the SAMINOR study), for which data were collected during 2003 and 2004. The SAMINOR study is a cross-sectional epidemiological study of adults in the five northernmost counties of Norway: Finnmark, Troms, Nordland, Nord-Trøndelag and Sør-Trøndelag. The respondents completed three questionnaires covering demographic, socioeconomic, ethnicity, experiences of ethnic discrimination/bullying, current health situation and other social characteristics. Further details on the collection process and methods have been published previously by Lund *et al.* (Lund et al., 2007).

The SAMINOR study was the responsibility of the Centre for Sami Health Research, Institute of Community Medicine at the University of Tromsø, in collaboration with the National Screening Program for Cardiovascular Diseases, SHUS, now incorporated into the National Institute of Public Health (Lund et al., 2007).

#### **Procedure**

The SAMINOR study intended to include the populations of municipalities in Norway (Figure 4) in which more than five percent of the population reported themselves as Sami in the 1970 Census (Aubert, 1978). In the national census of 1970 a survey of Sami ancestry was performed in preselected census tracts in the three northernmost counties of Norway: Nordland, Troms and Finnmark (Appendix A). The census was carried out by Statistics Norway in cooperation with Sami organisations. Information on ethnicity in the 1970 Census represents the most up-to-date source of Sami ethnicity and identity in the North Norway and remains the only source of acceptable quality to be used in research. In addition, some selected districts were selected from municipalities with an overall lower proportion of subjects with Sami ethnicity.

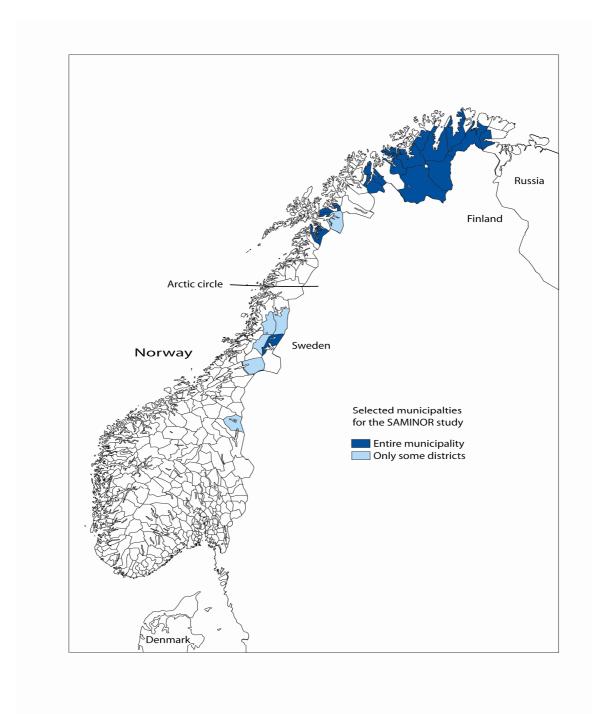


Figure 4. Study areas of the SAMINOR study

#### **Study populations**

In total 28,071 people were drawn from the Central Population Register in the defined SAMINOR area, 27,987 were eligible to participate (Figure 5), and a total of 16,968 (60.6%) *did* participate. Residents participating in the 2003 selection were eligible if born between 1925-1967 and in 1973. Those participating in the survey in 2004 were eligible if born

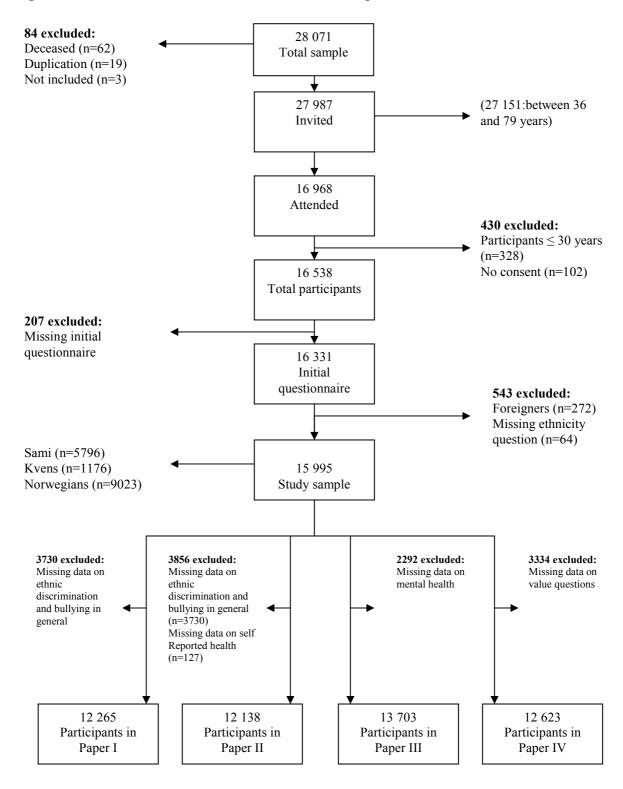
between 1925-1968 and in 1974. This generated an age range in the 2003 partition of 36-78 (plus 30-year-olds born in 1973) and, in the 2004 partition, an age range of 37-79 (plus 30-year-olds born in 1974). However, in analysis, the aforementioned thirty-year-olds were excluded due to low participation numbers (n=328) (Figure 5). Further exclusions were made due to lack of consent to participate in medical research (n=102), missing initial questionnaires (n=207), absence of ethnicity data (n=64) and nationals of other countries (n=272), revealing a study sample of 15,995 (Figure 5). The majority of the sample was represented by people living in rural areas, with municipalities of 3,000 inhabitants or less, with the single exception of Alta, a city with a population of 17,000.

Paper I and II. All participants with complete data on ethnic discrimination and bullying in general were considered: 12,265 individuals aged 36-79 years. Females constituted 51.7%. Ethnic distribution was Sami (33.1%), Kvens (7.8%) and the ethnic Norwegians majority (59.1%). However, in paper II, there were some missing data on self-reported health (n=127).

Paper III. The study sample was restricted to the 13,703 individuals who responded adequately to questions about mental health. In terms of ethnic distribution, the survey recorded 34.6% Sami, 7.9% Kven and 57.5% ethnic Norwegian majority. Females constituted 50.7%.

Paper IV. A total of 12,623 subjects were included in the analysis of personal values. The survey instrument consisted of a 19-item questionnaire and the analysis was based on responses from 10,268 ethnic Norwegian majority and 2,355 Sami participants.

Figure 5: Flow chart for SAMINOR 2003-2004 sample



#### **Questionnaires**

The main questionnaire includes five pages of questions, which covered topics such as self-reported disease or illness (including self-reported health status), a check list of mental health symptoms (HSCL-10), ethnicity and linguistic background, socioeconomic factors, bullying in general, use of health services, accidents, diet, smoking, alcohol and physical activity. (Appendix B). After the physical examination, the participants received the additional four-page questionnaire containing more detailed questions of present and past diet with focus on traditional food. In addition, questions focused on social networks, religiousness and 19 questions about personal values, including questions on ethnic discrimination. Thirteen out of the total 19 questions on personal values were specifically connected to aspects of Sami lifestyle and were only presented to Sami participants.

The questions concerning ethnicity were checked in order to avoid omissions and inconsistencies at the physical examination. All questionnaires and the informed consent were available in both Sami and Norwegian languages. The use of Sami language was low: 1.6% responded in Sami to the main questionnaire and 1.3% to the additional questionnaire. In the six municipalities included in the Sami Language Act (Karasjok, Kautokeino, Tana, Nesseby, Porsanger and Kåfjord), the use of Sami questionnaires was higher: 5.7% of the main questionnaires and 4.8% of the additional questionnaires.

#### **MEASURES**

Several measures are used in the presented papers. In this section only some essential measures will be presented (ethnicity, ethnic discrimination and bullying, The Administratvei Area of the Sami Language and personal values). The other variables such as socio-economic status, self-reported health, and mental health are described in the respective papers.

# **Classification of ethnicity**

Ethnic identity is the understanding of an individual's affiliation with a certain ethnic group. It can be defined as recognizing which ethic group one belong to by observing the language, tradition, costume, food pattern, norms, values, attitudes and behaviour, and beliefs correspond with those of that specific groups, which are significant for a group and stem from a common original culture transmitted across generations (Bhopal, 2007). In is not easy to accurately depict the ethnic makeup of northern Norway, as the majority of the Sami people live in such close proximity to Norwegians. In addition, Samis do not have a particularly distinct appearance compared to majority-population Norwegians, although there are some known physical characteristics. Also because of forced assimilation, many Sami people today no longer identify themselves as Sami, or don't know about their Sami background, because of assimilation through generations (Høgmo, 1986). And to even make the concept more complex; ethnicity also differ within the same ethnic groups because of differences in age, place of residence, cohort, gender, political association, class, religion, and even personality. Additionally, there are no current demographic numbers to indicate the size of the Sami population due to lack of information on ethnicity in public registers.

We have included a number of questions regarding ethnicity in the survey (Appendix B), as no such data were available in public registers. In the questionnaire the participants were asked about the language that was used at home: for his/her parents, grandparents and self; Sami, Norwegian, Kven or another language (to be specified). For the participants the question on their ethnic background had the same 4 categories of answers, they were also asked about their parents' ethnic background. They were also asked about self-perceived

ethnicity. For all questions, participants were allowed to give more than 1 answer, Based on the above questions, we developed 5 ethnic categories:

- 1. "Sami I": Maternal and paternal grandparents, both parents and the participant speak Sami language at home.
- 2. "Sami II": At least 2 Sami speaking grandparents.
- 3. "Sami III": Sami language or ethnicity for at least one of the grandparents, parents or themselves.
- 4. "Kvens": Minority of immigrants from Finland.
- 5. "Ethnic Norwegian": Participants reporting no Sami or Kven affiliation.

Participants with both Sami and Kven background are here considered Sami. Immigrants with other language than Sami, Kven or Norwegian, and born outside Norway are excluded from analyses. Sami I groups correlate very strongly with both self-perceived ethnicity (94.4%) and self-reported ethnicity (97.8%) and feeling of belonging to the Sami culture (Lund et al., 2007). "Sami II" are more mixed, with both Kven and Norwegian ancestors, and therefore reported weaker relationship to both self-perceived – and self-reported Sami ethnicity. Further details on the categorization of ethnicity in the SAMINOR study have been previously published (Hansen et al., 2008; Lund et al., 2007).

# Defining ethnic discrimination and bullying

Discrimination or marginalisation are forms of differential treatment which are not objectively justified and which are not associated with positive discrimination (NOU 2002:12). Ethnic discrimination is often based on stereotypes, that is, unstructured prejudices as derogatory simplifications and generalisations regarding ethnic groups different to one's own. On the other hand, the term 'structural discrimination' refers to systemic social traits that may appear to members of the society as given values, and which have developed over time. Such discrimination may take the form of approved legislation and formal decrees as well as norms and values. Structural discrimination favours specific individuals or groups and rises above individual actions.

However, the term 'discrimination' may be defined in different ways. Among the more recent and most exhaustive suggestions we find the definition by Ronald L Craig (Craig, 2007) according to which an action must contain the following four elements to be successfully defined as discrimination:

- an individual or group is in comparison, treated or affected differently than the comparator.
- the difference is disadvantageous to the individual or group.
- the difference in treatment or effect is causally linked to a characteristic of the individual or group protected by antidiscrimination legislation, and
- there is no exception or justification permitting the difference in treatment or effect.

A central feature of this definition is that the 'attitude' dimension — the intentions behind individual actions — is considered irrelevant to the evaluation of whether the action is discriminatory or not. This is in line with the *Anti-Discrimination Act* (2005:33).

### Questions on ethnic discrimination and bullying

Questions regarding experiences of ethnic discrimination and bullying were asked in two different ways. The first question addressed ethnic discrimination: "Have you ever experienced bullying or discrimination on account of you ethnic background?" The respondents were given the options to range the experiences from "never", "rarely", "sometimes" or "very often". This question was directly related to ethnicity, which meant that the victim was bullied or discriminated against due to her or his ethnicity. The question was not restricted to a time interval in the respondent's life and is therefore a measure of lifetime experience.

The second question asked about bullying in general. In the questionnaire we have given a short definition about the term bullying to the respondents, which can be translated to English as follows: "With the term bullying we mean repeated exposure over time to negative actions on the part of one or more other person, where the negative actions are through physical contact or verbal abuse, and you are unable to defend yourself against these actions."

Participants were then asked the question; "Have you ever experienced bullying?" with answering options "Yes, during the last 12 months", "Yes, previously" and "No". If the respondents answered "yes" they were then prompted to answer questions about "outcome type" and "location of bullying". For types of bullying the respondents had the answering options: "gossiping", "discriminating remarks", "being ignored" or "other types". For locations of bullying the answering options were: "at school", "at boarding school", "at work", "in the local community" or "other places". For both "outcome type" and "location of bullying" the participants were allowed to give more than one answer. The questions did not give any information as to whether the bullying was due to ethnicity.

### The Administrative Area of the Sami Language

In 1990 the Norwegian Government amended the *Sami Act (of 1987) regarding language* to make Sami an official language of Norway specific to the municipalities of Kautokeino, Karasjok, Kåfjord, Nesseby, Porsanger and Tana; today Tysford (2006), Snåsa (2008) and Lavangen (2009) have been incorporated. These municipalities are referred to as *The Administrative Area of the Sami Language* (The Sami act, 1987; Norwegian law, 1997). The purpose of the Act was to safeguard and develop the language, culture and way of life of the Sami people. Within the Administrative Area, the Sami population has the right to receive public correspondence in the Sami language, to use the language in public transactions and adopt the language within the public school system. Even outside these designated municipalities individuals have the right to receive instruction in the Sami language (Jernsletten, 1993).

#### What are values?

Values may be defined as an individual's understanding of what is considered to be fundamental goals for one's own existence and social development (target values, or terminal values) and perceived correct approaches to reach these goals (median values, or instrumental values). This approach to determining values is *descriptive* because it paints a picture of what the members of the population themselves perceive as *the desirable* (Hellevik in Schmidt). A *normative* approach, on the other hand, implies studying what religious, philosophical or other doctrines say about what one should desire; what is desirable. It is also possible to consider

the expectations placed upon the individual by its surroundings, from informal expectations and norms to formal legislation and regulations (Ibid.). The term 'value' is also used in everyday language in a more literal sense about that which is sought after (i.e., a desirable object).

Values have been granted pride of place in many analyses of social conditions. Researchers sometimes use *social background variables* or *characteristics* (such as sex, age, ethnicity, place of residence, level of education, profession and income) to help explain behaviour. Within the social sciences there is a high level of consensus regarding which specific variables are of interest in a survey. Specifically, within research into indigenous peoples, the ethnicity variable is often used to explain differences between the indigenous population and the general population; an example of which may be that Sami people are more concerned with the conservation of ancestral and family traditions than Ethnic Norwegians. One of the questions that spring to mind, then, is what lies behind this ethnological difference? It is not immediately apparent why being Sami or Ethnic Norwegian should be consequential for one's desire to conserve ancestral and family traditions. With such a substantial gap between the presumed *cause* (ethnicity) and *effect* (conservation of ancestral and family traditions) more information about intermediate mechanisms is required to understand what generates the correlation (Ottar Hellevik – *Jakten på den norske lykken*, p. 166).

Attitudes are explanatory variables that are often used to provide insights into such intermediate mechanisms. An attitude is a positive or negative emotional opinion that influences how people act given a certain phenomenon. For example, an individual's or a group's (i.e. the Sami) attitude towards harnessing the wild through fishing, hunting and berry-picking (that is, whether one enjoys or dislikes fishing, hunting, berry-picking) can increase or decrease the probability of 'being in touch with nature'. Should such attitudes be used to explain the importance of 'being in touch with nature' the distance between cause and effect would be so small that the explanation may be taken for granted and the result therefore seems too obvious to be of interest.

However, using attitudes to justify certain phenomena may be difficult because there are so many possible attitudes; perhaps just as many as there are phenomena. Therefore, it would be impossible to create a standardised set of attitude questions in a survey such as the SAMINOR study; on the other hand, social characteristics, which, using a few standard questions and

variations may be used in almost any survey. This is where values become important. As predictor of individuals' behaviour, values are located between social characteristics and attitudes on the influence chain (Figure 6). Values arise from and are influenced by social background and group membership (Sami, Norwegian, Kven). They guide and (may) affect attitudes towards certain given phenomena. Thus, by using values as explanatory variables, some issues relating to social characteristics and attitudes can be avoided. The distance between cause and effect is neither too great to make the findings difficult to understand, nor too small to make them uninspiring. Values, then, can provide meaningful predictions of individual actions without providing, merely, self-evident statements of fact (Hellevik). Furthermore, there are a limited number of values; a standard set of questions on values may be utilised to investigate a wide range of phenomena, as we have done in the SAMINOR study, by developing 19 questions on values.

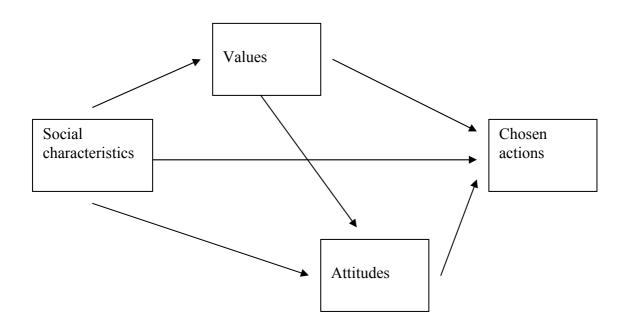


Figure 6: The positioning of values in behaviour-prediction models (after Ottar Hellevik)

#### How values are connected to ethnic discrimination: 'us' and 'them'

The majority population recognises what is implied by 'Norwegian values': namely, the values that form the basis of Norwegian society. On the other hand, the Sami people assume and emphasise *Sami* values. We know that discrimination actualises implicit and explicit interpretations of whom constitutes 'us' as opposed to 'them'. One may ask, initially, whether

there exist core values that contribute to the separation of the Sami and Ethnic Norwegian peoples. If so, what are these values, and whom wields the power to define these values as definitive, thus labelling ethnic groups holding different values 'dissimilar' and 'divergent'? (Rogstad & Midtbøen, 2009).

In relation to ethnic discrimination, values are of great importance as a mechanism that works to separate those who are on the 'inside' and those who are on the 'outside' of the community. However, due to the development of a multicultural Norway it is no longer possible to equate the 'us', the common language and a shared national heritage with being settled within a nation-state that has clearly defined borders between 'us' and 'them' (Rogstad & Midtbøen, 2009). In connection to the recent Sami revitalisation there has been a need for meaningful Sami symbols and fundamental values, which have been sourced from markedly 'Sami' traditions such as reindeer herding. As a result, many Sami people, particularly inhabitants of coastal regions, have not been identified as 'real' Sami. Thus, because the Sami have been perceived as a homogenous group, many have been excluded from 'the otherness'. Britt Kramvig and Anne Britt Flemmen suggest that diversities and differences have been made invisible in Norway (Berg, Flemmen, & Gullikstad, 2010). This may relate to our finding that Sami individuals living outside the defined Administrative Area of the Sami Language report higher levels of discrimination and poorer health. Individuals of Sami descent struggle with conflicting notions of 'being Sami' due to the number of 'others' in the presumed 'us', assimilation and individuation as Sami: all sequences of processes occurring, in some cases, within the lifespan of a single person.

> "To be Sami, become Norwegian; to be Norwegian, become Sami."
>
> (Paine, 2003)

Meanwhile, one must be aware that the Sami people has gained considerable powers to self-rule, which has created the foundations for Sami self-perception that sets aside prescribed identities that demand or suggest particular patterns of living. From the former cultural notions of equality and cohesion grows with renewed force the vision of individual uniqueness, not merely collective uniqueness (Paine, 2003).

## Statistical analyses

For statistical tasks, SPSS version 15.0, 16.0 and 17.0 (SPSS INC., Chicago, IL, USA), AMOS for Windows version 7.0 and SAS (version 9.2; SAS Institute Inc., Cary, NC, USA) were utilized. The specific statistical methods employed are described in detail in the individual papers. Statistical significance was reported as p-values.

#### **Ethics**

The SAMINOR were carried out in accordance with the Second Helsinki Declaration and were approved by the Regional Board of Research Ethics. In addition, the SAMINOR study was approved by the Sami consultant at the Board. The National Data Protection Authority (Datatilsynet) gave approval for storing of individuals' information and for later linkages. All participants gave written, informed consent prior to the screening. All participants' related data were anonymized for comparative and statistical purposes.

### **SUMMARY OF RESULTS**

**Paper I**: "Ethnic discrimination and bullying in the Sami and non-Sami populations in Norway: The SAMINOR study."

In Paper I, prevalence of self-reported experiences of ethnic discrimination and bulling was examined. In our survey 1,269 respondents reported having been discriminated against based on ethnicity "Sometimes" or "Very often". This was 10.3 per cent of the respondents in the total sample. Sami and Kven respondents reported significantly more incidents of ethnic discrimination than the majority ethnic Norwegians. Subjects with Sami language in three generations (Sami I) reported the highest prevalence of discrimination. In this group 36% had experience discrimination as happened often or sometimes. Also, in the more mixed Sami groups the reporting of discrimination was high; for subjects with at least two Sami-speaking grandparents the reporting was 19% and among subjects with at least one Sami marks (Sami III) the reporting was 12%. Among Kvens reported 7% that they had experienced ethnic discrimination. Independent of their ethnic group, men reported a significantly higher prevalence of ethnic discrimination and the reporting was highest in the age group 36-57 years. Sami males aged between 36 and 57 belonging to the "Sami I" ethnic group were highly exposed to ethnic discrimination (40.9%). Sami I men living outside the Sami Language Act's district reported the highest prevalence of ethnic discrimination. One other interesting finding is that Sami III, Kven and Ethnic Norwegian reported significant higher prevalence inside the Sami Language Act's district than outside the district (see table 2 below).

Table 2. Prevalence of self-reported ethnic discrimination<sup>a</sup> by ethnic groups, gender and geographical district

		Sami I	Sami II	Sami III	Kvens	Ethnic Norewgians
		% (n)	% (n)	% (n)	% (n)	% (n)
Sami Language Act's distr	rict					
- innside the district*						
	Men	35.7 (188)	20.0 (84)	20.9 (28)	12.9 (16)	8.8 (29)
	Women	31.9 (179)	18.0 (76)	13.2 (20)	13.8 (18)	10.1 (44)
- outside the district						
	Men	47.3 (70)	21.4 (109)	12.1 (35)	6.1 (22)	3.0 (92)
	Women	42.7 (53)	15.8 (80)	7.9 (22)	4.4 (15)	2.6 (89)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> They who have reported exposure of ethnic discrimination as happened often and sometimes.

<sup>\*</sup> The municipalities: Karasjok, Kautokeino, Nesseby, Porsanger, Tana and Kåfjord.

For bullying in general 403 respondents reported being bullying last year and 2150 respondents previously. Sami respondents reported significantly more bullying, both previously and in the latest year, than the ethnic Norwegians. In the "Sami I" group 37.5% reported being bullied (either previously or last year) compared with 14.9% for the ethnic Norwegians. Overall, Sami respondents reported bullying twice as often than the ethnic Norwegians. Also, Kven respondents reported a higher prevalence of bullying than the majority ethnic Norwegians. Overall, women reported higher prevalence of bullying (p <0.001). For all ethnic groups and both genders the youngest age-groups reported higher prevalence of bullying (p <0.01).

For persons reporting being bullied previously, but not in the latest year, independent of ethnicity, the most common type of bullying was discriminating remarks and the most common locations were public schools. All three Sami groups reported significantly higher than ethnic Norwegians for discriminating remarks (p < 0.0001) and that the bullying took place in boarding schools (p < 0.01). The ethnic Norwegians compared to the Sami respondents, reported significantly higher levels of gossiping, other types (not specified), and that the bullying took place at work (p < 0.05).

For the bullying reported in the latest year, independent of ethnicity, the most common type was gossiping and discriminating remarks and the most common locations were at work and in the local community. For the latest year; discriminating remarks (p < 0.01) were reported highest among the Sami respondents. This finding suggests that type and place of bullying were different among Sami and the majority ethnic Norwegians, which suggests that ethnicity has a significant influence on the type of bullying one can be exposed to in Norwegian society.

**Paper II**: "Ethnicity, self-reported health, discrimination and socioeconomic status: a study of Sami and non-Sami Norwegian populations."

Paper II addresses the self-reported health in association with ethnic discrimination, and socioeconomic conditions. Overall, Sami respondents reported inferior health conditions in comparison to ethnic Norwegians. The results show that Sami women living outside the Administrative Sami Area, reported inferior health in comparison to the Norwegian majority population. Also females in general reported poorer health than did males. Health inequalities varied by age and were more apparent in persons aged in their mid-50s or above. Although the disparities between different groups are more prominent in the older age groups, there appear to be no clear-cut trends. For instance, in the age groups 61-65 and 66-70 of the Sami I population higher prevalence of poor health was reported as compared to in the age groups 56-60 and 71-75. Significant associations were demonstrated between poor self-reported health and frequent experience of ethnic discrimination; the odds ratios (95% CI) was found to be 2.88 (1.92-4.32) for women and 1.61 (1.08-2.42) for men, independent of ethnicity. Among the Sami, as well as among the Norwegians and Kvens, those with the highest education and household income indicated better health than others. The paper concludes that ethnic discrimination and low socioeconomic status may explain, at least partly, inequalities in self-reported health between the Sami and the majority population.

**Paper III**: "Ethnicity, ethnic discrimination and psychological distress: a study of Sami and non-Sami populations in Norway."

The objectives of paper III were to (a) examine the prevalence of psychological distress within Sami and non-Sami populations, and (b) to investigate the associations between ethnic discrimination and psychological distress. The results showed that in total, 6.5 per cent of men and ten per cent of women report experiencing psychological distress in the clinical range (measured by HSCL < 1.85). Psychological distress in men was somewhat more prevalent in the Sami groups I and II and in Kvens. In females there were not any significant differences in prevalence of distress between the different ethnic groups. Among those who reported being discriminated against 'Often' and 'Sometimes' the stress levels were higher, 14 per cent in men and 19 per cent in women. Samis who perceived discrimination as happening "Often" and "Sometimes" reported somewhat lower levels of distress than did Kvens and ethnic Norwegian peers — however, this finding was only significant for females (p < 0.01).

In general, females reported having psychological problems (for which they have sought treatment) more frequently than males. Sami I females reported less psychological problems than the other females studied (p < 0.001).

Ethnic discrimination was strongly associated with psychological distress. Independent of ethnicity, respondents who reported discrimination as happening "Often" were more likely to report distress than those who did not report any discrimination; in females the adjusted estimate was OR = OR = 6.33 (CI 3.88-10.22) and in males OR = 4.50 (CI 2.63-7.69).

# Paper IV: "Sami value patterns"

The aim of paper IV was to investigate 19 different personal values among Sami and Ethnic Norwegian. Among the Sami the most highly regarded values are: being in touch with nature; harnessing nature through fishing, hunting and berry-picking; preserving ancestral and family traditions; preserving traditional Sami industries and preserving and developing the Sami language. In contrast, Sami respondents' least important values included Sami art and the Sami Parliament (Sametinget). In addition, we applied the methods of factor analysis to place values in relation to one another (common variance) and we discover that our questions on values describe four 'value dimensions' within Sami society: Traditional Sami Values, Modern Sami Values, Contact with Nature and Feeling of Marginalisation. Then, we have analysed the dimensions with respect to the characteristics of the different dimensions. The Traditional and Modern Sami Values dimensions were characterised by significantly higher score in females, young respondents and those who had a strong Sami affiliation. In addition, within the Traditional Sami Values dimension, higher scores were recorded in married and cohabiting participants; in those living within the Administrative Area of the Sami Language; those who were satisfied with way of life, and members of the Laestadian Church. As well, within the Modern Sami value dimension, respondents with the greatest household income scored higher. The 'contact with nature' dimension was characterised by significant higher proportions of married or cohabitant subjects and more content with way of life. Finally, participants with high scores on the Feeling of Marginalisation dimension were significantly more likely to be male; in working age; living outside the Administrative Area of the Sami Language; feeling strong Sami affiliation; low household income and more dissatisfied with 'way of life'.

# **DISCUSSION**

To our knowledge, this is the first Norwegian study into ethnic discrimination, bullying and health outcomes in indigenous Sami and non-Sami adults using a large, population-based sample. Research into discrimination and health is growing rapidly and progressing (Williams & Mohammed, 2009). The findings indicate that a large proportion of Sami individuals experience discrimination based on their background, affirming findings from studies into the Sami youth population (Bals, Turi, Skre, & Kvernmo, 2010). Furthermore, our results demonstrate that ethnic discrimination is associated with inferior self-perceived health and psychological distress, which is supported by several other studies across multiple population groups in a wide range of cultural and national contexts (Williams & Mohammed, 2009) including indigenous communities in the circumpolar north (Young & Bjerregaard, 2008). These findings suggest that perceived discrimination is an important emerging risk factor to negative health outcomes.

#### Ethnic discrimination and the Sami

Although this thesis highlights the situation regarding the Norwegian Sami, it is likely that the issue of discrimination is similar and relevant to circumstances in other Nordic countries as well. The Sami population inhabiting Russia's Kola Peninsula, however, find themselves in a somewhat different situation. Unfortunately, there is less information regarding racism and ethnic discrimination on the Russian part of traditional Sami territory. Consequently, this chapter is limited to Nordic Sami, with particular focus on Norwegian Sami.

The Nordic countries have enacted relatively comprehensive legislation designed to combat ethnic discrimination (Åhren, 2001). Nonetheless the Sami living in the Nordic countries experience prejudices and discrimination both as individuals and as a group. In Sweden the Sami report discrimination in all aspects of society according to the Ombudsman on Ethnic Discrimination (*Diskriminerings-ombudsmannen (DO)*) in a report published in July 2008 (Pikkarainen & Brodin, 2008). Meanwhile, few Sami individuals report such discrimination to the police. The Ombudsman on Ethnic Discrimination Katri Linna states that whilst the Sami have a high level of tolerance for insults and experienced discrimination she encourages the discrimination to be brought to the attention of law enforcement (Labba, 2008). In Finland the Ombudsman for Minorities and the Sami Parliament have repeatedly emphasised the fact that

the Sami have the right to maintain and develop their own language and culture. However, several municipalities fail to implement the right to Sami-language day care as required by the Children's Day Care Act and the Non-Discrimination Act, and not all relevant municipalities provide social welfare and healthcare services in Sami. Problems occur especially outside the Sami homeland (UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD), 2007).

In Norway the Centre Against Ethnic Discrimination (Senter mot etnisk diskriminering, or SMED) was established in 1998, and in 2006 the country passed a law dedicated to combat discrimination (Ministry of Children, Equality and Social Inclusion, 2005). The purpose of the law was to "promote equality; ensure equal opportunities and rights; and to prevent discrimination based on ethnicity, national origin, descent, skin colour, language, religion and/or worldview". The SMED was abolished in 2005 and its duties transferred on 1 January 2006 to the then recently established Equality and Anti-Discrimination Ombud (Likestillingsog diskrimineringsombudet, LDO). Later, in 2009, the Norwegian Government presented a new plan of action to promote equality and prevent ethnic discrimination for the 2009-2012 period (Barne- og likestillingsdepartementet, 2009) as a continuation of the efforts detailed in the former plan against racism and discrimination (2002-2006). The new plan focuses on strengthening the effort against discrimination of the Sami as well as discrimination within the Sami community. As an element of the execution of Report No. 20 to the Storting (2007-2008): Sami policy the Government was to take the initiative to invite the Sami Parliament and the Equality and Anti-Discrimination Ombud to a cooperative endeavor against discrimination in the Sami society. The Report refers to attitudes from the Norwegianisation Policy lingering in people's minds despite the reversal of policy (Hansen et al., 2008). Thus, it concludes, it is important to maintain focus on questions associated with personal and structural discrimination of the Sami people: "The Government, therefore, will continue to have a strong focus on the discrimination of the Sami (...) Meanwhile, the discrimination and harassment of Sami individuals in the workplace and workforce is a challenge in terms of industrial relations. Continued research into the discrimination of the Sami is important, and to this effect the Centre for Sami Health Research could play an important role" (Report No. 20 to the Storting (2007-2008), Section 4.1.1).

In its report on Norway (2009) the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ERCI) advises Norwegian authorities to intensify efforts in several areas. Among other things, it recommends a substantial increase in the availability and application of professional

interpreters in the justice and health systems, and that the implementation of such an increase be prioritised over the two years subsequent to the recommendation. ERCI also advocates incisive research to map out institutionalised ethnic discrimination in the health sector. Finally, the Commission recommends improvements to the monitoring and investigation of racist incidents in general, with a specific awareness of discrimination against the Sami population (European Commission against Racism og Intolerance, ECRI, 2009: Fourth report on Norway)(Hollo, 2009).

On this point, the Government's plan to promote equality and prevent ethnic discrimination (2009-2012) states the following: "It is difficult to determine the population at risk of ethnic discrimination as there are no available data on the numbers of Sami individuals in Norway. For historical reasons there is also significant scepticism among the Sami towards such registration. Hence it is necessary to utilise new methods of illuminating the nature and scope of discrimination. Presently, the collection of such data are distributed across departments, research institutions, volunteer organisations and the Equality and Anti-Discrimination Ombud. There exists a need for a more holistic and systematic collection and synthesis of knowledge ranging from the nature and scope of discrimination in different areas of society to the causes of such discrimination." (*Barne- og likestillingsdepartementet*, 2009).

### Sami children and adolescents growing conditions

In the Nordic countries today, Sami youth come of age in a society in which their personal values, culture and language have a completely different status compared to the conditions under which their parents were raised. Young people who are proficient in the Sami language and culture enjoy a more liberated and less politicised definition of "Saminess" than did the preceding generation. Many adolescent Samis express a complex identity including both Norwegian and Sami culture and language; some identify themselves with Kven or Finnish society as well. Among the youngest Sami generation, which families have been exposed to force assimilation. This has cause lots of discussion between the Sami generations, particular when individuals of similar background choose different solutions in order to form their identity. A recent report published by the Nordic Ombudsmen for Children (In Norwegian, *Barneombudene i Norden*, 2008) shows that Sami children are still bullied due to their ethnicity. However, most of them are proud of their Sami identity even though it may be

difficult for some Sami children and adolescents to be honest about their Sami background. Some children are subjected to prejudices within the Sami community, as they sometimes are not accepted as "real Samis" by other Samis.

# Health in the Sami population

Overall, previous research on the Sami population presents a uniquely positive situation regarding health compared to indigenous peoples of the Arctic regions of the United States, northern Canada, Greenland, and Arctic Russia. This can largely be attributed to living conditions being largely comparable to those of the non-indigenous populations sharing the same regions (Symon & Wilson, 2009; Young & Bjerregaard, 2008). A possible interpretation of the Sami health situation could be that Sami, Kven and the majority populations in northern Norway have lived side by side in rural multiethnic communities with an almost equally high standard of living (Nystad, 2010), similarities in culture, and equal access to health care services. Indeed, "health status linked to acculturation experiences in a culturally pluralistic society is expected to be better than in culturally monistic one" (Hassler, Kvernmo, Kozlov, 2008). Also, the 'north-south' disparity in Scandinavia is much less marked than that of North America and Russia (Young & Bjerregaard, 2008). This may due to the social democratic hegemony of the Nordic countries.

Meanwhile findings of this dissertation show that Sami and Kven participants report somewhat poorer self-reported health than the Norwegian majority population, and the most unsatisfactory conditions were reported by Sami females living outside the defined Sami areas (Hansen, Melhus, & Lund, 2010). In terms of mental health the findings reveal Sami and Kven males to have higher levels of psychological stress than ethnic Norwegians (Paper III), confirming similar findings from the reindeer-herding Sami males of Sweden (Kaiser, Sjolander, Liljegren, Jacobsson, & Renberg, 2010). Furthermore this dissertation reveals that social factors such as ethnic discrimination may contribute to ethnic inequality in matters of health. Respondents whom reported discrimination were more likely to report adverse self-reported health status and more psychological distress.

#### Ethnic discrimination and health

Overall, our dissertation suggests that increased levels of perceived discrimination are associated with increased psychological distress and poorer self-reported health status even when income, education, marital status and age are controlled for. These results are consistent with previous research showing that perceived discrimination is associated with a variety of negative physical and mental health consequences (Williams & Mohammed, 2009). However, studies into mental health continue to dominate the discrimination and health literature, and it was precisely between discrimination and psychological distress we found the strongest association. Ethnic discrimination is progressively receiving empirical attention as a class of stressors that may have consequences for health and for understanding disparities in health between minority and majority groups. This is according to the interest in the role of stress as a determinant of social health disparities (Pearlin, Schieman, Fazio, & Meersman, 2005). Psychological stress is associated to and possibly accelerates cellular ageing (Epel, 2009) and "the chronic stressors triggered by multiple environmental assaults can lead to wear and tear on the body that can dysregulate multiple biological systems and lead to premature illness and mortality" (Seeman et al., 2004).

The proper understanding of the relationship between perceived discrimination and health requires a focus on situating discrimination within the context of other health-related aspects of racism; measuring it comprehensively and accurately; assessing its stressful dimensions; and identifying the mechanisms that link discrimination to health (Williams & Mohammed, 2009). However, researchers still disagree on how to conceptualise and measure exposure to ethnicity-related (and socio-economic status-related) stressors (e.g. discrimination and bullying) in accounting for ethnic health disparities over the life course (Myers, 2009). Ethnicity-determined differences in the burden of cumulative vulnerabilities are hypothesised to contribute to differential health status over time. Suggestions are made on the role likely played by ethnicity- and SES-related processes as contributors to persistent ethnic health disparities (Myers, 2009). Research into indigenous peoples worldwide has showed a persistent disparity in health status among many ethnically native groups compared to the respective majority populations (Paradies, 2006). Health outcomes are the by-products of the complex interaction of many factors over time (Myers, 2009). In epidemiological research consensus remains, however, on the major factors that contribute to disease risk although little is known about the complex synergy between the biological, psychosocial, cultural and behavioural explanations which may account for ethnic disparities in health between, for

example, indigenous and non-indigenous populations. "Thus a major public health challenge is to identify the complex set of biopsychosocial factors that contribute to or maintain these persistent health disparities and to design innovative interventions to close the health gaps" (Myers, 2009:9).

Bjerregaard et al. indicate that discrimination and being disrespected could possibly be causally related to high suicide rates and alcohol and drug abuse in many circumpolar communities (Young & Bjerregaard, 2008). Despite the large number of studies investigating the association between discrimination and health, a great number of questions remain unanswered (Pascoe & Smart, 2009).

# Design and method

## **Advantages**

- The study was questionnaire-based, and reached a large sample of Sami and non-Sami adults. The influence of random error in the estimated associations between variables was controlled through the inclusion of a sufficiently large representative sample of participants. Therefore, the large sample and the inclusion of different geographic areas make the findings representative, particularly for the Sami adult population of northern Norway.
- Utilising a more strict definition of Sami ethnicity rather than traditional definitions
  from previous studies, we have had the opportunity to describe some of the
  heterogeneity within the Sami community. This illuminates the fact that the Sami
  population has never been a homogenous group in terms of religion, traditions or
  language.
- Well-established measures of self-reported health and psychological distress were used. This enabled the comparison of Sami and non-Sami populations and enhanced the reliability of findings.
- The study design (questionnaire) is particularly suitable in the research into discrimination, harassment and mental health as such questions may be associated with feelings of shame and guilt and thus could be difficult to answer in an interview format.

#### Limitations

- There is no consensus in the literature on an optimal measure of exposure to ethnic discrimination and/or harassment. Our study did not address the type of discrimination nor where it had taken place. Questions were not devoted to the identity of the source of discrimination nor whether the discrimination affected the victim. Such information may have been gained through the integration of the interview method.
- To study self-reported measures of discrimination and health is challenging. Reported experiences are subject to recall bias; they are inherently subjective; and, perhaps, not fully captured in a structured questionnaire. Self-reported experiences are unique to the individual and, as such, may not necessarily be representative of the group.
- The cross-sectional design has several weaknesses. It permits identification of important factors associated with discrimination and health and does not allow for conclusions on causality.
- Questionnaire studies are limited. Ideally, interviews or qualitative methods should be added to examine the broader meaning of discrimination, personal values and the affects on well-being and health.

# Methodological challenges

#### **Internal validity**

Bias can be defined as a systematic error seen when a risk factor or a characteristic applies unequally to comparison groups and this distort the result. It is often classified as selection bias, information bias and confounding (Bhopal, 2008). Biases should always be considered as an alternative explanation of the finding and therefore to be assessed and, if possible, eliminated. A study with high internal validity means that the data collection, analysis and interpretation are correct (Rothman, 2002). With other words, internal validity is the degrees to which the results of a study are correct from the sample of people being studied (Young, 2005).

#### **Selection bias**

Selection bias refers to a bias that arises when the study participants are sampled or recruited so that the study sample differs systematically from the population from which it was meant to represent (Brustad, 2004). The attendance rate of 60% in SAMINOR could imply a selection bias if the non-participants had a systematically different prevalence estimate and risk than the participants. Beside the selected areas of our study, the only selection criterion of our study subjects was age 30 and between 36 and 79 years. The non-respondents were more males, subjects in the younger age groups and single. Since, the SAMINOR study was announced as a cardiovascular screening study. The participants may have participated because of a high risk for disease or because they were more health conscious (the "healthy volunteer effect") than those who did not participate (Nystad, 2010). However, a study of non-participants could clarify if selection bias is present. On the other hand, we assume that there is no reason to believe that pattern of perceived discrimination with respect to ethnicity differed between respondents and non-respondents.

#### **Information bias**

Information bias may occur if there are systematic measurement errors (continuous variable) or misclassification (categorical variable) of exposure or outcome. Information bias is usually separated into non-differential and differential. Differential misclassification occurs either when misclassification of exposure varies by outcome status or when misclassification of diseases varies by exposure status. This can bias the association on the both directions and can thus be responsible for spurious association. Non-differential information bias usually dilutes the effect of the exposure.

In our thesis, there are two features vulnerable to information bias: measuring perceived discrimination and bullying, and the classifications of ethnicity. Thus, an examination of these features is appropriate.

### Measuring perceived discrimination and bullying

The main headline on the front page of the local newspaper *Tromsø* on 24 November 2007 read "Half of the Sami are bullied" with the following comment made by *Sameting* President Egil Olli: "This is frightening!". Several high-profile Sami in Tromsø commented on the SAMINOR figures and said they never had experienced bullying based on their Sami background, although they agreed that such matters are subjectively and individually experienced. Further, it is dependent on what one means by the notion of 'ethnic bullying'. In the article, Nils I. Hætta recalls being yelled at from the stand when playing soccer in the early 1980s. Then, he would be taunted with names such as "goddamn Lapp" ("jævla lapp"). However, he did not consider that to be ethnic discrimination, but rather common mockery of the opposing team, which everyone experienced. Further he says that in today's working environment being Sami is an advantage as knowledge of several cultures is perceived positively by employers.

First, this news report illuminates the subjective nature of experienced ethnic discrimination and bullying, and that without having experienced such indignities one may find it difficult to believe that discrimination occurs at all. Social Sciences Professor at the University of Tromsø, Asle Høgmo, deals with this phenomenon in his book, *Stranger In The Norwegian House (Fremmed i det norske hus*): "You should not believe that what you haven't seen,

doesn't exist" (Høgmo, 1998). Second, the report highlights the issue of measuring the subjective experience of discrimination. The diagnostic tools of science are analytical notions. Using a metaphor borrowed from medicine: imprecise tools may give imprecise diagnoses, which in turn may lead to improper medication. In relation to research into the Sami people and ethnic discrimination, this means we must strive to create the best possible analytical tools so that we may accurately describe the phenomenon subject to analysis. Thus, it is important to know what we are looking for before we attempt to find it; such that not all unjust behaviour is defined as ethnic discrimination. This is where the real methodological challenges lie.

Consensus is yet to be reached on an optimal measure of ethnic discrimination. Recent studies into perceived discrimination and health have attempted to encapsulate two stressor domains: 'daily hassles' and 'life events' (Williams & Mohammed, 2009). Reliability and validity issues identified in traditional 'life events' scales (recall bias, for example) also apply to most measures of discrimination. Problems relating to recall are more severe in cases in which the recall period is extended; in our particular situation, an entire life span. However, research has revealed that 'severe' events are recalled better than 'less severe' events (Monroe, 2008). Thus, the recall issue may be considered reduced in assessment of the reporting of severe experiences of discrimination. In our study, questions addressed not only ethnic discrimination, but also other types of discrimination. In so doing, the potential phenomenon of perceived unfairness may be recorded more comprehensively. Furthermore, this contributes to reducing the measurement error that may occur when ethnic discrimination, solely, is addressed (Kressin, Raymond, & Manze, 2008). Research into conducting research on sensitive matters reveals that underreporting frequently occurs when participants perceive questions regarding discrimination to be socially unacceptable or undesirable (Tourangeau & Yan, 2007). Hence, as researchers, we are at the mercy of respondents, relying on their willingness and ability to recall and report these experiences. To aquire sensitive information, however, self-administered instruments (such as the questionnaire format as used in the SAMINOR study) are preferable to using an interviewer.

## **Creating classifications of ethnicity**

The highly elusive notion — ethnicity — remains, without widely accepted definitions of what it is and how it may be ascertained. Notwithstanding, ethnicity is one of the most significant variables in epidemiology (Bhopal, 2008). "Obviously, before [it] can be used [it needs] to be defined in words that explain, simplify and clarify the underlying complexities and allow the concept to be communicated easily" (Bhopal 2008:30). However, when using ethnicity, one first needs to create population groupings. The process of taking a notion or concept into the realm of practicalities is a pragmatic one. Classifications should be developed based on sound science and logical groupings to the greatest possible extent, with a clear understanding of the purposes of classifying ethnicity. The process involves a considerable amount of subjectivity, and some difficult choices must be made (Bhopal, 2008). Usually the task of creating classifications involves using only a single or a handful of aspects of such complex notions as ethnicity. The accurate application of ethnicity is of utmost importance to improving the health of specific populations (i.e., the Sami population), to reduce inequities and to lay the foundations for good research. What defines someone as Sami has been described in recent acts passed by the Sami Parliaments of Norway (1989), Sweden (1993) and Finland (1995). In all three nations, Sami ethnicity is primarily based on selfidentification and secondly on language proficiency, and, even then, direct language skills are not required from the person concerned; so-called retroactive language skills are sufficient. In Russia, by contrast, ethnicity is determined at birth. There, ethnic origin is officially announced by the child's parents (Kulonen, Pulkkinen, & Seurujarvi-Kari, 2005).

In Norway's Sami Act (1987) the definition of 'Sami' extends from a combination of linguistic and subjective criteria. To be recorded in the Sami population registry (in Norwegian: *samemanntallet*) the Act states one must expressly declare that they perceive themselves as Sami *and either* speak Sami at home *or* at least one of whose parents, grandparents or great-grandparents speaks or has spoken Sami at home *or* whom are the descendant of someone already registered in *samemanntallet*. Such a definition may be considered a language-based definition of a Sami population. Ethnic self-identification has been revealed to be an unreliable measure of ethnic background in some studies of the Sami population (Aubert, 1978; Høgmo, 1986); the problem seems to be that some individuals with Sami background are reluctant to report their Sami identity due to stigma. Others, on the other hand, may have some Sami heritage, but consider themselves distanced from Sami *culture* 

due to assimilation, intermarriage and having been raised in a predominantly Ethnic Norwegian setting. These are possible weaknesses in looking exclusively at self-identification or family background. However, Sami culture is undergoing a revitalisation process, and the stigma formerly associated with 'being Sami' has subsided or even been reversed. The value in preserving indigenous cultures is increasing in prominence, and some have a strong sense of personal affiliation with Sami values and culture despite loose family ties. Thus, the accumulated and diverse impact in terms of history, lifestyle, assimilation and revitalisation leads to a composite image of the Sami population, in which 'identity' may signify vastly different things to different individuals.

As few non-Sami individuals are proficient in the Sami language, its use within a certain generation may be a reliable indicator of Sami ethnicity. However, the connection remains debatable due to the varying impact of the Norwegianisation process (Aubert 1978:61). Many families have lost their Sami language because of the stigma associated with the process, officially occurring in Norwegian society during 1850-1959. In this period, Sami language was banned from schools and Sami children were required to speak Norwegian only. Thus, particularly in coastal areas (where the Norwegianisation process was especially effective) many Sami people of today do not speak Sami (refer to figure 1 in the chapter "The Sami language") (Jensen, 2005). As a further source of error, survey participants are uncertain about the language spoken by their grandparents. E.g. we have 6% missing data on the language of the participants' grandmothers.

The questionnaire in SAMINOR about ethnic background is asked in three groups. The first group of questions is about the participant, parent and grandparent language. The second group is about the participants and parents ethnic background and the third group is about what the participants consider themselves as (see previous chapter: 'Classification of ethnicity')

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For this study (Paper I, II and III), we used the proficiency of Sami Language as the primary marker to categorise the ethnic groups. We are aware that the ethnic classification has limitations, as we have discussed already, since it may have different validity in different geographic regions and within subgroups of the Sami population, However, we chose to use Sami language proficiency to categorise Sami ethnicity because language proficiency has a

high correlation with both self-perceived ethnicity and self-reported ethnicity. Sami I group correlate very strongly with both self-perceived ethnicity (94.4%) and self-reported ethnicity (97.8%) (Lund et al., 2007). Sami II and Sami II are more mixed, with both Kven and Norwegian ancestors, therefore reported weaker relationship to both self-perceived and self-reported Sami ethnicity (see table 3). Thus, they conceive of themselves more as Norwegian than Sami. And therefore it may be more misclassification in the Sami II/III groups. However, this ethnic classification might have led to less misclassification in the SAMI I and Ethnic Norwegian groups (Nystad, 2010).

**Table V.** Self-reported ethnic background and self-perceived ethnicity in different ethnic groups. Row percents add up to more than 100% due to the possibility of answering more than one category.

Ethnic groups	Sámi %	Kven %	Norwegian %	Other %	n	Missing n (%)
Self-reported ethnicity			320.0			
Sámi I	97.8	2.9	8.3	1.4	2,139	30 (1.4)
Sámi II	60.7	15.4	68.6	5.2	2,356	104 (4.2)
Sámi III	42.8	21.0	77.9	6.5	1,127	82 (6.9)
Kvens	2	40.5	80.6	4.2	1,140	45 (3.8)
Norwegians	-	-	98.7	2.6	8,796	269 (3.0)
Foreigners	-	<b>=</b> 0		100.0	272	-
Self-perceived <sup>2</sup>						
Sámi I	94.4	1.5	19.8	1.3	2,123	46 (2.1)
Sámi II	41.8	7.3	80.0	2.8	2,413	47 (1.9)
Sámi III	26.0	9.7	87.8	3.8	1,161	48 (4.0)
Kvens	-	16.6	92.6	1.5	1,163	22 (1.9)
Norwegians	-	=	99.5	1.0	8,861	204 (2.2)
Foreigners	0	0.4	24.2	87.2	265	7 (2.6)

Sámi I: Last 3 generations use Sámi as domestic language.

Sámi II:At least 2 Sámi-speaking grandparents.

Sámi III: Others with Sámi affiliation.

Kvens: Ethnic minority of immigrants from Finland.

Norwegian: No Sámi or Kven affiliation.

Foreigners: People reporting no Norwegian, Sámi or Kven affiliation and are born abroad.

I Based on the question: "What is your ethnic background?" Norwegian/ Sámi/ Kven/ Other?

Table 3: From Lund et al. Populations-based study of health and living conditions in areas with both Sami and Norwegian population – The SAMINOR study. *Int. J. Circumpolar Health*, 2007, 66,2; p.123 (58).

Article IV on ethnic classification centers around the survey question, "What do you consider yourself to be?" — three categories were created based on responses: (i) Sami, (ii) Mixed Sami/Ethnic Norwegian and (iii) Ethnic Norwegian. (Self-identification of ethnicity was used because personal values are closely related to the subjective experience of identity.) In category (i) Sami (n=1,531) 97.1 % consider themselves Sami, 1.5% Sami/Kven and 1.4%

<sup>2</sup> Based on the question: "Do you consider yourself Norwegian/ Sámi/ Kven/ Other?"

Sami/Other (neither Sami, Kven nor Ethnic Norwegian). In category (ii) Sami/Ethnic Norwegian (n=824) 81.1% consider themselves Sami and Norwegian, 14.1% Sami, Norwegian or Kven, 2.8% Norwegian, Sami and other, and finally 2.1% Norwegian, Sami, Kven and other. In category (iii) Ethnic Norwegian (n=10,268) 97.9% consider themselves Norwegian, 1.4% Norwegian/Kven, 0.7% Norwegian, Kven and other.

# Confounding

Confounding is present when a statistically significant association between a risk factor and outcome under study is causally explained by another factor that is also associated to the risk factor under study (Bhopal, 2008). The causal factor is the confounder, and the apparent association between the risk factor and outcome under study is said to be confounded. The confounder can explain all or some of the observed association. It is not always easy to detect confounders. A practical way to achieve this is to analyze the data with and without controlling for the potential confounders. If the estimate of the association differs about 5-10% when controlling for the variable, it is a confounder and should be controlled for in the analyses. Other approaches, based on P-values including in the model variables statistically significantly associated with the dependent variables, are also used. Typical confounders in epidemiology are gender, age and ethnicity. We tried to control for possible confounding through adjustment for age, ethnicity, socio-economic status and other factors in forward stepwise inclusion of the variables in the logistic regression (Paper II and III and IV (linear regression analysis)) and through stratification by sex (Paper I (+age), II and III). We thus have employed strategies to reveal confounding, but we can never know if we have considered all potential confounders.

### Sample representativity

The validity of a study refers to whether the findings can be taken as being a reasonable representation of the true situation. A prerequisite for external validity is internal validity. External validity refers to whether the general population in the defined SAMINOR areas systematically differs from the population at large in northern Norway, and whether those who participated in our study (study sample) systematically differed from those not included (Nystad, 2010).

The investigated sample in article I and II (article III and IV has the same demographic characteristics) cannot be considered representative for all Sami in Northern Norway. Only 8.1% (n=998) of the analysed cohort were from Nordland and 7.9% (n=678) from Trøndelag. As well, few of the respondents from Trøndelag reported Sami affiliation (n=49). The majority of the investigated sample was from Finnmark (60%) and Troms (25.1%). Also, it seems less valid for the population in Nordland, due to lower response rate in this area. Furthermore, Sami who live in Southern Norway or urban areas fell outside the scope of the SAMINOR sample. We therefore believe that the results of our study can be generalized to the Sami and non-Sami living in the rural areas of Finnmark, Troms and to some extent also the studied community in Nordland. Nevertheless, at present the sample we used is the best available data source to explore discrimination in a larger Sami population, due to the lack of information about ethnicity in public registers.

#### **Transcultural validation**

Cultural insensitivity could arise when researchers uncritically transfer concepts across cultures and develop translations that conform exactly to the original standardized versions without the required adaptations. This kind of approach tends to suppress, bias, and deflect cultural understanding (Vaage, 2010). To ensure semantic, content, and technical equivalence in the SAMINOR study professional translators and bicultural health professionals were involved, together with panel group discussions of the translated instrument, to sort out discrepancies. However, cultural bias could not be completely excluded. For example, as we have discussed in Paper III, lower prevalence of self-reported psychological distress (HSCL-10) among Sami I females than Norwegians females might be due to different attitude towards the diseases and because HSCL-10 is Western-based instrument. A Western instrument alone entails a risk of underestimating the Sami' mental health needs. Vaage et al suggest that it is feasible to integrate universalistic (Western-based instrument) and cultural specific approaches to detect the full range of disabling mental disorders across cultures (Vaage, 2010). Thus, the inclusion of a cultural instrument for Sami adults would have strengthened the methodology of Paper III.

### Conducting research into one's own culture

When researching aspects of one's own culture (i.e., the Sami culture) one does not participate in the culture in the usual sense. It is about stepping out of a 'social role' and into a 'researcher role'. Scientists conducting research into their own society or from within their own cultural sphere are more likely to face questions demanding a rationale for one's role in the research (Paulgaard, 1997). As part of her doctorate studies, social anthropologist Vigdis Stordahl (1996) conducted field work in her Sami home town of Karasjok. The reactions she received from academia were on the one hand concerned with the purely personally challenging aspect of doing field work as an anthropologist in her home town (due to anthropological research being perceived negatively in the Sami community). On the other hand, she was warned about the dangers of 'cultural blindness' when doing research "at home". An additional aspect that was raised had to do with 'turning off the Karasjok resident' and 'turning on the researcher' — that is, transforming from 'participant' to 'spectator' (Stordahl, 1996).

The question of whether one may conduct research into one's own culture in an academically defensible manner (being 'on the inside') is a controversial one, particularly within cultural studies. It has been claimed that it is exceedingly difficult to conduct studies within one's own cultural sphere because the researcher lacks the necessary distance to the objects of study (Hastrup, 1991). As a researcher into one's own culture, one brings certain presumptions (latent beliefs) and potentially expect findings based on one's own experiences. However, this does not mean an 'outside' researcher does not have preconceived ideas. To a certain extent, every researcher harbours latent beliefs whether they are 'on the inside' or 'on the outside'. These are merely different types of latent beliefs (Paulgaard, 2000).

Others claim that it is almost impossible to conduct cultural research *without* being 'on the inside'. This statement assumes that it is impossible to understand foreign cultures (Guneriussen, 1996). All in all, the dilemma does not seem to have an immediate resolution. Someone 'on the inside' may have trouble achieving analytical distance; someone 'on the outside' may have difficulty 'getting inside' (as far as cultural understanding is concerned).

As cultural understanding always takes the starting point of the belief or opinion we are already familiar with, the risk of making "ethnocentric mistakes" is greater for researchers 'on the outside' than researchers 'on the inside' (Guneriussen, 1996). Being far removed from the

objects of study in terms of fundamental experience and knowledge may thus be regarded as an obstacle to understanding (Paulgaard, 2000; Rosaldo, 1989). From this point of view it may be argued that cultural proximity (between researchers and their study participants is indeed an advantage for understanding and interpreting research outcomes, including quantitative research. This has, for example, surfaced within Sami political movements where cultural sensitivity has been considered an important competency in research environments (Paulgaard, 2000). In the *Plan for health- and social services to the Sami population in Norway* the point is clearly made that research into Sami issues would be important to compensate for the fact that the Sami as a minority have not been enabled to record their history, or developed scientific approaches and methods. Conducting research into Sami matters on Sami terms would be an important part of making this happen (NOU 1995:6).

The nature of quantitative data collection, on which the SAMINOR study is based, prescribes seeking answers to clearly defined questions posed to participants in questionnaires. For the researcher, this entails indirect contact with the objects of study as opposed to a qualitative approach involving field research. The hypotheses must thus be created prior to data collection. Hence, even within the quantitative tradition, familiarity with the culture one is about to study is advantageous for formulating relevant and culturally specific questions. Further, when conducting research into ethnic groups, the processing of quantitative data requires cultural sensitivity precisely because one does not have direct access to the objects of study.

#### **Conclusions**

# Main findings

- Sami and Kven respondents reported more ethnic discrimination and bullying in general than Norwegian majority population.
- Males generally reported more ethnic discrimination than females, while females reported more bullying in general.
- Subject with Sami language in three generations (Sami I) living outside the Sami Language Act's district reported the highest prevalence of ethnic discrimination.
- Respondentss with weak Sami affiliation, Kven and Norwegian majority population reported higher prevalence of ethnic discrimination inside the Sami Language Act's district than outside the district.
- For bullying reported in the latest year, discriminating remarks were reported highest among the Sami respondents and the most common locations were at work and in the local community.
- Sami and Kven responders reported poorer self-reported health than the Norwegian majority population.
- Females generally reported having inferior health to males.
- Sami females (especially subject in the Sami I group) living outside the Administrative Sami Area, reported the poorest health. Within the Administrative Area, Kven had the lowest score in terms of health status.
- Ethnic discrimination was associated with poor self-reported health. The findings suggest that ethnic discrimination combined with low socio-economic status contributes to inequalities in self-reported health when Sami and Norwegian majority population are compared.
- Sami and Kven males reported greater levels of psychological distress (HSCL-10) than Ethnic Norwegians. By contrast, Sami and non-Sami females reported similar stress levels.
- Ethnic discrimination was strongly associated with psychological distress.

- Sami males and females with perceived discrimination reported somewhat lower levels of distress than did Kvens and Ethnic Norwegians; however this finding was only significant for Sami females.
- Sami respondents most highly regarded values are: being in touch with nature;
  harnessing nature through fishing, hunting and berry picking; preserving ancestral and
  family traditions; preserving traditional Sami industries and preserving and developing
  the Sami language.
- Four dimensions associated with values were identified: "Traditional Sami Values", "Modern Sami Values", "Contact with Nature" and "Feeling of Marginalisation".
- Feeling of Marginalisation was characterised by: significantly greater proportions of males; feeling themselves as Sami; of working age; living outside the Administrative Area of the Sami Language; low household income; and dissatisfaction with way of life.

## **Implications for future research**

The effort to reduce discrimination against the Sami population primarily revolves around working to inform the populace and to influence generally held attitudes, combined with active policy-making to strengthen Sami values such as the Sami language, Sami schools and traditional Sami industries. The development of Sami institutions represents an important contribution to the visibility of Sami culture. Furthermore, the emphasis on culture and Sami media have been instrumental factors in generating interest and increasing knowledge about Sami matters; Sami culture has become a part of the 'cultural snapshot' of Norway. However, it remains crucial to continue the focus on research into the health and discrimination of the Sami, as pointed out in parliamentary report no. 28 (2007-2008) *Regarding Sami policies* (in Norwegian, St.meld. nr. 28 (2007-2008) *Om samepolitikken*).

To accurately assess exposure to ethnic discrimination one must include the impact of discrimination on others and the intergenerationality of racism. In this regard, the notion of 'historical trauma' if often used, referring to the cumulative psychological distress (in an individual or group) due to a history of genocide or other atrocities inflicted, for example, by European colonisers upon the Sami population (Williams & Mohammed, 2009)). More research is needed to gain further insight into these issues.

Scientific evidence is accumulating in support of the contention that ethnic discrimination leads to adverse health effects. However, additional research is required into useful intervention techniques (on the organisational and individual levels) to identify determinants and reduce the impact and frequency of interpersonal and institutional discrimination. Future population-based inquiries into, specifically, the Sami population are also needed to evaluate the relation between ethnic discrimination and health.

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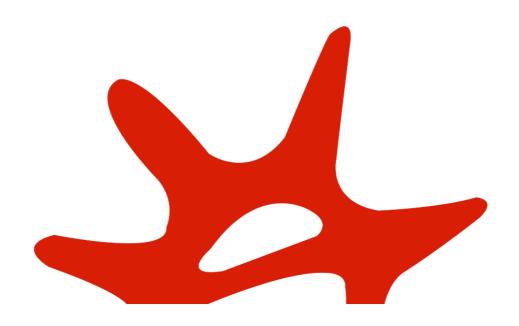
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# Paper I



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### **ORIGINAL ARTICLE**

# ETHNIC DISCRIMINATION AND BULLYING IN THE SAMI AND NON-SAMI POPULATIONS IN NORWAY: THE SAMINOR STUDY

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### **ABSTRACT**

**Objectives.** To investigate the prevalence of self-reported experiences of ethnic discrimination and bullying among Sami and non-Sami adults.

Study Design. Cross-sectional, questionnaire-based survey.

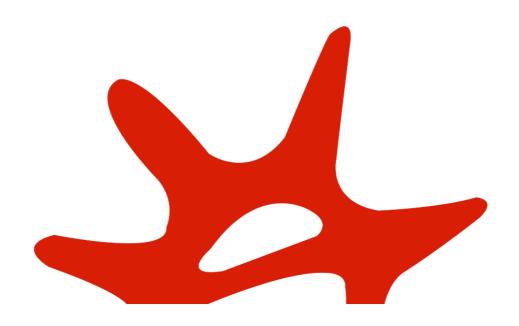
**Methods.** SAMINOR is a population-based study of health and living conditions that was administered in 2003–2004 in 24 different Norwegian and Sami populated municipalities within central and northern Norway. This analysis was based on 12,265 men and women aged 36–79 years. Ethnic distribution was Sami (33.1%), Kvens (7.8%) and the ethnic Norwegian majority (59.1%).

Results. Overall, Sami and Kven respondents reported more ethnic discrimination and bullying in general than ethnic Norwegians (p<0.001). The reporting was highest among the younger participants (p<0.001). Men reported more ethnic discrimination than women, while women reported more bullying. Respondents with the strongest Sami affiliation reported higher levels of ethnic discrimination outside the Sami Language Act's district, while respondents with weak Sami affiliation, Kvens and ethnic Norwegians, reported higher levels inside this district. Among the respondents that reported bullying previously, the most common type was discriminating remarks and the most common location was public schools. For those who reported bullying in the past year, the most common types were gossiping and discriminating remarks, and the most common locations were at work and in the local community. Two out of three of those reporting ethnic discrimination, independent of ethnicity, also reported bullying.

**Conclusions.** The findings from this study show that the Sami and Kven population more often experience bullying and ethnic discrimination than ethnic Norwegians. These results are consistent with experiences from other minority and marginalized groups that experienced colonization. More research is needed to understand the role bullying and ethnic discrimination play in the well-being and health of the Sami and Kven population. (*Int J Circumpolar Health 2008; 67(1):97-113*)

**Keywords:** Ethnic discrimination, bullying, minority, indigenous, Sami, Kven

## Paper II



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#### ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# Ethnicity, self-reported health, discrimination and socio-economic status: a study of Sami and non-Sami Norwegian populations

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### **ABSTRACT**

**Objectives.** Investigate the association between ethnicity, social factors and self-reported health conditions of Sami and non-Sami Norwegian populations.

Study design. Cross-sectional questionnaire.

**Methods.** SAMINOR is a population-based study of health and living conditions that was conducted in 24 municipalities in northern Norway during 2003 and 2004. The present study included 12,265 individuals aged between 36 and 79, whose ethnicity was categorized as Sami (33.1%), Kven (7.8%) and Norwegian majority population (59.1%).

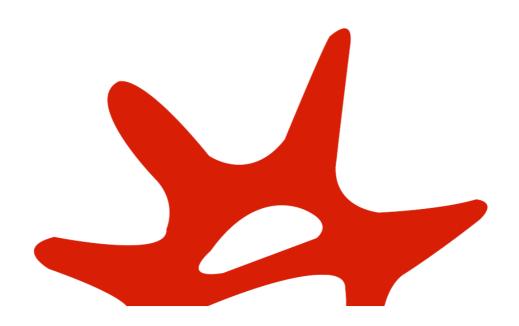
Results. Sami respondents reported inferior health conditions in comparison to the Norwegian majority population. The most unsatisfactory conditions were reported by Sami females living outside the defined Sami area (with greater integration and assimilation) (p<0.05). Females typically reported less favourable health conditions than did males. Health inequalities varied by age and were more apparent in persons aged in their mid-50s or above. Across ethnic groups, respondents with the highest education and household income were healthier than others. Furthermore, those reporting to have been frequently discriminated against were more likely to report poorer health than those who did not; the odds ratios (95% CI) was found to be 2.88 (1.92-4.32) for women and 1.61 (1.08-2.42) for men. When discrimination was included in the logistical model, the increased risk of poor self-reported health decreased to non-significance for Sami respondents. The estimated risk decreased further when the socio-economic status was taken into account.

**Conclusions.** The findings of this study suggest that self-reported ethnic discrimination combined with low socio-economic status contributes to inequalities in self-reported health when Sami and Norwegian majority population are compared.

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**Keywords:** ethnic discrimination, socio-economic status, self-reported health, ethnicity, indigenous, Sami, SAMINOR

### Paper III



# Forthcoming:

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Ethnicity, ethnic discrimination and psychological distress: a study of Sami and

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**Abstract** 

The prevalence of psychological distress and the association between ethnic discrimination and

psychological distress was examined among 13,703 participants (36 to 79 years of age) in a

population-based study of health and living condition in areas with indigenous Sami, Kven

(descendants of Finnish immigrants) and Ethnic Norwegian populations (the SAMINOR study).

Sami and Kven males reported greater levels of stress than Ethnic Norwegians. Ethnic

discrimination was strongly associated with elevated levels of psychological distress. Given this

substantiation, ethnic discrimination is a major potential risk factor regarding mental health which

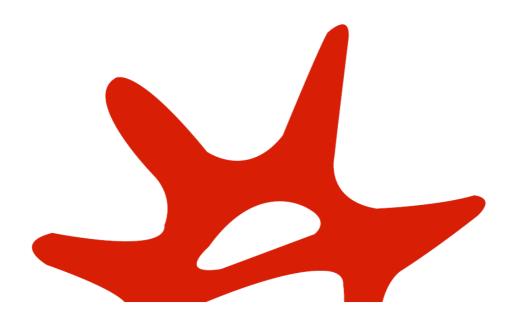
may contribute to ethnicity-related inequalities in mental health between Sami and non-Sami

populations.

Keywords: Ethnic discrimination, mental health, psychological distress, Sami, SAMINOR

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# **Paper IV**



**Forthcoming** 

### SAMI VALUE PATTERNS

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**Objectives:** To study and contrast personal values in ethnic minority (Sami) and ethnic majority (Ethnic Norwegian) populations in Norway.

**Study design:** A population-based, cross-sectional study called the SAMINOR study was carried out in 2003-04 in areas of populations with mixed ethnicity.

**Method:** From 24 municipalities, a total of 12,623 subjects between the ages of 36 and 79 were included in the analysis of personal values. The survey instrument consisted of a 19-item questionnaire and the analysis was based on responses from 10,268 Ethnic Norwegian and 2,355 Sami participants. Associations between personal value variables were assessed using principal component analysis.

**Results:** From the 19 values, Sami respondents held the following five personal values in the highest regard: being in touch with nature; harnessing nature through fishing, hunting and berry-picking; preserving ancestral and family traditions; preserving traditional Sami industries and preserving and developing the Sami language. On the other hand, Sami respondents' least important values included modern Sami art and the Sami Parliament (Sametinget). Four dimensions associated with values were identified: "Traditional Sami Values", "Modern Sami Values", "Contact with Nature" and "Feeling of Marginalisation". Traditional and Modern values were both characterised by significantly higher scores among females, the lowest age bracket and those who considered themselves Sami (not including those who considered themselves to be of mixed Sami/Ethnic Norwegian background). Within the Traditional Sami Values dimension, higher scores were also recorded in participants who were married or cohabiting, living within the Administrative Area of the Sami Language, satisfied with 'way of life' and members of the Laestadian Church. The Modern Sami Values dimension was also characterised by higher scores among participants with high household incomes. The Contact with Nature dimension was characterised by significantly higher proportions of Sami (excluding participants of mixed Ethnic Norwegian/Sami background), married or cohabitants, and participants content with their way of life; age, living area and household income was found to be insignificant variables within this dimension. Feeling of Marginalisation was characterised by: significantly greater proportions of males; of working age; living outside the Administrative Area of the Sami Language; considering oneself to be Sami (excluding mixed ethnic background); low household income; and dissatisfaction with way of life.

**Conclusion:** Four distinct value patterns where identified in the Sami population. The four dimensions reflect important aspects of today's Sami society.

Keywords: Value patterns, social indicators, ethnicity, indigenous, Sami, SAMINOR

### Appendix A

# THE LAPPISH POPULATION IN NORTHERN NORWAY Av Vilhelm Aubert Båk'te



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# SAMMENDRAG

I forbindelse med folketellingen i 1970 ble følgende spørsmål stilt til befolkningen i utvalgte tellingskretser i de tre nordligste

- Var samisk det første språk som personen selv snakket? (Sett kryss i ruten foran riktig svar.) Ja/Nei. For barn som ennå ikke har lært å snakke, skal det settes kryss for Ja dersom samisk antas å bli det første talespråket. I motsatt fall sett kryss for Nei.
- Var samisk det første språk som minst én av personens foreldre snakket? (Sett kryss.) Ja/Nei/Vet ikke.
- besteforeldre snakket? (Sett kryss.) Ja/Nei/Vet ikke. Var samisk det første språk som minst én av personens ń
- Regner personen seg selv som same? (Settkryss.) Ja/Nei/ Usikker/ønsker ikke å svare. Foreldre eller andre foresatte avgjør om barn under 15 år skal regnes som same.

Troms omfatter den 22,9 prosent og i Nordland 6,1 prosent av befolkningen. Jtenfor falt også en del grender i de midtre og sørlige deler av Nordland. En viktigere feilkilde er at det i enkelte strøk har skjedd en underrapportering av samiske kjennetegn, til dels nok av betydelig omfang. Alle Tellingskretsene ble valgt ut på grunnlag av tilgjengelige opplysninger om hvor en kunne vente å finne et samisk innslag i befolkningen. Samer som bor sørpå eller i byer i Troms og Nordland, falt utenfor tellingen. tall må derfor tolkes med varsomhet. En må også være merksam på at (I Finnmark omfatter tellingen 89,7 prosent av befolkningen. det har skjedd en del endringer i de årene som er gått siden 1970.J

rraktelig om tellingen også hadde omfattet bybefolkningen. Antakelig er det i Norge minst 40 000 personer hvis livsvilkår på et eller annet vis talte seg på vegne av) regnet seg som samer. I alt 27 646 personer ble og/eller svarer usikker eller ønsker ikke å svare på spørsmålet om vedførste språk og 9 175 som oppgavat de (eller de familiemedlemmer de utregistrert med en samisk tilknytning, når den defineres så vidt at den I tellingen ble det registrert 10 535 personer med samisk som Hvor mange samer det bor i Norge, er et spørsmål som ingen folkeogså omfatter personer som svarer vet ikke om besteforeldrenes språk kommende regner seg som same. Det siste tallet ville nok ha økt beer noe preget av at de har et innslag av det samiske i sin bakgrunn. relling kan avgjøre.

Uansett hvordan begrepet "same" blir definert, dreier det seg om en typisk utkantbefolkning, ikke bare i nasjonal målestokk, men også på det kommunale og lokale nivå. Samenes livsvilkår varierer en god del

indre samiske kjerneområdet (Indre Finnmark), Det ytre samsike kjernemellom de geografiske områdene. Vi har skilt ut 8 slike områder. Det området (Nedre Tana, Nesseby og Porsanger); Resten av Finnmark; Storfjord, Kvænangen og Ytre Kåfjord; Indre Kåfjord; Skånland; Resten av Troms; (de utvalgte tellekretsene) Nordland.

ektefellene er norsktalende, pleier barna å vokse opp med norsk som første språk. I alle områdene er samisk morsmål vanligvis en forutsetning for samisk felle med samiske kjennetegn. I alle områdene er det slik at når en av tendens til at voksne personer med samiske kjennetegn også har en ekte-En del trekk er felles for den samiske befolkning i alle disse områdene: Bosetning i utkantbygder, konsentrasjon om primærnæringene relativt få personer med høyere utdanning. I alle områdene er det en (jordbruk, fiske og reindrift), relativt høy prosent pensjonister, subjektiv identitet.

På en del punkter finner vi større eller mindre ulikheter mellom Indre Kåfjord og markebygdene i Skånland i Troms ble skilt ut med sikte de geografiske områdene. I det indre kjerneområdet i Finnmark, og til minoritet av kommunens befolkning. Til dels gjelder dette helt ned på klare samiske dominans som i Indre Finnmark, særlig ikke hvis vi oppfatter kommunen som lokalsamfunnet. I de øvrige områdene i Finnmark, på å isolere samiske lokalsamfunn. Likevel finner vi ikke den samme dels i det ytre, dominerer samene tallmessig i kommunene. Områdene Troms og Nordland utgjør samene et mindretall, ofte en meget liten tellingskretsnivå.

kommet igang seinere og med mindre styrke enn i de andre områdene i Troms. 2 og også videre til 3, et tegn på at fornorskingen har foregått over et tegn på at det foregår en slik prosess. I det ytre kjerneområdet er det ja-svarene når en går fra spørsmål 1 til 2 og til dels videre til spørsartet og usammenhengende område, er økningen i ja-svar kraftig fra 1 til tegn på at en slik prosess foregår idet en finner en betydelig økning i lengre tidsrom. Disse tendensene er enda mer markert i Troms i området Det kommer også til uttrykk ved at det her er flere som bekrefter at de mål 3 om besteforeldrenes språk. I resten av Finnmark, et meget uenshar samisk identitet enn samisk morsmål. I alle de øvrige områdene er Storfjord, Kvænangen og Ytre Kåfjord. Det samme gjelder Indre Kåfjord og resten av Troms. Skånland og de utvalgte områdene i Nordland viser tilegnelse mellom generasjonene. Fornorskingsprosessen synes her å ha Fornorskingsprosessen, målt som overgang fra samisk til norsk språk fra en generasjon til den neste, henger nøye sammen med bosetningsmønsteret. I det indre kjerneområdet finner vi bare meget svake imidlertid et annet mønster med relativt beskjedne ulikheter i språkdet færre ja-svar på spørsmål 4 enn på spørsmål 1.

Når det gjelder aldersfordeling, skiller det indre kjerneområdet over 60 år, varierer også fra 11 prosent i Indre Finnmark til 25 prosent seg ut fra de andre områdene ved at samene her er en ung befolkning med under 15 år. I de øvrige områdene ligger antallet personer under 15 år mellom disse ytterpunktene. Andelen av den samiske befolkningen som er hele 37 prosent under 15 år. Indre Kåfjord har også en høy prosent, 33, under 15 år. Derimot er det få barn i Storfjord, Kvænangen, Ytre Kåfjord og i Resten av Troms, med henholdsvis 17 prosent og 18 prosent i Resten av Troms.

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gammel befolkning, men dette er ikke særlig markert i Indre Finnmark der også de fleste barn og unge er registrert med samisk som første språk. I felles trekk ved alle områdene at de samisktalende utgjør en forholdsvis til unntakene at barn i samiske familier lærer samisk som første språk. slik de også gjør i Tysfjord, men ellers hører det, ifølge tellingen, deler av det ytre kjerneområdet lærer en god del barn fortsatt samisk Aldersfordelingen blant personer med samisk som første språk, avviker en god del fra det mønster som er skissert foran. Det er et

samisk morsmål. Mønsteret er omtrent det samme i de utvalgte distriktene i Nordland, men i resten av materialet er de homogent samiskspråklige området. Også i Skånland er det vanlig å finne ektepar som begge har Språkblandete ekteskap forekommer sjelden i det indre kjerneektepar i mindretall.

det et klart, om ikke fullt så stort, fall i antallet ja-svar fra spørsmål samisk morsmål ja på identitetsspørsmålet. Også i de øvrige områdene er sterkt fra område til område. I de to kjerneområdene i Finnmark er det noen få av de som har samisk morsmål, som ikke svarer ja på spørsmål 4. Forholdet mellom svarene på spørsmål 1 og spørsmål 4 varierer I Skånland og Nordland er det flere ja-svar på 4 enn på 1. I området Storfjord, Kvænangen, Ytre Kåfjord svarer bare hver femte person med

oestår av ektefeller med hjemmeværende barn, forekommer et sterkt innslag Blant samene i vårt materiale er det et betydelig mannsoverskott, spesielt i Troms. Særlig blant mennene, men også blant kvinnene, er det flere ugifte enn i den øvrige befolkning. Forskjellene er størst i de kommer relativt mange enslige i vårt materiale. Blant de familien som yngre aldersgruppene. Familietypene er da også preget av at det foreav store barnekull.

Utdanningsnivået i den samiske befolkningen er lavt, til dels som følge av at det er en forholdsvis gammel befolkning. Den er mer knyttet til primærnæringene enn den øvrige befolkning. I det indre kjerneområdet er det oppstått en polarisering med samer knyttet til primærnæringene og med relativt lavt utdanningsnivå på den ene siden og en mindre gruppe av innflyttede, velutdannede norsktalende funksjonærer på den andre siden. Den samiske befolkning bor i enfamiliehus, men den bor stort sett noe trangere enn resten av befolkningen. WC, bad og telefon forekommer noe sjeldnere her enn ellers.

I folketellingen ble det registrert 1 604 personer med tilknytning til reindriften, derav 858 i Kautokeino og 455 i Karasjok. Med et unntak for de ikke-samiske familiene i Sør-Varanger, har nesten alle personer med tilknytning til reindriften samisk som første språk. Barnetallet er meget høyt i reindriftsbefolkningen, som derfor også er en ung befolkning og med få personer registrert som enslige. Reindriftens utøvere bodde i 1970 meget trangt, men boligaksjonen i 70-årene har medført visse endringer i dette.

# SUMMARY IN ENGLISH

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In the course of the 1970 population and housing census the following questions were asked in preselected census tracts in the three northermost counties.

- 1. Was Lappish the first language spoken by the person? (Put a mark in front of the right answer.) Yes/No. For children who have not yet learned how to speak, mark "yes" if Lappish is assumed to be its first spoken language. If not mark "no".
- 2. Was Lappish the first language spoken by one of the person's parents? (Mark with a cross.) Yes/No/Do not know.
- 3. Was Lappish the first language spoken by one of the person's grandparents? (Mark with a cross.) Yes/No/Do not know.
- 4. Does the person consider himself to be a Lapp? (Mark with cross.) Yes/No/Uncertain/Does not wish to answer. Parents or others in parents' place decide whether children below the age of 15 are to be considered as Lapps.

In Finnmark the census covers 89.7 per cent of the population, in Troms 22.9 per cent and in Nordland 6.1 per cent of the population. The census tracts were selected on the basis of available information on where one might expect to find persons with Lappish language or ancestry. Lapps who live in Southern Norway or in cities in Troms and Nordland, fall outside the scope of the census. This is also true of some districts in the middle and southern parts of Nordland. A more important source of error is that in certain districts Lappish characteristics have been under-reported, sometimes significantly so. All figures must, therefore, be interpreted with care. One should also note that some changes have taken place after the census was taken, in 1970.

In the census, 10 535 persons were registered with Lappish as their first language. 9 175 said that they (or those members of the family on behalf of whom they spoke) considered themselves to be Lapps. Altogether 27 646 persons were registered with some Lappish affinity, when this is so broadly defined as to comprise also persons who answer do not know to the question about grandparents' language and/or who respond that they are uncertain or do not want to answer when asked about whether they consider themselves to be Lapps. This last figure would probably have been considerably higher if the census had covered the cities. There are in Norway probably some 40 000 persons whose life is

in one way or another affected by their Lappish ancestry. But how many Lapps there are in Norway, poses a problem which no census can decide.

Porsanger); the rest of Finnmark; Storfjord, Kvænangen and Outer Kåfjord; scale, but also on the municipal and local level. The living conditions of the Lapps vary a great deal from district to district. We have sing-Regardless of how the concept of "Lapp" is defined, it covers a led out 8 such areas: The inner Lappish kernel area (the interior of peripherally located segment of the population, not only on a national Inner Kafjord; Skanland; the rest of Troms; the selected census tracts Finnmark); the outer Lappish kernel area (lower Tana, Nesseby and of Nordland,

persons with Lappish characteristics to have a spouse with similar traits. these areas: Settlements on the geographical periphery, concentration in Some characteristics are shared by the Lappish population in all In all areas, if one of the parents speaks Norwegian, the children usuthe primary sector of the economy (agriculture, fishery and reindeerally grow up speaking Norwegian. In all areas Lappish language seems herding), a relatively high percentage of pensioners, relatively low educational level. In all the areas there is a strong tendency for usually to be a precondition of Lappish identity.

do not find the same clear pattern of Lappish dominance as in the interior of Finnmark. In the remaining areas of Finnmark, Troms and Nordland, the led out in order to isolate Lappish local communities. Nevertheless, we Lapps constitute no more than fractions and often tiny fractions, of the In certain respects we find differences between the geographical Inner Kåfjord and the selected districts of Skånland in Troms were singdistricts. In the inner kernel area in Finnmark, and in parts of the outer kernel area, the Lapps dominate the municipalities in numbers. municipal population, or even of census tracts.

has been going on for a long time. This tendency is even more marked in parents. The rest of Finnmark is a disconnected and heterogeneous area. signs that this process is going on. There is a considerable increase in that this process is underway. In the outer kernel area there are more yes-answers when moving from question 1 to 2 and, in parts of the area, continuing from 2 to 3, a symptom that the process of Norwegianization Iroms in the area Storfjord, Kvænangen and Outer Kåfjord. The same is The degree of Norwegianization, gauged as a shift from Lappish patterns. In the inner kernel area we can dicern only slight symptoms Here the increase in yes-answers was very marked from question 1 to 2, also from 2 to 3, the latter dealing with the language of the grandto Norwegian language, is strongly associated with the settlement

sed also in the fact that there are more people in Skånland and Nordland, gained less momentum than in the other areas of Troms. This is expresrue of Inner Kåfjord and the rest of Troms. Skånland and the selected tho affirm Lappish identity than Lappish language. In all other areas relatively modest linguistic differences between the generations. The process of Norwegianization seems to have started later here and has districts of Nordland exhibit a different pattern, characterized by there are fewer yes-answers to question 4 than to question 1.

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few children in Storfjord, Kvænangen, Outer Kåfjord and the rest of Troms, 60, varies from 11 per cent in Inner Finumark to 25 per cent in the rest In terms of age distribution the inner kernel area deviates from children, 33 per cent below 15. Contrary to this, there are relatively with 17 per cent and 18 per cent, respectively, below 15. In the remainall the other areas. It has a young population, with as many as 37 per ing areas the percentage of the population under 15 years lies between these two extremes. The percentage of the population above the age of cent under 15 years. Inner Kåfjord has also a high percentage of

tion is relatively old. This is not, however, such a marked tendency in language, deviates a good deal from the pattern sketched above. It is a people are registered with Lappish as their first language. In parts of characteristic shared by all the areas that the Lappish speaking populathese areas, however, it is more an exception than a rule that children The age distribution of those who spoke Lappish as their first taught Lappish, as the case is also in Tysfjord, Nordland. Outside of Inner Finnmark, where also the majority of the children and the young the outer kernel district a fair proportion of the children are still in Lappish families learn Lappish as their first language.

Linguistically mixed marriages rarely occur in the inner kernel area. Also in Skånland it is common for both spouses to speak Lappish Nordland. But throughout the remaining areas the homogeneous Lappish if one of them does, which is also true of the selected districts of speaking couples constitute a minority.

speaking person affirms Lappish identity in response to question 4. Also great deal between the areas. In the two kernel areas of Rinnmark, where from 1 to 4, albeit not of the same magnitude as in Storfjord, Kvænangen, The relationship between the answers to questions 1 and 4 vary a in the remaining areas there is a marked decrease in positive answers ever, in Storfjord, Kvænangen, Outer Kåfjord only every fifth Lappishthe majority of the Lappish speaking population in the census material Skanland and Nordland there are more yes-answers to 4 than to 1. Howlive, only few Lappish-speaking people deny Lappish identity. In Outer Kåfjord.

Among the Lapps in the census material there is a considerable male surplus, especially in Troms. Among the men in particular, but also among the women, there are more single persons than in the rest of the population. The differences are most noticeable in the younger age groups. In terms of family types there are relatively many single person households in the census material. On the other hand, when families are composed of couples with children living at home, there are many children.

The educational level in the Lappish population is relatively low, in part as a consequence of its being an old population. It is more frequently occupied in the primary sector of the economy than is the population at large. In the inner kernel area a polarization has arisen. We find on the one hand the Lapps in the primary sector, characterized by a low level of education, and on the other hand a small group of immigrants, well educated, Norwegian-speaking functionaries. The Lappish population live in one-family houses, but with less space available than in the rest of the population. Water closet, bath and telephone occur, with less frequency than is otherwise the case.

In the census 1 604 people were registered as belonging to reindeer-herding families, of these 858 in Kautokeino and 455 in Karasjok. With an exception for the non-Lappish families in Sør-Varanger, almost all persons associated with reindeer-herding had Lappish as their mother tongue. The number of children is high in the reindeer-herding population. It is a young population and with few single persons among the adults. The reindeer-herders had rather cramped living quarters, but the housing-action of the 1970s has improved upon this situation.

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Equatod: Kommuns		Lellighetenr.
1. Var samisk det første grakk som personen selv snakket! (Sett kryss i ruten foran tiktig svar) For bern som somå like har lært å snakke, skal det settes kryss for Ja dersom samisk antes å bli det første talsegrakket. I motsatt fall settes kryss for Nei.	1 . Ja. 2 . Ned	
2. Var samisk det første syrtsk som minst én av personens foreldre enskiket I (Sett kryss)	1	
<ol> <li>Var samisk det første språk som minst én av personens beste- foreldre enakhæt? (Sett kryss)</li> </ol>	1	;

Vedlegg<sub>.</sub> 4 Appendix 4

Merk: Bare én av sidene skal fylles ut.

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Vsikker Gnaker ikko & svare

Regner personen seg selv som same! (Sett kryss) Foreidre eller andre foresatte svgjer om barn under 16 år skal regnes som same.

Personer med svar på spørsmålene om samisk tilknytning etter kommune og krets Persons with answer to questions about

Kommune (svarprosent)		Spørsi Quest:			pørsmål uestion			ørsmål estion				rsmål 4 stion 4	
Krets (folketall) Municipality (non-compt grown)	Antall kretser 1) Number of tracts	Ja Yes	Nei <i>No</i>	Ja Yes	Nei <i>No</i>	Vet ikke Do not know	Ja Yes	Nei <i>No</i>	Vet ikke Do not know	Ja Yes	Nei No	Usikker Uncertain	Ønsker ikke å svare Does not wish to answer
NORDLAND												· ·	
Fauske (nær 100)	1/6	:	224	4	220		4	220	:	:	225	_	_
Skjerstad (nær 100) .		:	245	2	241	:	5	240	_	:	241	3	_
Sørfold (98)		8	229	15	221	1	19	218	_	11	225	1	-
Hamarøy (6)		29	16	34	11	-	34	11	_	30	12	1	4
Straumsnes (220)		20	11	20	11	-	20	11	_	18	11	· -	2
Tysfjord (48)	12/13	213	1 081	243	1 045	8	253	1 023	20	234	1 037	15	11
Hulløy (60)		25	4	29	-	-	29	_	_	28	-	1	_
Hellemo (158)		149	8	155	2	-	155	2	-	155	2	-	-
Evenes (95)	8/8	101	1 583	189	1 472	25	219	1 411	57	154	1 452	34	44
Evenesmark (240) Lenvik/Lenvik-		67	158	117	103	5	122	91	13	86	100	20	20
mark (191)		27	1,21	50	97	4	58	83	10	48	90	3	6
Ballangen (77)	7/10	70	1 892	129	1 786	33	147	1 722	76	110	1 789	32	78
Ballangsmark (341)		26	89	47	64	13	48	52	25	34	86	8	34
Kjeldebotn (703)	•	36	469	67	431	8	73	416	17	<b>59</b> .	420	13	42
Ankenes (21)	13/19	85	1 120	160	1 026	27	179	989	44	128	1 034	24	22
Vassdal (157)	•	63	59	113	8	7	121	1	6	99	8	10	3

<sup>1)</sup> Antall kretser som var med i tilleggsundersøkelsen i forhold til antall kretser i kommunen i alt.

1) Number of tracts in the additional survey in relation to the total number of tracts in the municipality.

Personer med svar på spørsmålene om samisk tilknytning etter kommune og krets (rorts.)

Kommune		Spørs	mål 1	s	pørsmål	. 2	S	pørsmål	3		Spør	smål 4		
(svarprosent) Krets (folketall)	Antall kretser1)	Ja	Nei	Ja	Nei	Vet ikke	Ja	Nei	Vet ikke	Ja	Nei	Usikker	Ønsker ikke å svare	
TROMS														
Tromsø (99)	8/62	135	1 754	357	1 492	42	521	1 192	177	21	1 857	5	4	
Lakselvbukt (286)		44	234	112	164	2	136	140	2	2	276	-	-	
Lakselvdalen (194)		25	165	92	92	7	151	29	11	1	186	1	1	
Sørstrøm/Stordal (258)		30	227	75	178	4	101	126	30	1	256	-	-	
Kvæfjord (under 5)	1/12	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
Skånland (66)		359	321	562	95	25	572	.58	52	433	103	60	86	
Tovik (220)	•	73	22	94	-	_	94	-	-	81	1	-	13	
Kiønna (130)		46	49	84	9	2	84	8	3	68	14	7	6	
Trossemark (269)		110	94	164	29	13	165	19	22	130	27	19	30	
Boltås (166)		42	75	70	41	6	75	21	21	50	4,6	8	13	
Saltvatn (179)		58	31	85	4	_	85	-	4	60	4	12	13	$\vdash$
Laberg (142)		30	50	65	12	4	69	10	2	44	11	14	11	132
Gratangen (93)		24	512	43	468	26	53	438	46	24	485	14	14	
Fjelldal (81)		19	49	25	39	4	29	30	9	16	45	5	2	
Salangen (99)		157	2 151	292	1 993	23	318	1 917	73	212	2 031	40	26	
Spannsdalen (281)		93	188	174	94	13	181	82	18	114	118	-27	22	
Målselv (95)		:	606	:	605	:	:	590	15	:	604	:	6	
Sørreisa (99)		4	996	18	979	3	28	958	14	6	977	15	2	
Dyrøy (nær 100)		2	378	10	363	7	19	331	30	1	376	3	-	
Tranøy (98)		9	192	18	178	5	19	163	19	9	170	20	2	
Berg (100)	7.4	4	159	6	146	11	9	134	20	3	159	1	-	
Lenvik (90)		4	1 049	6	1 034	13	12	1 018	23	4	1. 037	2	10	
Balsfjord (88)	• • • •	16	1 420	29	1 378	27	52	1 279	103	14	1 387	10	31	
Karlsøy (84)		1	93	3	91	_	5	89	_	1	90	3	-	
Lyngen (98)		68	3 323	195	3 059	139	295	2 568	530	15	3 286	44	48	
Furuflaten (339)	•	49	289	125	176	37	170	87	81	12	310	11	5	

Personer med svar på spørsmålene om samisk tilknytning etter kommune og krets (forts.)

Kommune		Spøi	rsmål 1	Ś	pørsmål	2	S	pørsmål	3		Spørs	må1 4	
(svarprosent) Krets (folketall)	Antall kretser <sup>1</sup> )		Nei	Ja	Nei	Vet ikke	Ja	Nei	Vet ikke	Ja	Nei	Usikker	Ønsker ikke å svare
TROMS (forts.)													
Storfjord (99)	8/9	79	1 636	228	1 411	74	468	1 012	233	15	1 690	6	10
Skibotn (425)	•	25	398	77	337	7	199	165	57	15	405	:	:
Oteren (267)		23	243	56	200	10	92	137	37	-	266		-
Elvevoll/Stubbeng (211)		23	188	64	105	42	85	38	88	-	211	-	-
Kåfjord (100)	13/13	457	2 812	1 342	1 805	124	1 886	1 153	233	153	2 676	418	25
Storslett (236)	•	18	217	40	177	18	49	165	21	5	223	:	4
Trollvik (199)		48	151	100	90	9	113	72	14	28	149	19	:
Birtavarre (339)		54	282	157	154	25	236	51	49	24	276	34	:
Kåfjorddalen (325)		55	-270	169	130	26	206	77	42	4	314	:	√5
Skardal/Løkvoll (156)		39	117	96	59	:	131	23	:	28	48	80	-
Nedre Mandalen (489)		118	370	359	118	11	432	26	30	44	221	216	7
Ovre Mandalen (135)		49	86	99	34	:	121	8	6	4	92	36	3
Samuelsberg (289)		40	249	158	128	:	244	39	6	6	261	22	-
Olderdalen (320)		17	298	58	239	20	84	194	40	8	307	:	:
Skjervøy (97)	16/16	18	4 746	75	4 575	114	147	4 163	454	7	4 694	33	40
Nordreisa (77)	2/11	:	230	9	209	13	14	165	52		214	2	15
Kvænangen (100)	10/10	107	1 978	279	1 657	150	387	1 201	498	24	1 978	69	14
Seglvik/Reinfjord (197)		16	181	48	141	8	71	95	31	7	164	26	-
Burfjord (492)		46	442	78	366	44	98	287	103	11	464	9	4
FINNMARK													
Hammerfest (85)	7/7	53	5 844	149	5 662	97	209	5 297	393	31	5 790	35	57
Fuglenes (2011)	.,.	22	1 612	75	1 540	32	107	1 419	117	15	1 605	16	12
Vadsø (98)	15/15	150	5 272	394	4 957	75	497	4 740	188	121	5 189	58	80
Vadsø IV (626)	231 23	15	596	37	568	8	54	537	21	14	582	. 5	16
Vadsø IV (620)		20	801	65	745	11	84	708	29	17	792	5	7
Vadsø VII (220)		17	201	36	178	5	40	167	12	16	196	:	

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Kommune	Antall .	Spør	smål 1	8	pørsmål	. 2		Spørsmål	. 3		Spø	rsmål 4	
(svarprosent) Krets (folketall)	kretser <sup>1)</sup>	Ja	Nei	Ja	Nei	Vet ikke	Ja	Nei	Vet ikke	Ja	Nei	Usikker	Ønsker ikke å svare
FINNMARK (forts.)						20							
Kautokeino (93)	. 7/7	1 965	524	2 086	393	11	2 101	362	27	1 899	426	107	57
Kautokeino (1100)	•	590	468	688	363	8	702	339	18	567	386	64	42
Galanito (75)		75	_	75	_	_	75	-	_	75	500	-	42
Siebe (94)		93	1	94	_	_	94	_	_	89	1	4	_
Mieronjavre (465)		454	8	459	3	_	459	3	_	420	8	29	5
Soattefielbma (114)	•	90	23	94	17	2	94	10	9	86	20	6	1
Lappoluobbal (249)	•	249	-	249	-	_	249	_	_	249		_	_
Masi (413)	•	380	23	393	1:0	_	393	10	_	379	10	4	q
lta (95)	. 32/32	_303	10 355	554	9 784	303	728	8 953	960	210	10 149	156	164
Rafsbotn (316)	¥	15 33	300	34	231	50	49	161	105	3	293	8	11
Transfarely (325)		33	286	43	275	1	44	266	9	27	279	ž	6
Tverrelvdalen (589)		23	556	37	540	2	45	527	7	19	556	2	2
Midtbakken (1161)	•	18	1 028	40	978	20	58	907	74	14	996	16	10
Bossekop (1205)		40	1 103	52	1 061	27	54	1 004	81	31	1 094	8	7
Aronnes/Elvestrand (585)	•	31	514	57	477	10	62	444	38	29	491	8	46
Rognsund/Stjernesund (156)		$\frac{31}{22}$	127	44	85	11	47	68	25	6	127	6	:
Lille Lerresfjord (158)		37_	102	60	62	17	71	30	38	12	101	17	9
oppa (99)		27	2 099	116	1 942	67	224	1 559	342	11	2 099	9	6
lasvik (97)		48	1 473	149	1 343	30	206	1 198	115	16	1 455	46	5
Hasvåg (423)		19	391	60	343	8	79	313	17	6	382	22	1
ørøysund (98)		68	2 118	163	1 913	126	247	1 579	376	39	2 083	32	34
Indrefjord (1082)		17	1 055	52	987	33	89	842	141	12	1 021	20	21
Eidvägeidet (128)		15	-111	32	86	8	39	51	36	:	125	-	
Kårhamn (248)		20	223	46	161	36	67	115	61	15	213	10	5

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Kommune	Antall	Spør	smål l		Spørsmål	l 2		Spørsmål	. 3		Spør	smål 4	
(svarprosent) Krets (folketall)	Antall kretser <sup>1)</sup>	Ja	Nei	Ja	Nei	Vet ikke	Ja	Nei	Vet ikke	Ja	Nei	Usikker	Ønsker ikke å svare
FINNMARK (forts.)													
(valsund (99)	9/9	276	1 467	566	1 134	43	667	924	152	201	1 262	185	07
Neverfjord (241)		19	221	52	175	13	63	120	57	11	178	44	97
Stallogargo (219)		21	195	43	172	:	52	159	<i>57</i> 5	12	192	44 5	7
Kvalsund (458)		33	419	61	377	14	105	304	43	24	424	3 4	8
Indre Repparfjord (251)		25	224	39	197	13	47	168	34	27	177		_
Klubben/Erdal (157)		39	117	105	49	•	129	17	10	19	97	37 35	8
Kokelv (247)		123	123	226	20	<u>:</u>	228	18	10	101	29	55	5 61
låsφy (99)	11/11	122	2 742	346	2 372	148	472	1 948	445	52	2 709	58	
Havøysund (1527)	•	28	1 481	78	1 370	63	132	1 154	224	15	1 451	28 22	47
Snøfjord/Burstadhanm/Bak-			1		- 3.0	03	132	1 134	224	13	1 431	22	23
fjord (183)		38	142	86	82	12	112	.47	21	21	139	12	•
Slåtten (77)		27	50	64	10	3	65	9	3	7	58	3	8
Litlefjord (130)		23	108	85	43	3	105	24	2	.3	114	12	9
ordkapp (88)	8/8	117	4 437	323	4 152	80	421	3 807	326	.s 58	4 435	50	2 41
Honningsvåg (3767)		64	3 420	211	3 220	54	285	2 966	233	29:	3 421	27	
Nordvågen (714)		20	383	45	354	4	63.	305	35	7	381	12	36
Sarnes/Laholmen/Kafjord (98)	)	14	83	24.	68	5	25	59	13	14	82	12	4
orsanger (99)	14/14	859	2 968	1 427	2 281	118	1 538	1 970	318	813	2 600	276	107
Kjæs/Brenna (120)		95	2.5	114	6	_	115	5	310	73	35	11	137
Leirpollen (121)		42	79.	77	44	_	82	37	2.	29	69	. 20	1
Børselv/Surbukt (345)		49	288	106	222	9	129	172	35	36	243	41	3
Østerbotn/Skogende (143)		5	137	10	131	í	12	126	4	4	129		17
Lakselv (803)		35	765	108	665	27	139	578	83	32	711	, , 6 35	3 21
Brennelv/Ildskog (628)		43	575	108	487	22	115	450	53	28	526	33	26
Øvre Lakselv (183)		18	165	47	127	9	51	113	19	.9	141	36 28	
Skoganvarre (335)		123	210	151	181	í	157	167		130	185	28 13	5. 5

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(svarprosent) Krets (folketall)	kretser1)	Ja	Nei	Ja	Nei	Vet ikke	Ja	Nei	Vet ikke	Já	Nei	Usikker	Ønsker ikke å svare
FINNMARK (forts.)												,	
Valdak/Igeldas (220)		173	47	210	5	5	210	5	5	197	13	1	9
Jonsnes/Trollholmsund (140		87	53	132	8	-	132	8	_	120	15	3	2
Polmasjok/Sandvik (328)		83	244	161	157	9	171	139	17	88	207	29	3
Treviknes/Polmasjok (135)		40	95	62	68	5	7.0	52	13	27	78	16	14
Olderfjord (224)		29	194	63	139	21	73	96	54	20	168	16	19
Smorfjord/Normanset (128)		37	91	78	: 41	9	82	22	24	20	80	19	9
Karasjok (97)		1 838	625	2 011	440	13	2 026	403	35	1 708	518	113	128
Tanadalen (122)		117	2	118	1	_	118	1	_	115	1	2	1
Anarjokka (44)		42		42	_	-	-42	-	_	42	-	-	-
Karasjok (1090)		542	517	658	394	8	670	366	24	505	443	66	46
Karasjok (1003)		879	102	933	44	4	936	35	10	785	73	45	81
Karasjokdalen (82)		82	· -	82	-	_	82	_	-	82	-	·	_
Jesjok (179)		174	4	176	1	1	176	1	1	177.	1	-	-
Lebesby (100)		247	1 980	483	1 703	41	548	1 566	113	196	1 894	96	44
Kjøllefjord (1533)		67	1 459	163	1 337	26	198	1 246	82	39	1 428	31	32
Dyfiord (87)		15	72	39	46	2	41	40	6	9	70	8	-
Kifjord/Normanset (32)		21	10	22	9	_	22	9	-	20	11	-	-
Lebesby (175)		29	146	48	119	8	54	105	16	32	133	10	-
Ifjord (65)		21	44	45	19	1	49	15	1	31	26	7	1
Friarfjord/Adamsfjord (119		29	90	44	72	3	51	65	3	15	95	4	4
Kunes (62)		27	34	52	9	-	54	7	-	20	. 25	14	2
Veidnesklubben (93)		25	67	56	36	-	65	26	1	20	47	20	5
Gamvik (93)	. 7/7	63	1 468	154	1 316	66	181	1 195	160	75	1 375	52	36
Mehamn (909)	•	22	812	71	724	44	84	651	104	21	774	25	19
Langfjorden (87)	•	33	52	58	22	5	58	18	. 9	47	27	10	3

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FINNMARK (forts.)													
Berlevåg (100)	. 3/3	66	1 751	142	1 647	28	172	1 563	82	58	1 703	46	10
Berlevåg (1626)		50	1 565	121	1 470	24	141	1 404	70	44	1 519	42	10
Tana (93)		1 262	1 576	1 709	1 081	50	1 760	1 011	69	1 152	1 318	251	131
Austertana (350)	•	82	256	109	218	11	117	206	15	70	230	35	4
Vidjenes (183)	•	42	118	80	76	4	87	68	5	33	98	25	4
Østre Seida (266)		52	196	101	143	4	114	130	4	44	179	18	7
Vestre Seida (295)	•	58	214	88	180	4	88	179	5	39	199	25	9
Boftsa/Rustekjos (172)	•	35	124	59	100	-	66	90	3	30	103	16	10
Bonakas (304)	•	59	221	119	157	4	121	153	6	70	185	16	9
Langnes (53)		12	29	11	26	6	11	24	8	9	31	2	1
Smalfjord (113)	•	32	68	57	36	7	59	34	7	30	52	9	14
Vestertana (157)		108	40	137	10	1	139	7	2	70	40	15	25
Skipagurra (442)	•	227	197	318	97	9	326	87	11	197	143	50	34
Alleknjarg (350)		249	81	304	26	-	306	22	2	263	30	30	7
Båteng (142)		120	19	133	6	-	133	6	-	111	23	2	3
Sirma (208)		185	12	191	6	-	191	5	1	184	5	8	4
Nesseby (96)		690	444	904	224	7	922	194	19	625	355	96	92
Nesseby (275)		179	94	240	30	3	241	24	8	176	65	20	12
Meskelv (200)		148	52	183	17	_	187	13		146	37	16	1
Vesterelv/Nyborg (321)		147	162	219	88	3	232	72	6	129	133	24	27
Karlebotn (219)		151	40	164	27	-	164	24	3	118	42	17	42
Åpenvil/Advik (107)		61	44	86	18	. 1	86	18	1	53	· 27	17	10
Sør-Varanger (89)		428	8 606	882	8 021	130	1 049	7 608	376	298	8 482	109	155
Bugøyfjord (245)		69	175	134	106	4	149	78	17	52	171	17	4
Neiden (252)		30	216	64	178	5	72	164	11	21	194	16	16
Korsfjord (357)		74	263	118	215	4	121	204	12	39	278	9	11
Ropelv (42)		8	31	15	23	i	16	22	1	10	28	í	
Jakobsnes (280)		19	162	30	147	4	30	125	26	19	155	ī	11
Kirkenes (4412)		104	4 106	207	3 959	43	266	3 787	157	80	4 077	23	36
Bjørnevatn (1991)		79	1 716	183	1 577	34	236	1 472	85	47	1 687	25	34

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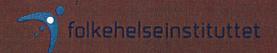
### Appendix B

Invitation letter and questionnaire

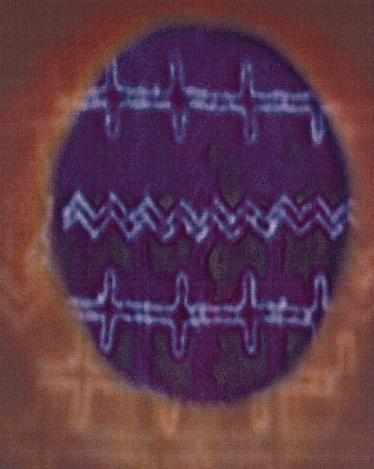
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Nå skal vi sette fokus på helsen i kommunen din.
Hvordan står det egentlig til? Hvordan fungerer helsetjenesten?
Er det store helseforskjeller i de ulike delene av fylket eller mellom de ulike etniske gruppene? Er kvinner friskere enn menn?
Hvorfor øker sukkersyke her i landet?

Dál áigut giddet fuomášumi dearvvasvuhtii din gielddas. Mo dat duoðas lea? Mo doaibmá dearvvasvuoðabálvalus? Leatgo stuorra dearvvasvuoðaerohusat fylkka iešguðet osiin dahje iešguðet čearddalaš joavkkuid gaskkas? Leatgo nissonat dearvasat go albmát? Manne lassána sohkardávda dán riikkas?

### Helseundersøkelsen har tre formål:

- Du som deltar i helseundersøkelsen får sjekket om du har bestemte sykdommer, eller om det er fare for at du kan få dem.
- Å få ny kunnskap om helse, sykdom og levekår i områder med samisk og norsk bosetting.
- Å lage en oversikt over folks helse en «helseprofil» for fylket. Dette er viktig for å gi fylket og de enkelte kommunene et bedre grunnlag for å planlegge helsetjenesten i framtida.

### Hvem kan delta?

Alle født 1925–1967 og i 1973 fra områder med samisk og norsk bosetting. Det er 9 kommuner i Finnmark, 6 i Troms, 4 i Nordland og 2 i Nord-Trøndelag med i undersøkelsen.

### Hvordan får du time til helseundersøkelsen?

Du får tilsendt et spørreskjema sammen med innkallingen. Vi ber om at du fyller ut skjemaet hjemme og tar det med når du møter fram til helseundersøkelsen. Helseundersøkelsen vil foregå enten i buss eller i et fast lokale i kommunen. Hvis den oppsatte timen ikke passer, kan du møte når du vil innenfor åpningstiden vår. Undersøkelsen er gratis.

## Hvordan foregår helseundersøkelsen?

Det gjøres målinger av blodtrykk, høyde, vekt og livvidde, og det taes en blodprøve. Blodprøven kan senere bli analysert på fettstoffer i blodet, blodsukker, markører for betennelsesreaksjoner, kosthold, hormoner, lever- og nyrefunksjon samt beinmarkører. Genetiske analyser av blodet kan også bli aktuelt.

Omtrent fire uker etter helseundersøkelsen får du et brev i posten med opplysninger om

Dearvvasvuođaiskkadeami dieđuin leat golbma ulbmila:

- Dus gii searvvat iskkadeapmái iskat leatgo dus dihto dávddat, dahje leago dus várra daid oažžut.
- Oažžut ođđa máhtu dearvvasvuođa, dávddaid ja eallindili birra sámi ja dáža ássanguovlluin.
- Ráhkadit várdosa olbmuid dearvvasvuoðas
   fylkka «dearvvasvuoðaprofiilla». Dát lea dehálaš vai fylkkas ja juohke gielddas lea buoret vuoððu plánet boahttevaš dearvvasvuoðabálvalusa.

### Gii sáhttá searvat?

Juohkehaš riegádan 1925–1967 ja 1973 guovlluin gos ásset sápmelaččat ja dážat. 9 gieldda Finnmárkkus, 6 Tromssas, 4 Nordlánddas ja 2 Davvi-Trøndelagas leat iskkadeamis mielde.

### Mo oaččut diimmu dearvvasvuođaiskkadeapmái?

Oaččut gažadanskovi oktan rávkamiin. Bivdit du deavdit skovi ruovttus ja váldit dan mielde go boađát iskkadeapmái. Iskadeapmi lea juogo busses dahje dihto lanjas gielddas. Jus biddjon áigi ii heive, de sáhtát boahtit vaikke goas min rahpanáiggis. Iskkadeapmi lea nuvttá.

### Mo iskkojuvvot?

Varradeaddu, allodat, lossodat ja seakkáš mihtiduvvojit, ja váldo varraiskkus. Varraiskosis sáhttá mannil iskat vara buoideávdnasiid, varrasohkkara, infekšunreakšuvnnaid mearkkaid, biepmu, hormonaid, vuoivvas- ja monimušdoaimma ja dáktemearkkaid. Vara genetalaš analysat maid soitet šaddat áigeguovdilat.

Sullii njeallje vahku mannil dearvvasvuođaiskkadeami oaččut poasttas reivve iežat kolestrola, varradeattu ja varrasohkkara birra, ja mo dat leat rávvejuvvon meriid ektui. ditt kolesterol, blodtrykk og blodsukker, og hvordan du ligger an i forhold til anbefalte verdier. De som har særlig høy risiko for å få hjerte- og kar sykdommer og sukkersyke, vil bli bedt om å ta kontakt med sin egen lege for videre oppfølging.

Alle som møter fram til helseundersøkelsen, får et tilleggsskjema, med spørsmål om blant annet kosthold og levekår.

De som fullfører hele helse- og levekårsundersøkelsen vil være med i trekningen av 3 reisegavekort hver verdt kr. 10000,—. Vi regner med en deltakelse på ca. 15000 personer.

### Vi trenger din tillatelse

Når du møter fram til helseundersøkelsen, ber vi deg om å undertegne et samtykke der du sier deg enig i et eller flere av de fire punktene nedenfor. (Du vil få kopi av samtykke erklæringen).

- 1) At du kan bli kontaktet med anbefaling om oppfølging, behandling eller for å forebygge sykdom.
- 2) At opplysningene dine kan brukes til medisinsk forskning etter vurdering og tilråding fra Regional komité for medisinsk forskningsetikk i Nord-Norge og Datatilsynet.
- 3) At resultatene dine (etter godkjenning fra *Datatilsynet*) kan settes sammen med opplysninger om deg i andre registre for forskningsformål slik som *Kreftregisteret*, *Dødsårsaksregisteret* og folketellingene. I alle disse tilfellene vil navn og personnummer bli fjernet. Forsikringsselskaper får ikke tilgang til dataene.
- 4) At blodprøven din kan lagres og brukes til medisinsk forskning og genetiske analyser for å finne årsak til sykdom. All bruk av denne prøven vil bare skje i samsvar med godkjenning fra Datatilsynet og etter at Regional komité for medisinsk forskningsetikk i Nord-Norge har vurdert og tilrådd prosjektet.

Bivdit sin geain lea hui alla váibmo- ja suotnadávddavárra ja sohkardávda, váldit oktavuođa iežaset doaktáriin joatkka čuovvoleapmái.

Juohkehaš gii boahtá iskkadeapmái, oažžu lassiskovi, gažaldagaiguin ee. biepmu ja eallindili birra.

Sii geat čađahit olles dearvvasvuođa- ja eallindilleiskkadeami leat mielde vuorbádeamen 3 mátkeskeaŋkakoartta man árvu lea 10000,— ru. guđesge. Doaivut ahte su. 15000 olbmo servet.

### Mii dárbbašat du lobi

Go boađát iskkadeapmái, de bivdit du čállit vuollái miehtama, mas logat iežat leat ovttamielas ovtta dahje moatti dán njeallje čuoggás vulobealde (Miehtamis oaččut mángosa).

- 1) Ahte duinna sáhttá váldit oktavuoða go áigu rávvet čuovvoleami, dálkkodit dahje eastadit dávddaid.
- 2) Ahte visot du dieđut sáhttet adnot medisiinnalaš dutkamii *Regional komite for medisinsk forskningsetikk i Nord-Norge* ja *Datatilsynet* árvvoštallama ja rávvaga mielde.
- 3) Ahte du bohtosiid (*Datatilsynet* dohkkeheami mielde) sáhttá čohkket dieðuiguin du birra eará registariin dutkandoaimmaide nugo *Kreftregistret*, *Dødsårsaksregistret* ja olmmošlohkamat. Visot dáid oktavuoðain sihkko namma ja personnummar. Dáhkádusfitnodagat eai beasa dáid dieðuid oaidnit.
- 4) Ahte du varraiskkus sáhttá ráddjot ja adnot medisiinnalaš dutkamii ja genetalaš analysaide gávnnahit dávddaid árttaid. Dán iskosa juohke geavaheapmi geavvá dušše *Datatilsynet* dohkkeheami mielde ja mannil go *Regional komite for medisinsk forskningsetikk i Nord-Norge* lea árvvoštallan ja rávven prošeavtta.

Selv om du sier ja til dette nå, kan du senere ombestemme deg og be om å bli slettet fra undersøkelsen uten at du må oppgi noen grunn for det. Dette gjøres ved skriftlig beskjed til **Institutt for samfunnsmedisin**, **UiTø**, **9037 Tromsø**. Blodprøven din vil da bli tilintetgjort.

Vi ønsker å følge alle som møter til helseundersøkelsen i lang tid framover med hensyntil hjerteinfarkt, hjerneslag og andre aktuelle sykdommer. Derfor ønsker vi å lagre opplysningene du har gitt, frem til fylte 100 år, for å sammenholde disse med opplysninger fra sentrale registre slik som *Kreft*- og *Dødsårsaks*registeret.

Resultatene vil bli publisert i massemedia, og det utformes en rapport fra helse- og levekårsundersøkelsen når den er avsluttet.

Datatilsynet har gitt konsesjon for lagring av opplysninger fra undersøkelsen og forskningsprosjektet er tilrådd av Regional komite for medisinsk forskningsetikk i Nord- Norge.

### Velkommen til helseundersøkelsen

Selv om du nettopp har vært hos lege eller selv om du føler deg frisk, kan du likevel delta i undersøkelsen. Da hjelper du oss til bedre kunnskap og riktigere oversikt over helsen i kommunen og fylket ditt. Vaikke dása dál mieðat, de sáhtát mannil molsut oaivila ja bivdit sihkkot iskkadeamis dieðitkeahttá makkárge ákka dasa. Dán dagat čálalaččat Institutt for samfunnsmedisinii; Institutt for samfunnsmedisin, UiTø, 9037 Tromsø. Du varraiskkus dalle bálkestuvvo.

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Bohtosiid almmuhat mediain, ja čállo raporta dearvvasvuođa- ja eallindilleiskkadeamis go dat lea loahpahuvvon.

Datatilsynet lea addán sierralobi rádjat isk-kadeami dieđuid ja dutkanprošeavtta lea ráv-ven Regional komite for medisinsk forskningsetikk i Nord-Norge.

### Bures boahtin dearvvasvuođaiskkadeapmái

Vaikke leatge aiddo leamaš doaktára luhtte dahje dovddat iežat dearvvasin, de sáhtát liikká searvat iskkadeapmái. Dalle veahkehat min oažžut eanet máhtu ja riektasat dieđuid du gieldda ja fylkka dearvvasvuođas.

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# Helse- og levekårsundersøkelsen

# Personlig innbydelse

1. EGEN HELSE		3. MAGE OG TARM SYMPTOMER (fortsettelse)
Hvordan er helsen din nå? (Sett bare ett kryss)  Dårlig Ikke helt god God   3	] Svært god	Er avføringen din vanligvis: (Sett ett eller flere kryss)  Normal  Løs  Hard og perlete
Har du, eller har du hatt?	Alder første IEI gang	☐ Vekslende hard og løs ☐ Illeluktende  JA NE
stma	7	Har du i perioder tre eller flere avføringer daglig?
onisk bronkitt/emfysem/KOLS		Har du hatt plager i mage/tarm etter inntak av melk?
		Er det andre i familien som har de samme magesymptomene?
Piabetes (sukkersyke) [	granuscan (management)	☐ Mor ☐ Far ☐ Søsken ☐ Barn ☐ Ingen
ibromyalgi/kronisk smertesyndrom 🔲 🛭		4. ANDRE PLAGER
Psykiske plager som du har søkt hjelp for 🔲 🗌	The second secon	Under finner du en liste over ulike problemer. Har du opplevd noe av dette <u>den siste uken</u> (til og med i dag)?
Hjerteinfarkt (sår på hjertet) 🔲 🗌		(Sett ett kryss for hver plage) Ikke Litt Ganske Veldig
Angina pectoris (hjertekrampe)		plaget plaget mye mye
jerneslag/hjerneblødning ····· []		Plutselig frykt uten grunn
		Matthet eller svimmelhet
ultippel sklerose (MS)	posteriorista de la companya del companya de la companya del companya de la compa	Føler deg anspent eller oppjaget 🔲 🔲 🔲
lcerøs kolitt		Lett for å klandre deg selv
år du smerter eller ubehag i brystet når du:	JA NEI	Søvnproblemer
ir i bakker, trapper eller fort på flatmark?		Nedtrykt, tungsindig
n slike smerter opptre selv om du er i ro?		Følelse av at alt er et slit
2. MUSKEL OG SKJELETTPLAGER		Følelse av håpløshet mht. framtida
ar du i løpet av <u>det siste året</u> vært plaget		Tenkt på å gjøre slutt på livet ditt   1 2 3 4
ned smerter og/eller stivhet i muskler og edd som har vart <i>i <u>minst 3 måneder</u></i> ammenhengende?	JA NEI	5. SYKDOM I FAMILIEN
anunemengendes	Alder	VET  Har en eller flere av dine foreldre eller søsken JA NEI IKKE
far du noen gang hatt:	El siste gang	hatt hjerteinfarkt eller angina pectoris?
Brudd i håndledd/underarm? 🔲 🗀	No.	Kryss av for de slektningene som har eller har hatt noen av sykdommene og angi deres alder for når de fikk sykdom-
århalsbrudd? 🔲 🗀		mene. (Hvis flere søsken, før opp den som fikk det tidligst i livet)
3. MAGE OG TARM SYMPTOMER		Alder første  Mor Far Søster Bror Barn Ingen gang
este mant un of the Colon control of the State of the Colon	14	Hjerteinfarkt før 60-års alder
far du hatt sure oppstøt, halsbrann eller rystbrann nesten daglig i minst en uke?	JA NEI	Hjerteinfarkt etter 60 års-alder
lar du noen gang hatt smerter eller verk magen som har vart i minst 2 uker?		Diabetes
<b>Ivis JA, hvor i magen sitter smertene?</b> (Sett ett kr Øvre del  Nedre del  Hele		Hjerneslag
r smertene eller «verken» jevnt over tilstede?	(Sett ett kryss)	Astma
perioder av ukers varighet		Tykktarmskreft
perioder av måneders varighet		Brystkreft
Bestandig		
r du ofte plaget av oppblåsthet, rumling i nagen eller rikelig luftavgang?	JA NEI	Eggstokkreft
nagen ener rikeng lullavgang:		Hvor mange søsken har du? Brødre Søstre

6. BRUK AV MEDISINER			1		7. MAT OG D	DRIKKE	(fortse	ttelse)			
Med medisiner mener vi he Kosttilskudd og vitaminer re	Hva slags fett l		du ofte: Meieri- smør	Hard	kryss pr. Myk/lett margarin	Oljer	Annet				
Bruker du?	Nå	Før, men i	kke nå Ale	dri brukt	På brødet						
Medisin mot høyt blodtrykk	🗆				I matlagingen .						
Kolesterolsenkende medisin					i managingen .	1	2	3	4	5	6
Insulin	$\Box$			$\overline{\Box}$	Bruker du følg	anda k	octtileku	ıdd.			
Tabletter mot sukkersyke		` _		$\overline{\Box}$	Diukei uu ibigi	ciuc k	JSttiiSKU		daglig	Iblant	Nei
					Tran, trankapsle	er?				П	
Hvor ofte har du i løpet av	de siste	4 ukene l	orukt følg	gende	Fiskeoljekapsle						
medisiner? (Sett ett kryss pr. linje	e)				Vitamin- og/elle						
Т	Ikke brukt siste	Sjeldnere enn hver	Hver uke, men ikke		Hvor mye drik						s pr. linje)
	4 uker	uke	daglig	Daglig			Sjelder		1		4 glass
Smertestillende uten resept					Т		aldri	glass pr. uke	glass pr. dag	0	el. mer pr. dag
Smertestillende på resept					Helmelk, kefir,	voghiii	t 🗇			П	
Sovemedisin					Lettmelk, cultu						ш
Beroligende medikamenter					lett yoghurt						
Medisiner mot depresjon					Skummet melk	(sur, se	ot)				П
Annen medisin på resept					Ekstra lettmelk		П	П			
	1	2	3	4	Fruktjuice		$\overline{\Box}$				$\Box$
For de medisinene du har k	rysset av	for i de i	to nunkte	ene	, Vann					$\overline{\Box}$	$\Box$
ovenfor og som du har bruk					Brus/Cola med					$\overline{\Box}$	П
1 10				. 11	Brus/Cola uten		_	Ē	П	П	$\Box$
Angi navnet og hvilken grun (sykdom eller symptom): (Kryss av fo							1	2	3	4	5
(Sykdom ener Symptom), (kryss av re	, 11701 TCI	ge da nar br	Hvor len		Hvor mange ko		_		r du <i>da</i>	0	
Navn på medisinen: Grunn ti	l bruk		Inntil 1	år	(Sett 0 for de typen	ne du ikk	e drikker	daglig)		Antall l	copper
(sett ett navn pr. linje) av medis	sinen:			ller mer	Filterkaffe						
			1		Kokekaffe/trykk	anne					
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					Annen kaffe						
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					Te					Lamanda	
Dersom det ikke er nok plass her, k ved.	an du fort	sette på ege	t ark som d	u legger	Omtrent hvor o						kket
7. MAT OG DRIKKE					Har aldri	Har il	kke	Noen få	О	mtrent 1	
Hvor ofte spiser du vanligvis (Sett ett kryss pr. linje)					drukket alkohol 1	drukk siste å		ganger siste år		ing i åneden ]4	
Sjelden/ 1-3 aldri pr.m		g. 4-6 g. ke pr. uke		3 g. el. ner pr.	2-3 ganger	Ca. 1	gang	2-3 gang		7 gange	r
aran pini	pi. u	p. dice	F 200	dag	pr. måned	i uka	56	i uka		uka	
Frukt					<u> </u>	6		7		8	
Bær											
Ost (alle typer)					Til dem som ha					positivaces	graning
Poteter					Når du har dru eller drinker ha				Anta	all	
Kokte grønnsaker											
Rå grønnsaker/salat 1 2	3	4	5	6	Omtrent hvor i året har du dru 5 glass eller dri	ıkket så	mye so	om minst	Anta	1 1	
					Når du drikker,		e <mark>r du da</mark> Brenne		: (Sett et	t eller flere	kryss)

#### **BRUK AV HELSETJENESTER**

Hvor mange ganger de <u>siste 12 måneder</u> har du selv brukt: (sett ett kryss for hver linje)

	Inge	n 1-3	ganger :	4 eller fler	e	
Kommunelege/fastlege						
Spesialist						
Legevakt						BRUK AV HELSETJENESTER (fortsettelse)
Sykehus innleggelse						Meget Fornøyd Misfornøyd Meget Vet
Hjemmesykepleie	: 1					fornøyd misfornøyd ikke
Kommunal hjemmehjel	lp 🗌					Legens språkbeherskelse
Fysioterapeut	. П					(samisk eller norsk)
Kiropraktor	$\overline{\Box}$			$\overline{}$		Totalt sett, hvor fornøyd eller misfornøyd er du
Tannlege						med den kommunale
Alternativ behandler						legetjenesten?
			_			
Hvor <u>mange leger</u> har d	iu selv	vært ho	s de siste	12 måne	der?	Hvor lenge er det siden du var hos lege sist? (angi i hele tall
(angi antall)						(år) (måneder)
Har du fått tildelt navn	gitt fas	tlege?	☐ Ja		lei	
						Dersom du noen gang har benyttet alternative behandlere,
Når du er til undersøke og legen på? (sett ett ell			råk komr	nuniserer	du	hvilke har du brukt? (sett ett eller flere kryss)
Norsk Samisk		•	olk [	Annet s	oråk	☐ Helbreder (guvllár, leser, blåser, håndspålegger) ☐ Healer
				,		<del>_</del>
Tror du det skjer noen	gang af	du ng l	legen mi	sforstår		Akupunktør
hverandre p.g.a. språkli				31013141		Soneterapeut, homeopat, kinesiolog osv.
☐ Aldri ☐ Sjelden	_		☐ Ofte	e 🔲 Us	ikker	
						Dersom du har benyttet en alternativ behandler, hvor lenge er det siden sist? (angi i hele tall)
Dersom det er behov fo til å be om det?	or tolk,	synes d	lu at lege	en er flink	nok	(år) (måneder)
☐ Ja, alltid ☐ Ja, s	som reg	gel	☐ Nei	, ikke allt	id	
☐ Nei, aldri ☐ Jeg	liker ik	ke å bru	ıke tolk			Tenk deg at du i dag skulle få behov for hjelp/bistand fra
						den kommunale helse- og sosialtjenesten (hjemmesykepleie,
Hvor fornøyd eller mist	ornøyd	d er du	med følg	ende side	er	hjemmehjelp, sosiale tjenester, fysioterapi o.s.v.)
ved den kommunale <u>leg</u>	<u>zetjene</u>	<u>sten</u> i di	in bosted	lskommu	ne?	Vet du hvor du skal henvende deg?
(sett ett kryss per linje)						☐ Ja ☐ Nei ☐ Usikker
1	Meget	Fornøyd	Misfornøyd	Meget	Vet	
Avstand til legen	fornøyd		П	misfornøyd	ikke	Er du trygg på at du får hjelp hvis du trenger det?
	Ш	ш	Ш	ш		☐ Ja ☐ Nei ☐ Usikker
Legens tilgjengelighet på telefon			П			Danson do i do o fên biolo fue don les constales la la
Ventetid på legetime						Dersom du i dag får hjelp fra den kommunale helse- og sosial tjenesten, er du fornøyd med tilbudet?
Tid inne hos legen						☐ Ja ☐ Nei ☐ Usikker
Mulighetene for å få						
fortalt om dine plager						SKADER/ULYKKER
Legens forståelse av din kulturelle bakgrunn						Har du vært utsatt for noen ulykker som medførte behandling hos lege og/eller sykehusinnleggelse?
Legens informasjon om dine helseplager,						Lege
undersøkelse og behandlingsopplegg						Sykehus innleggelse   Ja   Nei   antall ganger

SKADER/ULYKKER (fortsettelse)	ARBEIDSLIV/ØKONOMI (fortsettelse)
Hvis ja, hva slags ulykke(r) er du blitt behandlet for? (sett ett eller flere kryss pr. linje)	Kunne du tenke deg å flytte fra din bostedskommune der- som du fikk tilbud om arbeid et annet sted?
Arbeid Hjem Fritid Ingen	☐ Ja ☐ Nei ☐ Deler av året ☐ Usikker
Bil	Danson da su subsidaladia anai basan langa da ban susut
Motorsykkel	Dersom du er arbeidsledig, angi hvor lenge du har vært arbeidssøker: (angi i hele tall)
Snøscooter	(år) (måneder)
Firehjulssykkel	hereinsubscarred
Fallulykke	Dersom du er selvstendig næringsdrivende, hvilken type
Kuttskade	næring jobber du i? (sett ett eller flere kryss)
Annet	Reindrift Fiske Jordbruk Skogbruk
Har ulykken(e) ført til nedsatt arbeidsevne?	Forretningsvirksomhet Annet (spesifiser)
Helt Delvis Ikke i det hele tatt	Hvor mange personer bor det i din husstand?
	(antall personer)
FAMILIE OG SPRÅKBAKGRUNN	(antan personer)
I Nord-Norge bor det folk med ulik etnisk bakgrunn. Det	Hvor stor er familiens/husstandens bruttoinntekt per år?
si at de snakker ulike språk og har forskjellige kulturer.	Under kr. 150 000
Eksempler på etnisk bakgrunn, eller etnisk gruppe er norsl	Kr. 301 000–450 000
samisk og kvensk.	☐ Kr. 601 000–750 000 ☐ Over kr. 750 000
Hvilket hjemmespråk har/hadde du, dine foreldre og beste	<b>9-</b>
foreldre? (sett ett eller flere kryss)  Norsk Samisk Kvensk Annet, beskriv	Hvor ofte spiller du på ulike pengespill slik som lotto, tip-
Norsk Samisk Kvensk Annet, beskriv  Morfar:	ping, spilleautomater og lignende?
Mormor:	☐ Aldri/sjelden ☐ 1-3 ganger i mnd.
Farfar:	☐ 1 gang i uka ☐ 2-6 ganger i uka ☐ Hver dag
Farmor:	
Far:	Hvor mye spiller du for ukentlig i gjennomsnitts
Mor:	Under kr. 100 i uka
Jeg selv:	☐ Kr. 501–1000 i uka ☐ Over kr. 1000 i uka
Hva er din, din fars og din mors etniske bakgrunn? (sett ett eller flere kryss)	MOBBING
Norsk Samisk Kvensk Annet, beskriv	en folker formalen system i ossole folker, et al tot exercise en de sellen met belle et at at have et en novadelle s
63 63 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 <u>1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 </u>	Med mobbing mener vi når en eller flere personer <i>gjentatte</i> ganger sier eller gjør vonde ting mot deg, og du har vanske-
Min etniske bakgrunn er:	ligheter med å forsvare deg.
Fars etniske bakgrunn er:   Mors etniske bakgrunn er:	11. 1. 4. 4. 4. 6
Mors ethiske bakgrunn er:	☐ Ja, de siste 12 mnd. ☐ Ja, før ☐ Nei
Hva regner du deg selv som? (sett ett eller flere kryss)	
Norsk Samisk Kvensk Annet, beskriv	Dersom du har vært utsatt for mobbing, hvilken type mob-
	bing er du blitt utsatt for? (sett ett eller flere kryss)
	Baksnakking Ignorering
ARBEIDSLIV/ØKONOMI	☐ Diskriminerende bemerkninger ☐ Annet
Hvilken type arbeid/livsopphold har du? (sett ett eller flere kryss	
Fastlønnet, heltid Fastlønnet, deltid	(sett ett eller flere kryss)
☐ Sesongarbeid ☐ Selvstendig næringsdrivend	e 🗌 På skolen 🔲 På skoleinternat 🔲 I yrkeslivet
☐ Arbeidsledig ☐ Hjemmeværende	I lokalsamfunnet
Alderstrygd Uføretrygd	
Annet (beskriv)	

8. RØYKING OG BRUK AV SNUS	10. UTDANNING OG ARBEID
Hvor lenge er du vanligvis daglig i et røykfylt rom?  Antall hele timer	Hvor mange års skolegang har du gjennomført? (Ta med alle år du har gått på skole eller studert) Antall år
Røykte noen av de voksne hjemme da du JA NEI vokste opp?	Hvordan trives du i din jobb?  1 Svært godt 2 Godt 3 Dårlig 4 Veldig dårlig
Bor du, eller har du bodd, sammen med noen JA NEI dagligrøykere etter at du fylte 20 år?	Mener du at du står i fare for å miste ditt  nåværende arbeid eller inntekt de JA NEI  nærmeste 2 årene?
Ja, nå Ja, før Aldri  Har du røykt/røyker du daglig?	mærmeste 2 årene?
Hvis du røyker daglig nå, røyker du: JA NEI	Sykepenger
Sigaretter?	Attføring
Sigarer/sigarillos/pipe?	Sosialhjelp/-stønad
Rulletobakk/rullings?	Overgangsstønad for enslige forsørgere
Hvis du har røykt daglig tidligere, hvor lenge er det siden du sluttet?  Antall år	11. RESTEN AV SKJEMAET SKAL BARE BESVARES AV KVINNER
Hvis du røyker daglig nå, eller har røykt tidligere:	Hvor gammel var du da du fikk menstruasjon aller første gang?  Alder i år
Hvor mange sigaretter røyker/røykte du vanligvis daglig? Antall sigaretter	Hvis du ikke lenger får menstruasjon, hvor gammel var du da den sluttet? Alder i år
Hvor gammel var du da du begynte å røyke daglig?  Alder i år	Er du gravid nå?  Ja Nei Usikker alder  1
Hvor mange år til sammen har du røykt daglig?  Antall år	Hvor mange barn har du født? Antall barn
Ja, nå Ja, før Aldri Har du brukt/bruker du snus daglig?	Hvis du har født barn, fyll ut hvert barns fødselsår, og hvor mange måneder du ammet etter fødselen.
Hvis du bruker/har brukt snus, hvor mange år til sammen har du brukt snus? Antall år	(Hvis du ikke ammet, skriv 0)  Barn: Fødselsår: Ammet antall mnd.:
9. MOSJON OG FYSISK AKTIVITET	1. barn
Hvordan har din fysiske aktivitet i <u>fritiden</u> vært <u>det siste</u> <u>året</u> ? (Tenk deg et ukentlig gjennomsnitt for året. Arbeidsvei regnes som fritid. Besvar begge spørsmålene)	2. barn
Timer pr. uke:	4. barn
Lett aktivitet Ingen Under 1 1-2 3 og mer (Ikke svett/andpusten)	5. barn
Hard fysisk aktivitet (Svett/andpusten)	(Hvis flere barn, bruk ekstra ark)
Angi bevegelse og kroppslig anstrengelse i <u>din fritid</u> . Hvis aktiviteten varierer meget f. eks. mellom sommer og vinter,	Bruker du, eller har du brukt? (Sett ett kryss for hver linje)  Nå Før, men Aldri
så ta et gjennomsnitt. Spørsmålet gjelder bare det siste året.  (Sett kryss i den ruta som passer best)	P-pille/minipille/p-sprøyte
Leser, ser på fjernsyn eller annen stillesittende beskjeftigelse?	Østrogen (tabletter eller plaster)
Spaserer, sykler eller beveger deg på annen måte <u>minst 4 timer i uka</u> ?	Hvis du bruker/har brukt reseptpliktig østrogen: Hvor lenge har du brukt dette?  Antall år
til arbeidsstedet, søndagsturer m.m.)  Driver mosjonsidrett, tyngre hagearbeid e.l.? 3	Hvis du bruker p-pille, minipille, p-sprøyte, hormonspiral eller østrogen; hvilket merke bruker du?
(Merk at aktiviteten skal vare minst 4 timer i uka)  Trener hardt eller driver konkurranseidrett	Spesifiser:
	Spesiliser.

Dato for utfylling:

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#### TILLEGGSSPØRSMÅL TIL HELSE- OG LEVEKÅRSUNDERSØKELSEN

Takk for fremmøte til helseundersøkelsen. På denne måten har du bidratt til å skaffe ny viten om helse og levekår i områder med samisk og norsk bosetting. Hovedformålet med undersøkelsen har vært å skaffe ny viten om hjerte- kar sykdommer for å kunne forebygge dem. I tillegg skal undersøkelsen gi oss kunnskap om andre sykdommer og plager slik at vi kan lage en oversikt over folks helse i fylket. Vi ber deg derfor svare på noen spørsmål om forhold som kan ha betydning for disse og andre sykdommer.

Det utfylte skjemaet sendes i vedlagte svarkonvolutt. Portoen er betalt. På forhånd takk for hjelpen!

> Med vennlig hilsen: Senter for samisk helseforskning og Nasjonalt folkehelseinstitutt

1. SYMPTOMER	Hvor ofte pleier middagen å inneholde:
Hoster du omtrent daglig i perioder av året?  Har du hatt slik hoste så lenge som i en 3 måneders periode i begge de to siste år?  Hender det at du er plaget av søvnløshet?	Aldri/   1 pr.   2-3 pr.   1 pr.   2 pr.   3 pr.   4 pr.   5+     sjelden   mnd.   mnd.   uke   uke   uke   uke   uke   pr. uke    Fisk                           Kjøtt (helt, oppmalt)                         Verken fisk el. kjøtt
Hvis ja, når er du mest plaget av søvnløshet?	Hvor ofte spiser du kokt torsk og sei til middag?
(Sett ett eller flere kryss)  ☐ Hele året ☐ Vår ☐ Sommer ☐ Høst ☐ Vinte	Aldri 1-11 1 pr. 2-3 pr. 1 pr. 2 pr. 3+ pr. år mnd. mnd. uke uke pr. uke
Har du det siste året vært plaget av søvnløshet JA NEI slik at det har gått ut over arbeidsevnen?	lettsaltet, røkt, bokna)                           Sei (f.eks. fersk, bokna)
Er du stort sett fornøyd med tilværelsen?	Hvor ofte spiser du annen kokt fisk til middag?
<ul> <li>Meget fornøyd</li> <li>□ Ganske fornøyd</li> <li>□ Litt misfornøyd</li> <li>□ Meget misfornøyd</li> </ul>	Aldri 1-5 6-11 1 pr. 2-3 pr. 1 pr. 2+ pr. pr. år pr. år mnd. mnd. uke uke  Fete fiskeslag
Hender det at du i lengre perioder – JA NEI i minst 14 dager- er trist og nedfor?	Magre fiskeslag
Har du i de siste 14 dager følt deg ute av stand til å takle	- 19
dine vanskeligheter?  ☐ Nei ☐ Av og til ☐ Ofte ☐ Nesten hele tiden	Hvor ofte spiser du stekt fisk til middag?
Hender det at du føler deg ensom?	Aldri 1-5 6-11 1 pr. 2-3 pr. 1 pr. 2+ pr. pr. år pr. år mnd. mnd. uke uke
□ Nei □ Av og til □ Ofte □	Fete fiskeslag
2. KOSTHOLD NÅ  Vi vil gjerne spørre deg om hvor ofte du pleier å spise enkelte matvarer. Tenk på gjennomsnittet det siste året. Sett	Magre fiskeslag
ett kryss pr. linje for antall ganger. Hvis du ikke husker nøy-	Hvor ofte spiser du fiskemat til middag?
aktig, fyll ut så godt du kan.  Hvor mange ganger i uken pleier du å spise middag?  Antall ganger	Aldri 1-5 6-11 1 pr. 2-3 pr. 1 pr. 2+ pr. pr. år pr. år mnd. mnd. uke uke pudding
	Fiskegrateng, plukkfisk

panert fisk .....

Hvor ofte spiser du fiskepålegg?	Hvor ofte spiser du bær?
Aldri 1-11 1 pr. 2-3 pr. 1-2 pr. 3-4 pr. 5+ pr. pr. år mnd. mnd. uke uke uke	Én gang tilsvarer 1 brødskive med syltetøy, tyttebær til 1 porsjon middag, 1 porsjon dessert, 1 glass saft, eller en tur hvor
pr. år mnd. mnd. uke uke uke  Speket/saltet fisk	du spiste friske bær.
Røkt fisk	
Makrell i tomat	Aldri 1-5 6-11 1 pr. 2-3 pr. 1-2 pr. 3+ pr. pr. år pr. år mnd. mnd uke uke
Nedlagt sild	Molter:
Kaviar	Friske, frosne, rørte
Annet fiskepålegg	Kokt/kjøpt syltetøy
Hvor mange ganger pr. år spiser du fiskeinnmat?	Friske, frosne, rørte
0 1-3 4-6 7-9 10+	Kokt/kjøpt syltetøy 🔲 🔲 🔲 🔲 🔲
Fiskelever	Blåbær:
Rogn	Friske, frosne, rørte
Hvor ofte spiser du følgende retter?	Kokt/kjøpt syltetøy
Aldri 1-5 6-11 1 pr. 2-3 pr. 1 pr. 2+ pr.	Saft
pr. år pr. år mnd. mnd. uke uke	Krøkebær:
Spagetti, pastaretter	Friske, frosne
Hamburger i brød	Jait
Kjøttkaker/	
karbonader	Hvordan pleier du/ditt hushold å skaffe følgende råvarer til eget bruk? (Sett ett eller flere kryss)
Pølser	
Gryterett	aldri/ selv- selv- i butikk privat eller får
Hvor ofte spiser du rent kjøtt til middag (f.eks. koteletter,	NJØIT:
steik, grytekjøtt, biff, filet)?	Rein
Aldri 1-5 6-11 1 pr. 2-3 pr. 1 pr. 2+ pr. pr. år pr. år mnd. mnd. uke uke	Sau
Kylling	Elg
Svin	Ferskvann
Okse/storfe	Saltvann
Sau/lam	Bær:
Elg	Molter
Hval	Tyttebær
Hvor mange egg fra sjøfugl spiser du pr. år?	, – – – <b>– –</b>
0 1-3 4-6 7-9 10+ Antall egg □ □ □ □ □ □ □	Hvor ofte pleier du å jakte, fiske og plukke bær?
Hvor ofte spiser du kjøtt av rein?	Aldri Sjelden Av og til Mye av fritiden
Aldri 1-11 1 pr. 2-3 pr. 1 pr. 2 pr. 3+ pr.	Jakte rype/småvilt
pr. år mnd. mnd. uke uke uke	Jakte storvilt
Kokt reinkjøtt	Fiske
Stekt reinkjøtt	
Røkt reinkjøtt	
Tørket reinkjøtt	Hvor ofte har du spist et hovedmåltid fra ditt husholds jakt/fiske siste år?
Hvor ofte spiser du andre matvarer av rein?	Aldri 1-5 6-11 1 pr. 2-3 pr. 1 pr. 2+ pr.
Aldri 1-5 6-11 1 pr. 2-3 pr. 1+ pr.	pr. år pr. år mnd. mnd. uke uke
pr. år pr. år mnd. mnd. uke	Hovedmåltid jakt
Blodmat av rein	
Margbein	$\perp$
Reintunge	<u> </u>
Reinlever	

	3. KOSTHOLD I OPPVEKSTEN	4. NATTSPISING	
	Tenk på maten du fikk hjemme før du flyttet for deg selv. Hvis du bodde mesteparten av året på skoleinternat, tenk på maten du fikk der.	Våkner du ofte opp for å spise etter at du       JA       N         har lagt deg om kvelden?	] 1E
	pa maten du nak dei.	Hvis «ja», besvar de neste 4 spørsmålene:	
	Bodde du på internat (statsinternat eller privat) da du gikk på barne- og ungdomsskolen?	Når har du oftest plagene? (Sett ett eller flere kryss)  Hele året Vår Sommer Høst Vinte	er
	☐ Ja, ungdomsskolen		
	Ja, barneskolen	Hva spiser du om natten? (Sett ett eller flere kryss)	
	☐ Ja, både barne- og ungdomsskolen	☐ Kjøtt ☐ Brødmat ☐ Godteri ☐ Annet	
	Nei, ingen av delene  Hvis ja, hvor mange klassetrinn?	Spiser du mer enn halvparten av døgnets JA NI matmengde etter kl. 20 om kvelden?	_
	Hvor lenge var du på internat i snitt for hvert klassetrinn?  1-3 mnd. 4-6 mnd. 7-9 mnd.	Er andre i familien plaget med nattspising?  JA NEI VET IKKE	
	Hvor ofte spiste du fisk og reinkjøtt i oppveksten?	Har du skiftarbeid, nattarbeid eller går vakter?	EI
	Aldri 1-11 1 pr. 2-3 pr. 1-2 pr. 3-4 pr. 5+ pr. pr. år mnd. mnd. uke uke uke	5. OPPVEKST, FAMILIE OG VENNER	
	Kokt/stekt fisk	I hvilken kommune har du bodd lengre enn ett år? Kommune:	
		1. Fødested: fra 0 år til år	r
	Hvor ofte spiste du andre matvarer i oppveksten?	2. år til år	
	Aldri 1-11 1 pr. 2-3 pr. 1 pr. 2 pr. 3+ pr. pr. år mnd. mnd. uke uke uke	3 fra år til år	
	Blodmat	4 fra år til år	
	Sauekjøtt 🗌 🔲 🔲 🔲 🔲	5 fra år til år	
	Kjøttkaker, pølser	(Hvis du har bodd i flere kommuner, bruk eget ark.)	
	Fiskemat	Bor du sammen med ektefelle/samboer?	:1 ]
	Grøt, pannekaker	Har du delt eller daglig omsorg for JA NE	ΞI
	JA NEI	Barn?	1
	Fikk du medisinsk tran i oppveksten?	ForeIdre/andre?	1
	Fikk du servert tran til for eksempel fisk (i stedet for annet fett)?	Hvor mange gode venner har du?  (De som du kan snakke fortrolig med og som kan gi deg hjelp dersom du trenger det.  Tell ikke med de du bor sammen med.)  Antall venner	
	Hvor ofte spiste du ville bær og planter i oppveksten?	Er du tillmyttet noon av de folgende manisk star/tur	
	Aldri 1-5 6-11 1 pr. 2-3 pr. 1-2 pr. 3+ pr. pr. år pr. år mnd. mnd uke uke	Er du tilknyttet noen av de følgende menigheter/trossam- funn: (Sett ett eller flere kryss)	
		Medlem i statskirka	
	Ville bær	☐ Den Læstadianske menighet —	
	Syregress	Annen menighet	
	Kvann	☐ Ikke medlem av noen menighet	
I	Er maten du spiser nå, forskjellig fra det du fikk i oppveksten?	Føler du at du kan påvirke det som skjer i lokalsamfunnet der du bor? (Sett bare ett kryss)	
	☐ Nei	☐ Ja, i stor grad	
	Litt forskjellig	☐ Ja, en del	
	$\Box$ Ganske forskjellig	☐ Ja, i liten grad	
	☐ Veldig forskjellig	☐ Nei	
		☐ Har ikke forsøkt	
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6. VERDITILK	NYTNING			Synes du at	bevaring av typ	oiske samiske n	æringer er viktig?
TIL ALLE:				Meget viktig	g Viktig	Lite viktig	Helt uviktig
Er det viktig fo	r deg å ha ko	ontakt med nati	uren?	Er utvikling	en av det mode	rna samiska sk	oleverket viktig for
Meget viktig	Viktig	Lite viktig	Helt uviktig	deg?	en av det mode	ilie sailliske sk	oleverket viktig for
Ш		Ш		Meget viktig	g Viktig	Lite viktig	Helt uviktig
Er utnytting av viktig for deg?	naturen gjer	nnom fiske, jakt	t og bærplukking				
Meget viktig	Viktig	Lite viktig	Helt uviktig		g tor deg at sam v moderne arbe		ınn bør få et stør-
				Meget viktig	y Viktig	Lite viktig	Helt uviktig
<b>Er bevaring av</b> Meget viktig	<b>slekts- og fa</b> Viktig	milietradisjoner Lite viktig	<b>r viktig for deg?</b> Helt uviktig		Ц		
				Hva betyr s	amiske media (r	adio, TV, avise	er, bøker) for deg?
	tniske (samis		er diskriminert på isk, tamilsk, norsk,	Meget stor betydning	Stor betydning	Liten betydning	Ingen betydning
Svært mange g	anger Noer	n ganger En sjo	elden gang Aldri	Hva betyr n og teater) fo		kunst (billedkı	ınst, musikk, film
Tror du at disk			iteter kan ha	Meget stor betydning	Stor betydning	Liten betydning	Ingen betydning
			Absolutt ikko				
I stor grad I	noen grad	I liten grad	Absolutt ikke		r du på at samis sterkere interna		kultur med årene ?
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				Meget stor	Stor	Liten	Ingen
7. TIL DEM M	IED SAMISK	BAKGRUNN:		betydning	betydning	betydning	betydning
Er samiske kles	tradisjoner v	iktige for deg?					
Meget viktig	Viktig □	Lite viktig	Helt uviktig		u forurensning a din samiske tilv		i naturen som en
				I stor grad	I noen grad	I liten grad	Absolutt ikke
Hvilken betydn	ing har duoc	lji for deg?		ŭ			
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				kulturen? I stor grad	I noen grad	I liten grad	Absolutt ikke
Hva betyr beva deg?	ring og utvik	ling av det sami	ske språket for			<u> </u>	
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## DEARVVASVUOĐA -JA EALLINDILLE-ISKKADEAPMI

# **Bovdehus**

1. DU DEARVVASVUOHTA				o soames a beaivái?						JUO
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Astma			4. EARÁ	GIVSSIT						
Bistevaš broŋkihtta/emfysema/KOLS			Vulobea	lde lea list	น โครัฮแส้	et váttis	vuođaji	n. Lea	tgo n	nani
Diabetes (sohkardávda)			<u>vahku</u> da	áin ovttage	dovdan		rádjai)?			
Fibromyalgia/bistevaš bávččassyndroma			(Russe juo	hke givssi bu	ohta)		i giksa-	veaháš giksa-	Ol.	Hir
Psykalaš váttut maidda leat jearran veahki			Fáhkka l	oallu ákka	haga		Suvvan	Šuvvan		olu
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### DEARVVASVUOÐABÁLVALUSAID GEAVAHEAPMI

# Gallii leat maņimus 12 mánus ieš geavahan: (russe oktii juohke linnjás)

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váttuid, iskkadeami ja dálkkodeami birra						Buohccevissui čálihuv	vot [	] Juo [	] In		Gallii

VAHÁGAT/LIHKOHISVUOÐAT (joatkka)	BARGOEALLIN/RUHTADILLI (joatkka)
Jus juo, de makkár lihkohisvuođas(ide) leat dálkkoduvvon? (russe oktii dahje moddii juohke linnjái)	Sáhtášitgo jurddašit fárret ássangielddastat jus fállo dutnje bargu eará báikkis?
Bargu Ruoktu Asttoáigi In makkárge	☐ Juo ☐ In ☐ Muhtun ráje jagis ☐ Eahpesihkar
Biila	
Mohtorsikkel	Jus leat <i>bargguheapme</i> , muital man guhká leat barggu
	ohcan: (almmut olles loguin)
Njealjejuvllatsihkkel	(jagi) (mánu)
Gahččanlihkohisvuođat 🗌 📗 📗	Jus leat <i>iešbirgejeaddji ealáhusdoalli,</i> makkár ealáhusas
Čuohpadanvahágat	barggat? (russe oktii dahje moddii)
Eará	☐ Boazodilis ☐ Guolásteamis ☐ Eanadoalus
	☐ Vuovdedoalus ☐ Gávpedoaimmas
Lea(t)go lihkohisvuohta(đat) geahpedan bargonávccaid?	Eará (čilge)
☐ Áibbas ☐ Belohahkii ☐ Ii/eai oppanassiige	Gallis ásset du bearašgottis?
V	(galle olbmo)
BEARAŠ JA GIELLADUOGÁŠ	(gane district)
Davvi-Norggas ásset mángga čearddaduogáš olbmot. Dát mearkkaša ahte hállet mánggalágan giela ja leat iešguðet	Man stuoris lea bearraša/bearašgotti bruttosisaboahtu jahkái?
kultuvrrat. Ovdamearkkat čearddalaš duogážii, dahje čerdii	☐ Vuollel 150 000 ru. ☐ Ru. 150 000–300 000
leat dáža, sámi ja kveana.	☐ Ru. 301 000–450 000 ☐ Ru. 451 000–600 000
Makkár ruovttugiella lea/lei dus, du váhnemiin ja áhkuin/	☐ Ru. 601 000–750 000 ☐ Badjel 750 000 ru.
ádjáin? (russe oktii dahje máŋgii)	
Dárogiella Sámegiella Kveanagiella Eará, čilge	Man dávjá spealat makkárnu ruhtaspealuin nugo lotto, tihp-
Eatniáhčis:	pen, speallanautomáhtat ja sullasaččain?
Eatnieatnis:	☐ In goassige/hárve ☐ 1–3 geardde mánnui
Áhčiáhčis:	Oktii vahkkui 2–6 geardde vahkkui
Áhčieatnis:	☐ Juohke beaivvi
Áhčis:	
Eatnis:	Man olu spealat gaskamearálaččat vahkkui?
Mus:	☐ Vuollel 100 ru. vahkkui ☐ 100–500 ru. vahkkui
Mii lea du, áhččát ja eadnát čearddaduogáš?	☐ 501–1000 ru. vahkkui ☐ Badjel 1000 ru. vahkkui
(russe oktii dahje moddii	
Dáru Sámi Kveana Eará, čilge  Mu čearddaduogáš lea:	GIVSSIDEAPMI
Ábx: Xaarddaduagáx last 🗆 🗖 🗖	Givssidemiin oaivvildat go okta dahje moattis dutnje baháid
Eatni čearddaduogáš lea:	mángii dadjet dahje dahket, ja dus lea váttis iežat bealuštit.
Maid logat iežat leat? (russe oktii dahje moddii)	
Dáža Sámi Kveana Eará, čilge	Leatgo goassige givssiduvvon?  Juo, manimus 12 mánu  Juo, ovdal  In
	Juo, maŋimus 12 mánu Juo, ovdal In
DIRECT LINE DILL	Jus leat givssiduvvon, de mo leat givssiduvvon?
BARGOEALLIN/RUHTADILLI	(russe oktii dahje moddii)
Makkár bargu/eallinbirgejupmi lea dus? (russe oktii dahje moddii)	☐ Bostalemiin ☐ Badjelgeahččamiin
Fástabálká, ollesáigi Fástabálká, oasseáigi	☐ Vealaheaddji mearkkašumiiguin ☐ Eará
☐ Áigodatbargu ☐ lešbirgejeaddji ealáhusdoalli	
☐ Bargguheapme       ☐ Ruovttus         ☐ Boarrásiidoajus       ☐ Bargonávccahisvuoðaruhta	Sáhtášitgo muitalit gos dát geavvá/geavai? (russe oktii dahje moddii)
	Skuvllas Skuvlainternáhtas Fidnoeallimis
☐ Eará (čilge)	Báikegottis Eará

8. BORGGUHEAPMI JA SNUVSSEN	10. OAHPPU JA BARGU
Man guhká leat beaivái dábálaččat suovvalanjas? Galle olles diimmu	Galle jagi leat skuvllaid vázzán? (Bija buot jagiid go leat skuvllaid vázzán dahje studeren) Galle jagi
Borgguhiigo oktage rávisolmmoš ruovttus go bajásšaddet?	Mo loavttát barggus?  □ Hirbmat bures  □ Bures
Asatgo, dahje leatgo ássan, ovttas beaivválaš JUO IN borgguheaddjiiguin maŋŋil go devdet 20 jagi?	3 ☐ Heittogit 4 ☐ Hirbmat heittogit
Leatgo borgguhan/borgguhatgo beaivválaččat?  Juo, dál Juo, ovdal In	Oaivvildatgo ahte orut massimin dálá barggut dahje sisaboaðut lagamus 2 jagi?
Jus borgguhat beaivválaččat dál, borgguhatgo: JUO IN   Sigareahtaid?	Buohcceruda
Jus beaivválaččat leat borgguhan ovdal, man guhká lea dassá go heitet? Galle jagi	fuolaheaddjiide
Jus borgguhat beaivválaččat dál, dahje leat borgguhan ovdal:	11. DUŠŠE NISSONOLBMOT GALGET VÁSTIDIT DÁS RÁJES SKOVIS
Galle sigareahta borgguhat/ borgguhit dábálaččat beaivái? Galle sigareahta	Man boaris ledjet go vuosttas geardde ožžot mánnodávddaid? Ahki
Man boaris ledjet go borgguhišgohtet beaivválaččat?  Ahki	Jus eai šat leat mánnodávddat, man boaris ledjet go dat nohke? Ahki
Galle jagi leat oktiibuot borgguhan beaivválaččat? Galle jagi	Leatgo dál áhpeheapme? Juo In Eahpesihkkar Badjel sahkkoagi
Leatgo snuvssen/snuvssetgo beaivválaččat?  Juo, dál Juo, ovdal In T	Galle máná leat riegádahttán?  Galle máná
Jus snuvsset/leat snuvssen, galle jagi leat oktiibuot snuvssen?  Galle jagi	Jus leat máná riegádahttán, deavdde juohke máná riegádan- jagi, ja galle mánu njamahit mannil riegádahttima?
9. LÁŠMMOHALLAN JA RUMAŠLAŠ LIHKADEAPMI	(Jus it njamahan, čále 0) Galle mánu Mánná: Riegádanjahki: njamahan:
Mo lea du rumašlaš lihkadeapmi astoáiggis leamaš manimus jagi? (Jurddaš gaskameari vahkus jahkái. Mátki bargui lohkko astoáigin. Vástit goappašiid gažaldagaid)	1. mánná
<b>Diimmuid vahkkui:</b> li ovttage Vuollel 1 1-2 3 dahje eanet	2. mánná
Gehppes lihkadeapmi (li bivastuvvo/šieđđaluvvo)	3. mánná         4. mánná
Garra rumašlaš bargu (Bivastuvvo/šieđđaluvvo)	5. mánná
Almmut lihkadeami ja rumašlaš rahčamušaid du astoáiggis.	(Jus eanet mánát, čále sierra árkii)
Jus lea hui mánggalágan lihkadeamit omd. gaskal geasi ja dálvvi, de bija gaskameari. Gažaldat guoská dušše manimus jahkái. (Russe ruvttui mii buoremusat heive)	Geavahatgo, dahje leatgo geavahan? (Russe oktii juohke linnjás)  Dál Ovdal,muhto In
Logat, geahčat tv dahje eará jaskačohkká buđaldus?	in dál goassige P-pilla/minipilla/p-cirgganasa
ainjuo 4 diimmu vahkkui? (Loga maid vázzima dahje sihkelastima bargui, sotnabeaimátkkiid jna.)	Jus geavahat/leat geavahan reseptageatnegas østrogena: Man guhká leat dan geavahan? Galle jagi
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Lášmmohalat, barggat losit bealdobarggu js.? (Merke ahte lihkadeapmi galgá leat ainjuo 4 diimmu vahkkui)	Jus geavahat p-pilla, minipilla, p-cirgganasa, hormonspirála dahje østrogena: makkár mearkka geavahat? Almmut:

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#### LASSIGAŽALDAGAT DEARVVASVUOĐA- JA EALLIN-DILLEISKKADEAPMÁI

Giitu go bohtet dearvvasvuođaiskkadeapmái. Dán láhkai leat veahkehan háhkat ođđa dieđuid dearvvasvuođa ja eallindili birra guovlluin gos ásset sápmelaččat ja dážat. Iskkadeami váldoulbmil lea leamaš háhkat ođđa dieđuid váibmovarrasuotnadávddaid birra, vai daid sáhtášii eastadit. Iskkademiin galgat dasa lassin oažžut máhtu eará dávddaid ja givssiid birra, nu ahte sáhttit olbmuid dearvvasvuođas fylkkas bidjat várdosa. Danne bivdit du vástidit soames gažaldaga diliin mat sáhttet leat mávssolaččat dáid ja eará dávddaide.

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1. DÁVDAMEARKKAT	Man dávjá lea mállásiin:
Gosatgo masá beaivválaččat soames	li goassige/ 1 g. 2-3 g. 1 g. 2 g. 3 g. 4 g. 5+ hárve mánnui mánnui vahkkui vahkkui vahkkui vahkkui
Leatgo ná gossan nu guhká go 3 mánu guokte	Guolli       Biergu
manimus jagi?	(obba, ferdnejuvvon)
Jus juo, goas giksašuvat eanemus nagirgeahtesvuođas?	li guolli iige biergu 🔲 🔲 🔲 🔲 🔲
(Russe oktii dahje moddii)  Miehtá jagi Giđđat Geassit  Čakčat Dálvit	Man dávjá borat <u>vuššon</u> dorski ja sáiddi mállásiidda?  In goassige 1-11 g. 1 g. 2-3 g. 1 g. 2 g. 3+ g.  jahkái mánnui mánnui vahkkui vahkkui
Leatgo manimus jagi giksašuvvon nagirgeahtes- vuođas nu ahte lea čuohcan bargonávccaide?	Dorski (omd. varas, \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
Leatgo eanaš duhtavaš iežat eallindiliin?	Sáiddi (omd. varas,
☐ Hirbmat duhtavaš       ☐ Hui duhtavaš         ☐ Veaháš duhtameahttun       ☐ Hirbmat duhtameahttun	Man dávjá borat eará <u>vuššon</u> guoli mállásiidda?
Geavvágo ahte guhkit áiggi – ainjuo 14 beaivvi JUO IN – leat váivvis ja šlunddas?	In goassige 1-5 g. 6-11 g. 1 g. 2-3 g. 1 g. 2+ g.  Buoiddes  guollesorttaid
Leatgo manimus 14 beaivvi dovdan ahte it nákce čoavdit váttisvuođaidat?	(omd. luosa, báldá, háhká, rávddu, dápmoha, čuovžža)
☐ In ☐ Muhtumin ☐ Dávjá ☐ Masá oppa áigge  Dovddatgo goassige iežat okto? ☐ In ☐ Muhtumin ☐ Dávjá	Ruoidna guolle- sorttaid (omd.
2. BORRAMUŠ DÁL	hárri)
General production of the prod	Man dávjá borat <u>báiston</u> guoli mállásiidda?
Aiggošeimmet dus jearrat ahte man dávjá lávet muhtun borramušsorttaid borrat. Jurddas manimus jagi gaskameari. Russe juohke linnjái galle geardde. Jus ii muitte justa, de deavdde nu bures go sáhtát.  Gallii vahkus lávet mállásiid borrat?  Gallii	Buoiddes    In goassige   1-5 g.   6-11 g.   1 g.   2-3 g.   1 g.   2+ g.
	Ruoidna guollesorttaid

2. BORRAMUŠ DÁL (joatkka)	Man dávjá borat bohccobierggu?
Man dávjá borat guolleborramuša mállásiidda?	In goassige 1-11 g. 1 g. 2-3 g. 1 g. 2 g. 3+ g. jahkái mánnui mánnui vahkkui vahkkui vahkkui
In goassige 1-5 g. 6-11 g. 1 g. 2-3 g. 1 g. 2+ g.	Vuššon bohcco- bierggu/liema
jahkái jahkái mánnui mánnui vahkkui vahkkui bulláid/deartna	Báiston bohcco- bierggu
Guollegra- tiinna/	(Olles, cáhppon, fierdnejuvvon)
guollerutta	Suovasbierggu
skávuhuvvon guoli	Man dávjá borat eará borramuša bohccos?
Man dávjá borat guollesuvlli?	In goassige 1-5 g. 6-11 g. 1 g. 2-3 g. 1 g. 2+ g. jahkái jahkái mánnui mánnui vahkkui vahkku
In goassige 1-11 g. 1 g. 2-3 g. 1-2 g. 3-4 g. 5+ g.	Bohccovarra- borramuša
Spihke-/	Ađđamiid
sálteguoli	Bohcconjuokčama
Suovasguoli	Bohccovuoivasa
Makrealla tomáhtas	Galle mearraloddemani borat jahkái?
SallitsuvIli	Galle mani □ □ □ □ □ □
Meaddennjuvddus	
Eará guollesuvIli	Man dávjá borat murjjid?
Galle geardde jagis borat guollesiskkožiid?	Oktii vástida 1 láibevajahas muorjemeasttuin, joŋaid 1 máleslihttái, 1 bajálušlihttái, 1 glása máihlli, dahje ovtta
0 1-3 4-6 7-9 10+	mátkkis goas borret varas murjjiid.  In goassige 1-5 g. 6-11 g. 1 g. 2-3 g. 1-2 g. 3+ g.
Guollevuoivasa	Luopmániid: jahkái jahkái mánnui mánnui vahkkui vahkkui
Man dávjá borat čuovvovaš borramušaid?	Varas, galmmihuvvon, firrojuvvon
In goassige 1-5 g. 6-11 g. 1 g. 2-3 g. 1 g. 2+ g.	Vuššon/oston meastu
jahkái jahkái mánnui mánnui vahkkui vahkkui	Joŋaid:
Spagetti, pastaborramušaid	Varas, galmmihuvvon, firrojuvvon
Hamburgera láibbis	Vuššon/oston meastu
Biergogáhkuid/ karbonádaid	Varas, galmmihuvvon, firrojuvvon
Márffiid	Vuššon/oston meastu
Ruitoborramuša	Máihlli
	Čáhppesmurjjiid:
Man dávjá borat obba bierggu mállásiidda (omd. čielgečaskásiid, čoarbeali, ruitobierggu, biffa, deahki)?	Varas, galmmihuvvon
In goassige 1-5 g. 6-11 g. 1 g. 2-3 g. 1 g. 2+ g. jahkái jahkái mánnui mánnui vahkkui vahkkui	
Vuoncáčivgga	Mo lávet don/láve du dállodoallu háhkat čuovvovaš
Spiinni	vuođđoávdnasiid iežat/iežas atnui? (Russe oktii dahje moddii)
Vuoksá/šibiha	In bora Visot Belohahkii Oastit Oastit Lonuhat
Sávzza/lábbá	goassige/ háhkat háhkat buvddas priváhta dahje Bierggu: oažžut
Ealgga	
Fállá	Bohcco

	In bora goassige/	Visot háhkat	háhk		Oastit buvddas	Oastit priváhta	•	JUO IN  Ožžotgo medisiinnalaš trána bajásšaddamis?
Guoli:	hárve	ieža	ieža				oažžu	Ožžotgo trána omd. guollái (eará vuoja sadjái)?
Sáivaguoli	. 📙							
Mearraguoli								Man dávjá borret meahccemurjjiid ja šattuid bajásšaddamis?
Murjjiid: Luopmániid			П			П		In goassige 1-5 g. 6-11 g. 1 g. 2-3 g. 1-2 g. 3+ g. jahkái mánnui mánnui vahkkui vahkkui vahkkui
Jonaid						П		Meahccemurjjiid
jorjara ······							LI	Jupmuid
Man dávjá lá								Borranrási
Bivdit rievssa		goassige	e Há	árve	Muhtu	min Olu	ı ástoáiggis	Leago borramuš maid dál borat earálágan go maid borret
fuđožiid		]		]				bajásšaddamis?
Bivdit fuođđu	_	_		]			T	☐ li ☐ Veaháš earálágan
Guolástit	<u> </u>	]		]				Hui earálágan Hirbmat earálágan
Murjet	<u></u>	]		]				4. IDJABORRAN
Man dávjá le		n váldo	omáll	lása i	ežat dá	llodoal	u sállašis	Morihatgo dávjá boradit maŋŋil go eahkedis JUO IN
maŋimus jagi	11	In goassi				2-3 g. 1 ii mánnui v	g. 2+ g. ahkkui vahkku	leat velledan?
Váldomállása Váldomállása		s 🗌						Jus "juo", vástit boahtte 4 gažaldaga:
guolásteamis	-	. 🔲						Goas leat dus dávjjimusat givssit? (Bija ovtta dahje moadde ruossa)
3. BORRAM	IUŠ BAJ	ÁSŠAD	DAN	4IS				☐ Miehtá jagi ☐ Giđđat ☐ Geassit ☐ Čakčat ☐ Dálvit
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Jurddaš ruovi ásset eanaš o birra doppe.								Maid borat ihkku? (Russe oktii dahje moddii)  Bierggu Láibeborramuša Njálgáid Eará
Ássetgo inter	náhtas (í	stáhtair	ntarn	áhtac	dahia	nriváh	ta) go	Boratgo eanet go beali jándora borramušas JUO IN maŋŋil di. 20 eahkedis?
vázzet mánái					danje	privari	ш, до	
☐ Juo, nuora								Givssiduvvojitgo earát bearrašis JUO EAI IN DIEÐE idjaborramiin?
☐ Juo, máná☐ Juo, sihke			oraid	skuvl	las			Leago dus bargovuorru, idjabargu dahje
☐ In goappá		ja na	oraid	JKU VI	ius			vuoruid váccát?
Jus juo, galle								5. BAJÁSŠADDAN, BEARAŠ JA USTIBAT
Man guhká le			ıs gas	skame	earálač	čat iuo	hke	
	☐ 1-3 r			4-6 r			9 mánu	Man gielddas leat ássan guhkitgo ovtta jagi? Gielda:
Man dávjá bo	orret guo	oli ja bo	ohcco	obier	ggu baj	ásšadd	amis?	1. Riegádanbáiki: 0 jagi rájes jahkái
		In goassige					4 g. 5+ g.	2 jagi rájes jahkái
Vuššon/báisto	n guali l	di.	jankai	mannu	mannui	vankkui va	ihkkui vahkkui	3 jagi rájes jahkái
Bohccobiergg			П					4 jagi rájes jahkái
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Man dávjá bo		á borra In goassige			ajásšad <sup>2-3 g.</sup>		. 2	JUO IN
		iii goassige			_		g. 3+ g. hkkui vahkkui	Acatra auttas máitt aguimmiim/alaktas ddiiin?
Varraborramu	ıša [							Leago dus beaivválaš dahje juhkkon fuolahus:
Sávzzabierggu	J [							Mánnái/mánáide?
Biergogáhkuid márffiid		4						Váhnemiidda/earáide?
Guolleborram		_						
Guollevuoiva							ب ب	Galle buori ustiba leat dus? T (Geaiguin sáhtát oadjebasat hállat ja geat
ja meađđemii								sáhttet du veahkehit jus dan dárbbašat. Ále loga sin geaiguin ovttas ásat,
Suohkada, bánnogáhkuid	1 1			П				muhto eará fulkkiid gal) Galle ustiba

Gulatgo ovttage dáid searvegottiide/oskkuide? (Russe oktii dahje moddii)	Maid mearkkaša dutnje sámegiela seailluheapmi ja ovddideapmi?
Stáhtagirku miellahttu	Hirbmat stuorra Stuorra Unnán li makkárge
Lestadiánalaš searvegoddái	mearkkašupmi mearkkašupmi mearkkašupmi
☐ Eará searvegoddái ☐	
In miellahttu ovttage searvegottis	Leago dutnje dehálaš ássat báikegottis gos beaivválaččat sáhtát deaivvadit eará sámiiguin?
Dovddatgo ahte sáhtát váikkuhit dan mii dáhpáhuvvá báikegottis gos ásat? (Russe dušše oktii)	Hirbmat Unnán Áibbas dehálaš Dehálaš dehálaš deattoheapme
☐ Juo, hui olu ☐ Juo, muhtun muddui ☐ Juo, unnán ☐ In ☐ In leat geahččalan	
6. ÁRVOČATNAŠUPMI	Leago du mielas dehálaš ahte mihtilmas sámi ealáhusat bisuhuvvojit?
	Hirbmat Unnán Áibbas
BUOHKAIDE: Leago dutnje dehálaš leat luonddus?	dehálaš Dehálaš deattoheapme
Hirbmat Unnán Áibbas dehálaš Dehálaš dehálaš deattoheapme	Leago dehálaš dutnje ahte ovddiduvvo ođđaáigásaš sámi skuvla?
Leago luonddu ávkkástallan nugo guolásteapmi, bivdu ja murjen dutnje dehálaš?	Hirbmat Unnán Áibbas dehálaš Dehálaš dehálaš deattoheapme
Hirbmat Unnán Áibbas	
dehálaš Dehálaš dehálaš deattoheapme	Leago dutnje dehálaš ahte sámi báikegottit berrešit oažžut eanet oddaáigásaš bargosajiid?
Leatgo sohka- ja bearašárbevierut dutnje dehálaččat bisuhit?	Hirbmat Unnán Áibbas
Hirbmat Unnán Áibbas	dehálaš Dehálaš dehálaš deattoheapme
dehálaš Dehálaš dehálaš deattoheapme	Maid mearkkašit dutnje sámi mediat (TV, aviissat, girjjit)?
	Hirbmat stuorra Stuorra Unnán li makkárge
Leatgo vásihan ahte leat givssiduvvon dahje vealahuvvon du čearddalaš duogáža (sámi, kveana, ruošša, tamila, dáža jna.) geažil?	mearkkašupmi mearkkašupmi mearkkašupmi mearkkašupmi
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1. YOUR OWN HEALTH	Is your stool usually:
What is your current state of health? (Mark only one)  ☐ Poor ☐ Not so good ☐ Good ☐ Very good	☐ Normal ☐ Loose ☐ Hard and lumpy ☐ Alternating hard and loose ☐ Smelly
Do you have or have you had?  Yes No Age first time	Do you for some periods of time have three stools per day or more?
Asthma.	consuming milk?
Chronic bronchitis, emphysema, COPD	Are there others in your family with similar stomach symptoms?  ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Siblings ☐ Child ☐ None
Diabetes	4. OTHER PAINS/PROBLEMS
Fibromyalgia/chronic pain syndrome	Listed below are some symptoms or problems. Have you experienced any of these during the last week (including today)? (Tick one box for each item)
Myocardial infarction (heart attack)	Not Slightly Affected Severely affected affected quite a lot affected
Angina pectoris (heart cramp)	Sudden unfounded fears
Cerebral stroke/brain haemorrhage	Faintness or dizziness
Multiple sclerosis	Had a tendency to
Ulcerous colitis	Insomnia/sleeplessness
Do you get pain or discomfort in the chest when	Felt dejected or melancholic
walking up hills or stairs, or walking fast on level Yes No ground?	being useless/of little value
Do you get such pain or discomfort even if you are resting?	Feeling of hopelessness
2. MUSCULO AND SKELETAL PAIN	regarding the future
Have you during the last year suffered from pain and/	5. ILLNESS IN THE FAMILY
or stiffness in muscles or joints that has lasted for at least 3 months?	Have one or more of your parents or siblings  Yes No know had a heart attack or angina (heart cramp)?
Have you ever had:  Yes No Age last time	nau a neart attack of angina (neart cramp) ப ப ப
a wrist/forearm fracture?	Tick off relatives who have, or have ever had, any of the following conditions, and report the age of when they got the illnesses.  (If several siblings, report the one who got the illness at the youngest age)
a hip fracture?	Age first
3. STOMACH AND INTESTINAL SYMPTOMS	Myocardial infarction
Have you experienced pyrosis/heartburn almost daily Yes No for at least a week?	before age 60
Have you ever had pains/aches in the stomach	after age 60
lasting for at least 2 weeks?	Diabetes
If yes, where in the stomach are the pains situated? (Mark only one)  ☐ Upper part ☐ Lower part ☐ The whole stomach	brain haemorrhage
Normally, for how long time are the stomach pains present?	Asthma
(Mark one) For periods of weeks length	Breast cancer
For periods of months length	Ovarian cancer
Do you often suffer from flatulence, Yes No	Brothers Sisters
rumbling in the stomach or much wind?	How many siblings do you have?

6. USE OF MEDICATIO	N			How much do you normally dri	nk of t	he foll	owing	3	
Medicines, in this context, Food supplements and vid	tamins are not included	(Tick one box for each line)		1–6 glasses per	1 glass	2–3 glasses	4 glasses a day or		
Do you take? Medications for high bloo Cholesterol reducing med	Currently bood pressure .	reviously, ut not now	Never used	Full milk, full-fat curdled milk and yoghurt	never				more
Insulin	📮			Semi-skimmed milk, semi-skimmed curdled milk and low-fat yoghurt					
How often during the las medications? (Tick one box	for each line)	ed the foll	Skimmed milk and skimmed curdled milk	_					
	Less Not used frequentl for the last than ever 4 weeks week		Daily	Fruitjuice					
Pain killers without presc Pain killers with prescript Sleeping pills	ion $\square$			sugar Soft-drinks/cola-drinks without					
Tranquilizers				How many cups of coffee and to	∟ a do y	ou usu	ually d	lrink pe	er day?
Other prescribed medicin	ies ப	Ш		(Write 0 for the types you do not drink da	ily)			Ni	umber of
For those medicines you		ast two iter	ms, and					g best	cups
you have taken during the State the name of the me		on for taki	ng/	Filtered coffe				dan	anti Romet
having taken them (disea	•	box for each I For how I	line) ong time?	Boiled coffee (coarsely ground co	offee fo	or brew	/ing) .	parts parts	NO. CAL PLANS COLD
Brand name of medicine (one name per line)	Reason for use of medicin		One year or more	Other coffee				- Carrie	resolution of
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				How often during the last year h (Low alcohol beer and non-alcoholic beer	-			l alcoh	ol?
If there is not enough space here	, continue on a separate pag	e and enclose	it with	Never consumed alcohol					
the form.				Not during the last year					
7. FOOD AND BEVERA	GES			1 time per month					
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How often do you usuall			3 t. or	1 time per week					
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Berries				To those who have consumed alo When you drink alcohol, how m					respondent
Potatoes				do you normally drink?				L	tentura responsario
Boiled vegetables L Fresh vegetables/salad				have you consumed alcohol equ drinks within 24 hours?	ivalent	to 5 g			Distriction agree of
What type of fat do you	usually use? (Tick one bo Do not Hard use Butter margarine	Soft/light		When you drink alcohol, do you (Tick one or more boxes)	norma	ally dr	ink:		
On bread	🛮 🗎 💆			☐ Beer ☐ Wine ☐ Spirits					
Do you use the following	g food supplements?			8. SMOKING AND SNUFF USE					
Cod liver oil or cod liver of Fish oil capsules (omega 3	Yes, daily So	ometimes	No □ □	How many hours a day do you n smoke-filled rooms?				hours	
Vitamins and/or mineral s			5	Did any of the adults smoke at h growing up?					es No

with a daily smoker after your 20th birthday?	Sickness benefit/Sick pay	
with a daily shioker after your 20th birthdays	Rehabilitation benefit.	
Yes, Yes,	Social welfare benefits	;
Are you currently, or were you currently previously Never preciously a daily smoker?	transition benefit for single parents	, –
preciously a daily sillokers	11. THE REST OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE IS TO BE ANSWE	EDED
If current daily smoker, do you smoke Yes No	BY WOMEN ONLY	IKLD
Sigarettes		
Cigars/cigarillos/pipe	How old were you when you started	- Contract
Rolling tobacco	menstruating? Age in years	are Bases and
	If you no longer menstruate, how old were	
If you previously smoked daily, how many years is it	you when you stopped menstruating? Age in years	understand
since you stopped smoking? Number of years	Are you pregnant at the moment?	
If you currently smoke, or have smoked before, how many	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Uncertain ☐ Above fertile age	
cigarettes do/did you smoke per day? Number of cigarettes	_ 133 _ 135 _ 215 _	
If you currently smoke, or have smoked before, how	How many children have you given	The same
old were you when you began smoking daily? Age in years  If you currently smoke, or have smoked before, how	birth to? Number of children	.l.
many years in all have you smoked daily? Number of years		
many years in an mave you smoked daily? Number of years	If you have given birth, enter what year each child was bo	rn
Do you take or have you been Yes, currently Yes, previously Never	and how many months you did breastfeed after the birth?	
taking snuff daily?	(If you didn't breastfeed, write 0)	eastfed
If you have been taking snuff, for how many years in	nun	mber of
all have you been taking snuff? Number of years	Children Year of birth m	onths
	1. child	- Lorend
9. EXERCISE AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY	a representational executar uniquestrated.	Time
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How has your physical activity in leisure time been during this	3. child	
last year? (Think of your weekly average for the year. Time spent going to work	process control of the control of th	angestarine,
count as leisure time. Answer both questions)  Hours per week	4. child	المسا
Less than 1–2 3 hours	AND AND CONTROL OF CON	
None 1 hour hours or more	5. child.	ulumal
Light activity (not sweating or out of breath).	(If more children, use an extra sheet of paper)	
Hard physical activity (sweating/out of breath)	Do you use or have you ever used? (Tick one box for each line)	
Describe your exercise and physical exertion in leisure time. If	Previously,	
your activity varies much, for example between summer and		Vever used
winter, then give an average. The question refers only to the last	contraceptive injection?	
twelve months. (Tick the box that is most appropriate)	Hormonal intrauterine device?	
Reading, watching TV, or other sedentary activity	Estrogen (tablets or patches)?	
Walking, cycling, or other forms of exercise at least 4 hours a	Estrogen (cream or suppositories)?	
week (This should include walking or cycling to work, Sunday stroll/walk, etc.)		
Participation in recreational sports, heavy gardening, etc.	If you use/have used prescription obliged estrogen,	T
(note: duration of activity at least 4 hours a week)	for how many years have you used it? Number of years	Lorensell
and several times a week	If you use contraceptive pills, hormonal intrauterine device	e, or
	estrogen, what brand do you currently use? Specify	ALMERICANO TO A
10. EDUCATION AND WORK	MAKES WITH A PROPERTY THAN IT TO AN A TO BE AN ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE	ny a controvens
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How many years of schooling/education	USE OF HEALTH SERVICES	
have you completed? (Count all years you have	OFFICE OF EARLY STATE AND A TOUR CONTROL OF THE STATE AND	n-insochim/cl
attended school or been studying) Number of years	How many times during the past year have you personally	used?
How content are you with your job?	(Tick one box for each line) 1–3	
□ Very content □ Content □ Discontent □ Very discontent	None times	4+
very discontent	GP (general practitioner).	
Do you believe that you are in danger of losing your Yes No	Medical specialist	
current work or income within the next 2 years?	Emergency GP	
	Admission to a hospital	
Do you receive any of the following benefits?  Yes No	Home nursing care	

	N	one time	s 4+	An acupuncture practitioner
Home aid, organised by the municipality.				A zone therapist, homeopath, kinesiologist etc
Physiotherapist				How long is it since you last used an
Chiropractor				alternative practitioner? . (Report whole numbers)
Dentist				
Alternative medical practitioner	[			Suppose that you would get the need for help/assistance from the local health- and social services (home nursing care, home
How many doctors have you been seeing		Tarret	To Tanana	assistance services, social services, physiotherapy etc.).
for the last 12 months?	(Num	ber)	Metrococusal	Yes No Uncertain
Have you been given a regular GP, whose name you know?		□	s No	Do you know where to approach?
When you are being examined, which la your doctor communicate in? (Tick one or n ☐ Norwegian ☐ Sami ☐ Use an into	nore boxes)	you an	a	and social services, are you satisfied with the help they offer?
Other language				INJURIES/ACCIDENTS
Do you think it happens that you and yo	ur doctor			Have you been in accidents that resulted in treatment by a
misunderstand each other due to linguis	tic proble:			doctor and/or hospital admission?
□ Never □ Rarely □ Sometimes □	Often	☐ Not	sure	Yes No Number of times
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If an interpreter is needed, is your docto request it?	r good end	ougn to		Doctor
Yes, always Yes, most of the time No, never Don't like to use interp		not alwa	ays	Hospital admission
They have a bout like to use likely	reter			If yes, what kind of accidents have you been treated for?
How satisfied/dissatisfied are you with the	he followii	ng aspe	cts	During At At leisure
with the municipal health service in you	r municipa	lity?		work home time No
(Tick one box for each line)	lomi	Die	Don't	Car accident
	/ery isfied Satisfie			Motor cycle accident
The distance to your doctor?				Snowmobile accident
				4-wheel motor cycle
How soon you can get an appointment		_	_	Tractor
		Ш	Ш	Accident by falling
How long time you are allowed with				Cutting injury
,			Ш	Other
Your possibility to explain about you pains and problems?				Has/have the accident(s) lead to reduced ability to work?
Your doctor's understanding of your				☐ Completely ☐ Partly ☐ Not at all
The information your doctor gives				FAMILY AND LINGUISTIC BACKGROUND
about your health and the examination				TAMILI AND LINGUISTIC BACKGROUND
, 9				In Northern Norway there live people of different ethnic
Your doctor's language skills (Sami or				background. That is, they speak different languages and have
0	⊔ ⊔	Ш	Ш	different cultures. Examples of ethnic background, or ethnic
The local health services in your municipality totally?				group, is Norwegian, Sami and Kven.
On the whole, how satisfied/			. Ч	Which language did/do you, your parents and grand parents
dissatisfied are you with the local				speak at home? (Tick one or more boxes)
				Nor- weg-
	Yea	44	onths	ian Sami Kven Other, specify
How long is it since you last went to see		112	Onuis	Mother's father
doctor? (Report whole num			and an extend	TALESTON AND SECTION AND THE PRICE SECTION (ALL THE PRICE SECTION AND THE SECT
If you have ever used an alternative prac	titioner,			Mother's mother
which did you use? (Tick one or more boxes)				Father's father .
A traditional healer (guvllar, reader, "blåser",	, laying on	of hands	;) 🗆	Father/s western C C C C
A (modern) healer	7 . 77 .			Father's mother

Nor- weg- ian Sami Kven Other, specify	Less than 100 NOK  100–500 NOK
Father	☐ 501–1000 NOK ☐ More than 1000 NOK
Mother	BULLYING
Myself	By bullying we mean when one or more persons systematically and over time say or do bad things against you, and you have
What is your, your father's, and your mother's ethnic background? (Tick one or more boxes)  Norweg- ian Sami Kven Other, specify  My ethnic background	difficulty in defending yourself against them.  Have you experienced bullying?  Yes, for the last 12 months Yes, previously No  If you have been bullied, what kind of bullying did you experience?  (Tick one or more boxes)  Talking behind your back/gossip Being ignored  Discriminating remarks  Other, specify:
What do you consider yourself to be? (Tick one or more boxes)  ☐ Norwegian ☐ Sami ☐ Kven ☐ Other, specify:	Can you state where the bullying takes/took place?  At school At boarding school/dormitory  At work In local community  Other, specify:
EMPLOYMENT/ECONOMY	
□ Full time job with a fixed salary □ Part time job with a fixed salary □ Seasonal work □ Self-employed □ Unemployed □ Homemaker (fulltime housework) □ Old-age pension □ Disability pension □ Other, specify:  Would you be willing to move if you were offered work somewhere else? □ Yes □ No □ Parts of the year □ Uncertain	
If you are out of work, for how long have you been seeking employment? (Report whole numbers)	
If you are self-employed, what do you work with?  (Tick one or more boxes)  Reindeer herding?	
How many persons are living in your household?(Number of persons)	
How large is your family's/household's gross income each year?         ☐ Less than 150 000 NOK       ☐ 150 000 –300 000 NOK         ☐ 301 000 –450 000 NOK       ☐ 451 000 –600 000 NOK         ☐ 601 000 –750 000 NOK       ☐ More than 750 000 NOK	
How often do you participate in gambling (national lottery, football betting, gambling machines etc.)?  ☐ Never/rarely ☐ 1-3 times a month ☐ Once a week ☐ 2-6 times a week ☐ Daily	

#### ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE HEALTH- AND LIVING CONDITIONS SURVEY

Thank you for attending our survey of health- and living conditions. How often does your dinner include: By doing so, you have contributed to new knowledge about health Per month Never/ and living conditions in areas with Sámi and Norwegian settlements. 2-3 The main aim of the survey has been to obtain new knowledge about cardiovascular diseases in order to prevent them. Additionally, Meat (whole, ground).... the survey shall bring us knowledge about other diseases and pains Not fish or meat . . . . . . . in order to get an overview of people's health in your county. We therefore ask you to answer some questions about things that may How often do you eat poached cod or coalsfish for dinner? have impact on these and other diseases. 1-11 per Per month Never The completed questionnaire is to be posted in the enclosed enve- $\Box$ Cod (eg. fresh, cured, smoked, dried) lope. Postage is paid. Thank you in advance for your help! Coalfish (eg. fresh, dried)..... Best regards, Centre for Sámi Health Research and National Institute How often do you eat other poached fish for dinner? of Public Health. Per year Per month Per week Fatty fish (eg. poached salmon, 1-5 6-11 1 2-3 halibut, ocean perch, char, trout, Dav Month Lean fish (e.g. poached haddock, Date for filling in questionnaire: perch, pike, grayling). . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . How often do you eat fried fish for dinner? 1. SYMPTOMS Per year Per month Per week 1-5 6-11 1 2-3 Fatty fish (eg. fried salmon, halibut, Do you cough about daily for some periods of the year?  $\Box$ ocean perch, char, trout, powan) . . . . Lean fish (e.g. fried haddock, perch, Have you had such cough for as long as a 3 month How often do you eat proc-Per year Per month Per week essed fish for dinner? 1-5 6-11 1 2-3 Do you from time to time suffer from sleeplessness/ Never Fish cakes/balls/pudding..... insomnia?.... Fish au gratin or fish in white If yes, when do you suffer from it the most? (Tick one or more boxes) sauce ..... Fish fingers/breaded fish . . . . . ☐ All seasons ☐ Spring ☐ Summer ☐ Autumn ☐ Winter Per month Per week Have you in the last twelve months suffered from How often do you eat fish 1–11 per Yes No on bread: 2-3 1-2 3-4 5sleeplessness to the extent that it has affected your Never Cured/salted fish ..... П ability to work?..... On the whole, are you content with your way of life? Mackerel in tomato sauce. . .  $\Box$  □ Very content □ Quite content □ Discontent Pickled herring ..... -☐ Very discontent Smoked cod caviar . . . . . . . . Other fish spreads ..... Does it happen that you for longer periods (>14 days) feel sad and depressed?..... How many times per year do you eat fish liver and hard roe? 0 1-3 4-6 7-9 10+ During the last 14 days, have you felt unable to cope with your Fish liver ...... difficulties? Fish roe ...... □ No □ Sometimes □ Often □ Almost all the time Per year Per month Per week How often do you eat the fol-Do you sometimes feel lonely? lowing dishes: Never 1-5 6-11 1 2-3 ☐ No ☐ Sometimes ☐ Often Pizza..... Spaghetti, pasta dishes..... 2. CURRENT DIET / FOOD HABITS Meatballs/hamburger patties . . . .  $\square$   $\square$   $\square$   $\square$   $\square$   $\square$ We would like to ask you some questions about how often you eat Sausages ...... different food items. Think of an average over the last year. Tick one Stew/casserole..... box per line for number of times. If you do not remember exactly, fill in the best you can. How many times per week do you usually eat dinner? . . . . . . . . (Number of times)

How often do you eat pure meat for dinner? (eg. chops, roast, casserole, steak, filet)	How does your household usually acquire/get hold of the following foods for private use? (Tick one or more boxes)
Per year         Per month         Per week           Never 1-5         6-11         1         2-3         1         2+           Chicken         Image: Chicken in the properties of the propertie	Never/ rarely eaten   Never/ rarely eaten   Never/ self sufficient   Buy it in/from private eaten   Never/ rarely eaten   Never/ self sufficient   Buy it in/from free or in exchange   Never/ self sufficient   Never/ self
Whale meat	Fresh water fish
How many eggs from sea birds do you  O 1-3 4-6 7-9 10+  eat per year?  D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D	Cloudberries
How often do you eat reindeer meat?  Never year 1 2-3 1 2 3+  Boiled reindeer meat (bouillon)	How often do you hunt, fish or pick berries?  Hunt for ptarmigan/small game
How often do you eat other reindeer products?  Never 1–5 6–11 1 2–3 week  Dishes with reindeer blood	How often did you eat a main meal from your household's Per year Per month hunting/fishing in the last year? Never 1-5 6-11 1 2-3 1 2+ Hunting
Reindeer liver	3. DIET DURING CHILDHOOD/ADOLESCENCE
How often do you eat berries?  One time corresponds to jam on one slice of bread, wild cranberries to one serving of dinner, one portion of desert, 1 glas of syrup, or a trip where you ate wild berries.	Think of the food you got at home before you moved out. If you stayed most of the time at boarding school, think of the food you got there.
Per year Per month Per week  Cloudberries Never 1-5 6-11 1 2-3 1-2 3+  Fresh, frozen, stirred	Did you attend boarding school (public or private) in primary school (grade 1–6) or lower secondary school (grade 7–9)?  ☐ Yes, in lower secondary school ☐ Yes, both in primary and lower secondary school ☐ Neither
Per year Per month Per week  Cranberries Never 1-5 6-11 1 2-3 1-2 3+  Fresh, frozen, stirred	If yes, for how many grades did you attend boarding school?
Per year   Per month   Per week	For how many months were you at 1-3 4-6 7-9 boarding school, on average, each grade?
Syrup	How often did you eat fish and reindeer meat in you childhood? Never year     1-11 per year     1 2-3 1-2 3-4 5+       Boiled/fried fish
Syrup	How often did you eat the following in your childhood:         Never year         1 2-3 1 2 3+           Blood products.         □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □           Sheep meat (mutton/lamb).         □ □ □ □ □ □ □           Meatballs and sausages.         □ □ □ □ □ □ □           Fish products.         □ □ □ □ □ □ □           Per week           1 2-3 1 2 3+           □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □           □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □           □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □           Porridge and pancakes.         □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

Were you given medical cod liver oil during childhood?  Were you served cod liver oil with e.g. fish (instead of other fat)?	Do you live with a spouse/partner?
How often did you eat wild berries  and plants in your childhood:  Never 1-5 6-11 1 2-3 1-2 3+  Wild berries	How many good friends do you have? (With whom you can talk confidentially and who can give you help when you need it? Do not count people you live with.) (Number of friends)  Are you connected to/member of any of these churches/reli-
Is the food you eat today different from what you were served during your childhood?  No Slightly different Quite different Very different	gious communities? (Tick one or more boxes)  Member of the State church The Laestadian community Other church/religious community Not member of any churc/community
4. EATING AT NIGHT  Yes No  Do you often wake up during the night to eat?	Do you feel you have influence on what is happening in you local community? (Tick one box only)  ☐ Yes, to a large extent ☐ Yes, to a small extent ☐ No ☐ Have not tried
	6. PERSONAL VALUES
When do you most often suffer from this problem? (Tick one or more boxes)	To be answered by all:
☐ All year ☐ Spring ☐ Summer ☐ Autumn ☐ Winter	Very Less import- Import- import- Insignifi- ant ant ant cant
What do you eat at night?  Meat Bread/sandwiches Candy Other  During a 24 hour period, do you eat more than half Yes No the food amount after 8 o'clock in the evening?	Is it important to you to have contact with nature?
Do other members of your family suffer from eat- Yes No know ing at night?	Have you experienced bullying/discrimination due to your ethnical (Sámi, Kven, Russian, Tamil, Norwegian etc.) background?  ☐ Many times ☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely ☐ Never
Do you work shift, at night or are you at call?   5. FAMILY AND FRIENDS  In which municipalities have you lived for at least a year?  Years	Do you think discrimination of ethnic minorities can have negative impact on health?  ☐ To a large extent ☐ To some extent ☐ To a small extent ☐ Absolutely not
Municipality  From To  O  1.  (Birthplace)  2.	Do you feel you are being forced from you work/trade?  ☐ To a large extent ☐ To some extent ☐ To a small extent ☐ Absolutely not
4. International designment contract of the co	
(If you have lived in more municipalities, use a separate sheet of paper)	

#### 7. QUESTIONS TO THOSE WITH SÁMI BACKGROUND

	Very import-	Import-	Less import-	Insignifi-	
	ant	ant	ant	cant	
Are Sámi clothing traditions					
important to you?	$\vdash$				
How important is Duodji to you?	Ш	ш	Ш	Ш	
What does maintenance and					
development of the Sami language					
mean to you?	ш	Ш		Ш	
Is it important to you to live in a					
community where you can meet				П	
other Sami on a daily basis?	ш	ш	ш	ш	
Do you think maintenance of typical					
Sami industries is important?	ш	ш	ш	ا ا	
Is development of the modern Sami				$\Box$	
school system important to you? Is it important with more modern	ш	ш		ئـــا	
work places in Sami communities?					
What does Sámi media (radio, TV,		ш		ш	
newspapers, books) mean to you?		П	П		
What does modern Sámi art mean to				_	
you?	П	П		П	
What do you think of the stronger					
international contact the Sámi society					
and culture have obtained?					
What does the Sámi parliament mean					
to you?					
Do you consider pollution/interferen	ce in n	ature a	threat	to	
your Sámi way of life?					
	ne exter				
☐ To a small extent ☐ Absolu	itely no	t			
Do you feel that modern development displaces Sámi culture?					
☐ To a large extent ☐ To som	-		can		
☐ To a small extent ☐ Absolutely not					
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Thank you for your help! Remember to post the questionnaire today!

## **Appendix C**

Informed consent applied in the SAMINOR study 2003-2004

Original Norwegian and Sami version and English translation



## INFORMERT SAMTYKKE

Jeg har lest informasjonen om undersøkelsen og samtykker i at (stryk det / de avsnitt du reserverer deg mot):

- 1. Jeg kan bli kontaktet med anbefaling om oppfølging, behandling eller for å forebygge sykdom.
- 2. Opplysningene mine kan brukes i medisinsk forskning til å kartlegge og finne årsaker til helse, sykdom og levekår. All bruk av opplysningene i eventuell framtidig medisinsk forskning vil bare bli brukt dersom Regional komité for medisinsk forskningsetikk og Datatilsynet ikke har noen innvendinger mot dette.
- 3. Etter godkjenning fra Datatilsynet kan opplysningene mine settes sammen med opplysninger om meg i andre registre for forskningsformål. I alle disse tilfellene blir navnet og personnummeret mitt fjernet. Det kan være registre om trygd, sykdom, inntekt, utdanning, yrke, og opplysninger fra de tidligere hjerte- og kar undersøkelsene. Eksempler på slike registre er Kreftregistret, Dødsårsaksregistret og folketellingene. Forsikringsselskaper vil ikke få tilgang til dataene.
- 4. Blodprøven min kan lagres og brukes til medisinsk forskning og genetiske analyser for å finne årsak til sykdom. All bruk av denne prøven vil bare skje i samsvar med godkjenning fra Datatilsynet og etter at Regional komite for medisinsk forskningsetikk i Nord- Norge har vurdert de etiske sidene ved gjennomføring av prosjektet.

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## DIÈĐIHUVVON MIEHTAN

Lean lohkan dieduid iskkadeami birra ja miedan ahte (sihko dan / daid osiid maidda várašat):

- 1. Sáhttá muinna váldit oktavuoða go áigu rávvet čuovvoleami, dálkkodit dahje eastadit dávddaid.
- 2. Mu dieđuid sáhttá atnit medisiinnalaš dutkamii kártet ja gávdnat dearvvasvuođa, dávddaid ja eallindili árttaid. Visot dieđuid geavaheapmi soaiti boahttevaš medisiinnalaš dutkamii, adno dušše jus Regional komite for medisinsk forskningsetikk ja Datatilsynet eai vuosttal dan.
- 3. Datatilsynet dohkkeheami vuodul, sáhttá mu dieduid čohkket mu dieduiguin eará registariin dutkandoaimmaide. Visot dáid oktavuodain sihkko mu namma ja personnummar. Sáhttet leat oaju, dávddaid, sisaboadu, oahpu ja fidnu birra registarat ja diedut ovddeš väibmo- ja suotnaiskkademiin. Dákkár registariid ovdamearkkat leat Kreftregistret, Dødsårsaksregistret ja olmmošlohkamat. Dáhkádusfitnodagat eai beasa dáid dieduid oaidnit.
- 4. Mu varraiskkus sáhttá ráddjot ja adnot medisiinnalaš dutkamii ja genetalaš analysaide gávnnahit dávddaid árttaid. Dán iskosa juohke geavaheapmi geavvá dušše Datatilsynet dohkkeheami mielde ja maŋŋil go Regional komite for medisinsk forskningsetikk i Nord- Norge lea árvvoštallan prošeavtta čađaheami ehtalaš beliid.

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## DECLARATION OF INFORMED CONSENT

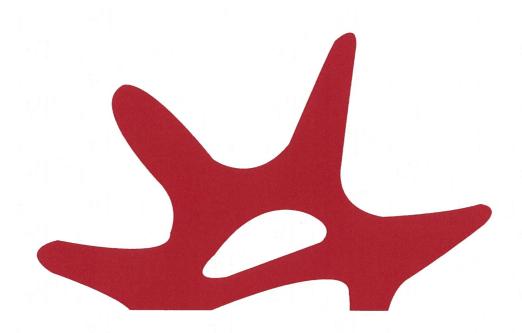
I have read the information on the survey and consent to the following: (delete the paragraph/paragraphs to which you reserve yourself)

- 1. I may be contacted for recommendations on follow-ups, treatment, or for the prevention of disease.
- 2. My information may be used in medical research to gain knowledge on health, disease and living conditions. All use of the information in future research must be in accordance with recommendations from the Regional committee for medical research ethics and the Data Inspectorate.
- 3. After approval from the Data Inspectorate, my information may, for research aims, be compared with other information in other registers. In these cases, my name and National Insurance number will be removed. The registers may be in social security, health, income, education, occupation and information from previous cardiovascular health studies. Examples are the National register for cancer, causes of death register and census register. Insurance companies will not have accessed to this data.
- 4. Blood samples may be stored and used for medical research and genetic analyses to find reasons for disease. All use of these samples must only occur in cooperation with, and with the approval of the Data Inspectorate and after the Regional committee for medical research ethics in northern Norway has judged the ethical aspects of the project.

Place and date	Signature

## **Appendix D**

List of municipalities that participated in the SAMINOR study 2003-2004



### Inland areas; municipalities and smaller districts

Røros (Brekken district)

Snåsa (Vinje district)

Røyrvik

Namskogan (Trones og Furuly districts)

Narvik (Vassdalen district)

Grane (Majavatn district)

Hattfjelldal (Hattfjelldal district)

Kautokeino

Karasjok

Tana (Sirma, Polmak, Tana Bru og Alleknjarg districts)

## Coast areas; municipalities and smaller districts

**Tysfjord** 

**Evenes** 

Skånland

Lavangen

Lyngen

Storfjord

Kåfjord

Kvænangen

Alta

Loppa

Kvalsund

Porsanger

Lebesby

Nesseby

Tana (Austre Tana og Boftsa districs)



