

FROM VILLAGE TO TOWN

A survey on health, living conditions and attachment



1st generation migrants

The purpose of this survey is to gain knowledge about the health, living conditions and sense of belonging of people who have moved from rural districts in North and Central Norway to towns and urban municipalities in Norway. You are invited to participate because, at the age of 15, you lived in one of the selected district municipalities and today you are registered as living in a town/city.

Background



1. Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male

2. In what year were you born? Year

3. What is your current municipality of residence?

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4. In total, for how long have you lived in the municipality where you live today?

☐ Less than 5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ More than 10 years

5. In which municipality were you living when you were 15 years old?

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6. For how many years did you live in this municipality before you turned 15 years old? Years

7. Which municipality did you live in the longest before turning 15 years old?

.....

8. What is your marital status?

☐ Married ☐ Cohabiting ☐ Divorced
☐ Unmarried ☐ Widow/widower

9. How many people live in your household? Number of people

10. How many children do you have? (Include both those living at home and those who have moved out) Number of children

11. If you have a cohabitant/spouse, in which municipality did he/she live when they were 15 years old?

.....

☐ Don't know



Education and employment

The next questions are about education, employment and other aspects of your life that can affect relocation, health and living conditions.



12. What is your highest level of completed education? (One cross only)

- ☐ Not completed elementary/middle school
☐ Elementary/middle school
☐ Vocational school, vocational high school
☐ High school
☐ College or university, less than 4 years
☐ College or university, 4 years or more
☐ Other, please specify

13. Did you attend boarding school (either state or private) when you were in elementary/middle school? ☐ Yes ☐ No

14. What have been your main sources of income in the last year? (Put one or more crosses)

- ☐ Employed work:
☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time ☐ Seasonal
☐ Self-employed work:
☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time ☐ Seasonal
☐ Age pension/contractual pension
☐ Cash benefit/transition benefit/parental benefit
☐ Unemployment benefit
☐ Sick pay
☐ Work assessment allowance
☐ Disability pension
☐ Social benefits
☐ Support from spouse/parents/siblings/children
☐ Loans/student loans and allowance
☐ Other (saved means/inheritance, etc.)



15. If you are working, what is your current profession/industry? What is/was the main profession/industry of your father and mother? (Put one or more crosses)

Myself	Father	Mother	
☐	☐	☐	Unskilled work (e.g. cleaning, renovation, assistant)
☐	☐	☐	Work in trades, production, transport, construction (e.g. carpenter, plumber, mechanic, tailor, butcher)
☒	☐	☐	Farming, forestry, rural work, fishing or reindeer husbandry
☐	☐	☐	Work in office, service, sales or care that does not require high school/university education (e.g. secretary, shop assistant, bank clerk, waiter, assistant nurse)
☐	☐	☐	Work that usually requires high school/university education of less than 4 years (e.g. nurse, engineer, preschool teacher, accountant)
☐	☐	☐	Work that usually requires high school/university education of 4 years or more (e.g. researcher, doctor, qualified engineer, lecturer, lawyer)
☐	☐	☐	Administrative/political leader
☐	☐	☐	Homemaker
☐	☐	☐	Other, describe

16. Are you worried you may lose your current job or income in the next 2 years? ☐ Yes ☐ No

17. If you are employed, how happy are you in your current job/industry? ☐ Very happy ☐ Satisfied ☐ Not satisfied ☐ Very unhappy

18. What is your family's/household's gross income per year?

☐ Less than NOK 150,000	☐ NOK 150,000–300,000
☐ NOK 301,000–450,000	☐ NOK 451,000–600,000
☐ NOK 601,000–750,000	☐ NOK 751,000–900,000
☐ More than NOK 900,000	

Reasons for moving

“The place you grew up in” refers to the municipality/location you were registered as living in at 15 years old (when you graduated from middle school).

19. How likely are you to move to the following places in future?

	Very likely	Likely	Not likely	Very unlikely
The place/municipality you grew up in.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Another municipality in the same county?.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Another urban municipality in Norway.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Another rural municipality in Norway.....	☐	☐	☐	☐

20. How important were the following reasons for moving to where you live now?

(Put one cross per line)	Very important	Important	Not very important	Not at all important
Work.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Education.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Economic conditions.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Residential conditions.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Activities and leisure.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Access to goods and services.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Access to transportation (buses, etc.).....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Moved with parents.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Starting a family.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Relationship breakup.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Wanting to live near family, friends or network.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Wanting a change of environment.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Climate.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Nature.....	☐	☐	☐	☐

Attachment to place and culture

21. How strong is your attachment to the following?

	No attachment 1	2	3	Very strong attachment 4	5
The municipality you grew up in	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The place/neighborhood/village you grew up in.....	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The municipality you live in now	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Any other municipalities you have lived in.....	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

22. People experience different levels of connections to different groups of people. How strong a connection do you feel to the following people?

	No connection 1	2	3	Very strong connection 4	5
People in the place you grew up....	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
People in the place you live now....	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

23. Do you still have family in the place you grew up in?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

24. In the last 3 years, how often have you been to the place you grew up in?

At least once per month	4–11 times a year	1–3 times a year	Less than once a year
☐	☐	☐	☐

25. If you have children, how important is it to you that they have contact with or an attachment to the place you grew up in?

Very important	Important	Not very important	Not at all important
☐	☐	☐	☐

26. Where you live now, how important is it to you to meet others who grew up in the same place/area as you?

Very important	Important	Not very important	Not at all important
☐	☐	☐	☐

27. Have you consciously chosen not to reveal the place you are from, because you didn't want to be associated with it?

☐ Never ☐ Sometimes ☐ Often ☐ Always

☐ I used to, but not anymore

28. If you chose not to reveal the place you are from, in which environments/situations was that? (One or more crosses)

☐ At work or school

☐ Among friends or on other social occasions

☐ In contact with government institutions

☐ On job or residence applications

☐ Other situations, descibe:

29. Would you describe the place you grew up in as a Sami community?

Yes	Somewhat	Not really	Not at all
☐	☐	☐	☐

30. In the last 3 years, how often have you had contact with family members/relatives that you do not live with (visits, telephone, internet, etc.)? (Consider those you have most frequent contact with and who you don't live with)

	Weekly	Monthly	A few times per year	Less than once per year	N/A
Own children.....	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Parents.....	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Siblings.....	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Grandparents.....	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Aunts and uncles.....	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
First cousins.....	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Second cousins.....	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

31. Which of these activities have you participated in regularly? (Put one or more crosses)

	When you lived in the place you grew up in	After moving to where you live now
Hunting and/or trapping.....	☐	☐
Fishing.....	☐	☐
Chopping wood.....	☐	☐
Picking berries, plants or mushrooms.....	☐	☐
Conservation and prossessing of meat, fish, berries, plants.....	☐	☐
Helping with animal husbandry..... (e.g. sheep, cattle, reindeer)	☐	☐

32. If you have children, how important is it to you that your children learn the following skills?

	Very important	Important	Not very important	Not at all important
To hunt or trap.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
To fish.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
To chop wood.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
To pick berries, plants or mushrooms.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
To conserve and prosess meat, fish, berries, plants.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
To participate in or help with animal husbandry..... (e.g. sheep, cattle, reindeer)	☐	☐	☐	☐

Political participation and interest

33. Did you vote in the last:

	Yes	No
Municipal election?.....	☐	☐
County election?.....	☐	☐
Parliamental election?.....	☐	☐
Sami parliamentary election?.....	☐	☐

34. In your personal opinion:

	None at all				Great
What chances do ordinary people have to present their points of view to politicians?.....	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐
What emphasis do politicians put on the views presented to them by ordinary people?.....	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐

35. In the last 12 months, have you as a private person done any of the following?

	Yes	No
Participated in the work of a political party.....	☐	☐
Participated in the work of a political action group, local protest group, or similar.....	☐	☐
Worked for another organization or association.....	☐	☐
Signed a petition, action list, or similar.....	☐	☐
Participated in a public demonstration.....	☐	☐

36. How much do you trust the following institutions?

	Very little trust	1	2	3	4	Great trust	5
The Council in your municipality.....	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The Parliament.....	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The Government.....	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The Sami Parliament.....	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Health

37. How is your current state of health? (Put one cross only)

☐ Poor ☐ Not so good ☐ Good ☐ Very good

38. Do you have, or have you ever had, any of the following?

	Yes	No	Age at onset
Diabetes.....	☐	☐	
High blood pressure.....	☐	☐	
Angina pectoris (heart cramp).....	☐	☐	
Myocardial infarction (heart attack).....	☐	☐	
Psychological problems for which you have sought help.....	☐	☐	
Chronic bronchitis, emphysema, COPD.....	☐	☐	
Asthma.....	☐	☐	
Eczema.....	☐	☐	
Psoriasis.....	☐	☐	
Multiple sclerosis (MS).....	☐	☐	
Bechterew's disease.....	☐	☐	

39. In the last 4 weeks, how often have you used the following medications? (Put one cross per line)

	Not used for the last 4 weeks	Less than every week	Every week, but not daily	Daily
Sleeping pills.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Tranquilizers.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Antidepressants.....	☐	☐	☐	☐

40. In the last 3 years, have you used any of the following treatments/help?

	No	Yes, once	Yes, 2-3 times	Yes, 4 times or more
Traditional healer (guvllár, reader, "bläser", laying on of hands).....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Healer.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Acupuncture/zone therapy.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Homeopathy.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Diet/herbal cures.....	☐	☐	☐	☐

41. If you have used any of these, what was the cause of you seeking such help/treatment? (Put one or more crosses)

☐ Injuries

☐ Musculoskeletal disorders

☐ Problems sleeping

☐ Psychological issues

☐ Pains

☐ Cancer

☐ Allergies/eczema/skin diseases/respiratory problems

☐ Other, describe:

42. How much do you weigh? (In whole kg).....

43. How tall are you? (In whole cm).....

44. What language do you prefer to use when talking to health professionals? (Put one or more crosses)

Norwegian Sami Other, describe:

☐ ☐ ☐

45. If you answered «Sami» but were not given a Sami-speaking doctor at your last doctors visit, was an interpreter offered?

With your general practitioner:

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ I do not want an interpreter ☐ Not relevant

In the hospital/with a specialist:

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ I do not want an interpreter ☐ Not relevant

Tobacco and drug use

46. Have you ever smoked daily?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you have never smoked daily, please skip to question 51.

47. Are you currently a daily smoker?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

48. If you are no longer a daily smoker, at what age did you quit?.....

Age

49. In total, for how many years have you smoked daily?.....

Years

50. Considering all the years in which you smoked regularly (daily), how many cigarettes/rolling tobacco did you smoke per day, on average?.....

Number

51. Do you live with someone who smokes?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

52. Do you use, or have you previously used, snus?

☐ Yes, daily ☐ Yes, previously ☐ Yes, sometimes ☐ No, never

If you use snus daily, how many portions do you use per day?

If you use snus occasionally, how many portions do you usually use per week?

If yes, how old were you when you started to use snus daily?

Do you use snus in portions packs, or unportioned?

☐ Portion packs ☐ Unportioned ☐

53. How often in the last year have you consumed alcohol?

(Light and alcohol-free beer should not be included)

- ☐ Never consumed alcohol
- ☐ Not had alcohol in the last year
- ☐ A few times in the last year
- ☐ Approximately once per month
- ☐ 2–3 times per month
- ☐ Approximately once per week
- ☐ 2–3 times per week
- ☐ 4–7 times per week

54. Have you consumed alcohol in the last 4 weeks? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, have you had so much that you have felt **strongly intoxicated (drunk)**?

☐ No ☐ Yes, 1–2 times ☐ Yes, 3 times or more

55. Have you ever used narcotic drugs?

(Put one or more crosses)

Yes, in last year Yes, previously No

Weed/marijuana (cannabis) ☐ ☐ ☐

Other drugs such as LSD, amphetamines, ecstasy, cocaine, heroin, GHB, etc. ☐ ☐ ☐

Psychological health

56. Below is a list of various problems. Have you experienced any of these in the last 4 weeks? (Put one cross for each problem)

	Not affected	Slightly affected	Affected quite a lot	Severely affected
Suddenly scared for no reason.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Feeling fearful or anxious.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Faintness or dizziness.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Feeling tense or keyed up.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Blaming yourself for things.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Insomnia/sleeplessness.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Feeling blue/melancholic.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Feeling of worthlessness/of little value.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Feeling everything is an effort.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Feeling hopeless about future.....	☐	☐	☐	☐

57. The questions below relates to how you have been feeling over the last week. For each statement, please indicate which is closest to how you have been feeling.

How often in the last week have you felt the following? (Please put one cross on each line in the box with the most applicable answer)

	All the time	Almost all the time	Often	Sometimes	A few times	Not at all
I have felt cheerful and in good spirits.....	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I have felt calm and relaxed.....	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I have felt active and vigorous.....	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I have felt fresh and rested.....	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
My daily life has been filled with things that interest me.....	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

58. How many people are you so close to that you can count on them if you have major personal problems?

☐ None ☐ 1 or 2 ☐ 3 to 5 ☐ More than 5

59. How much interest do others show in what you do?

- ☐ Great interest
- ☐ Some interest
- ☐ Uncertain
- ☐ Little interest
- ☐ No interest

60. How easy is it to receive practical help from neighbors if you should need it?

Very easy Easy Possible Difficult Very difficult

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Experienced discrimination

Discrimination occurs when a person or group of people are treated less favorably than others because of, for example, their ethnicity, religion, faith, disability, age or sexual orientation.

61. Have you experienced discrimination?

☐ Yes, in the last 2 years ☐ Yes, previously ☐ No ☐ Don't know

If you answered "Yes" to the last question, answer questions 62–64. If you answered "No", go to question 65.

62. If you have experienced discrimination, how often does/did it happen?

☐ Very often ☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely



63. Why do you think you are/were discriminated against?

(Put one or more crosses)

- | | |
|--|--|
| ☐ Physical disability | ☐ Sexual orientation |
| ☐ Learning disability | ☐ Gender |
| ☐ Religion or faith | ☐ Nationality |
| ☐ Ethnicity | ☐ Geographical provenance |
| ☐ Age | ☐ Illness |
| ☐ Other reasons, specify: | ☐ Don't know |

**64. Where did the discrimination occur?**

(Put one or more crosses)

- ☐ On the internet
- ☐ At school/education
- ☐ In the workplace
- ☐ In connection with a job application
- ☐ In voluntary/organizational work
- ☐ When dealing with the government
- ☐ Among family/relatives
- ☐ While renting/buying a property
- ☐ While applying for a bank loan
- ☐ In connection with medical treatment
- ☐ In a shop or restaurant
- ☐ In your local community
- ☐ Other, please specify:

Family and linguistic background

People of different ethnic backgrounds live in Northern Norway. That is, they have different languages and cultures. Examples of ethnic backgrounds, or ethnic groups, are Norwegian, Sami and Kven.

65. What language(s) do/did you, your parents and your grandparents speak at home? (Put one or more crosses)

Norwegian Sami Kven Other, describe:

- | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| Mother's father..... | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ..... |
| Mother's mother..... | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ..... |
| Father's father..... | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ..... |
| Father's mother..... | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ..... |
| Father..... | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ..... |
| Mother..... | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ..... |
| Myself..... | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ..... |

66. Did at least one of your great grandparents speak Sami at home?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

**67. What ethnicity do you and your father, mother and cohabitant/spouse have?** (Put one or more crosses)

Norwegian Sami Kven Other, describe:

- | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| My ethnic background is..... | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ..... |
| My father's ethnic background is..... | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ..... |
| My mother's ethnic background is..... | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ..... |
| The ethnicity of my cohabitant/spouse, if any, is..... | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ..... |

68. What do you consider yourself to be? (Put one or more crosses)

Norwegian Sami Kven Other, describe:

- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

69. If you have a cohabitant/spouse, what language(s) do you speak with him/her? (Put one or more crosses)

Norwegian Sami Kven Other, describe:

- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

70. If you have children, what language(s) do you speak with them? (Put one or more crosses)

Norwegian Sami Kven Other, describe:

- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

71. What language(s) does your cohabitant/spouse speak with them? (Put one or more crosses)

Norwegian Sami Kven Other, describe:

- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

72. How would you assess your skills in understanding, speaking, reading and writing the Sami language?

Very well Fairly well With difficulty A few words None at all

- | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| I understand..... | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| I speak..... | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| I read..... | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| I write..... | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

Opinions about Sami language

Here are some questions about your opinions on the Sami language. Please answer these irrespective of your linguistic or cultural background.

73. How much do you agree with the following statements?

Fully agree Partly agree Partly disagree Strongly disagree Don't know

It is important that children learn Sami because it will be easier for them to get a job in the future..... ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

One must realize that the Sami language will disappear, so it is more important to teach the children well in English rather than in Sami..... ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Children who grow up with several languages benefit in school..... ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

It is unnatural to keep speaking Sami when you live in a city..... ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

We must maintain Sami because the language has a great value in itself ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

It is too expensive for a small country like Norway to have more than one language..... ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

It is more important that children learn to speak a traditional Sami dialect than the modern Sami written language..... ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐



74. Select the statement that you believe is most correct:

- ☐ In ten years, Sami language will be used more than it is today
- ☐ In ten years, Sami language will be used as much as it is today
- ☐ In ten years, Sami language will be used less than it is today

Sami kindergarten

The following questions should be answered if you have children who lived in a city when they were of kindergarten age. If you have several children, respond for the youngest. Answer irrespective of your linguistic or cultural background. If you do not have children, go to question 81.

75. Has your child had a Sami educational offer in kindergarten?

- ☐ Yes, in a Sami kindergarten
- ☐ Yes, in a Sami department in kindergarten
- ☐ Yes, Sami language stimulation/mother tongue training
- ☐ No, none of the above

76. If your child has not had Sami education in kindergarten, what was the reason? (Put one or more crosses)

- ☐ It was not relevant for us
- ☐ There was no such offer in the municipality
- ☐ I/we did not want Sami education in kindergarten
- ☐ There were no free spaces for our child
- ☐ The child did not fulfill the criteria
- ☐ I/we did not think the offer was good enough
- ☐ It was difficult for us to use it due to practical reasons
- ☐ I/we did not want to have the child in kindergarten (stay-at-home mom/dad, had a nanny, or similar)
- ☐ Other reason, describe:.....

Sami education in school

The following questions should be answered if you have children who lived in a city when they were of school age. If you have several children, respond for the youngest. Please answer irrespective of your linguistic or cultural background.

77. Did your child have Sami education in elementary/middle school?

- ☐ Yes, as their 1st language ☐ Yes, as their 2nd language / Education in Sami language and culture
- ☐ No

78. If your child did not have Sami education in school, what was the reason for that? (Put one or more crosses)

- ☐ It was not relevant for us
- ☐ It was not offered in the municipality
- ☐ I/we did not want the child to have Sami education
- ☐ I/we did not think the education was good enough
- ☐ It was difficult for us to use it for practical reasons
- ☐ Other reason, describe:.....

79. If the child started Sami education, but stopped before he/she completed school, what was the reason? (Put one or more crosses)

- ☐ Sami education was discontinued due to lack of teachers
- ☐ Sami education was held in an impractical location
- ☐ Sami education was held outside of normal school hours
- ☐ The children were removed from other classes for it
- ☐ Too much emphasis on learning grammar rather than learning to speak Sami
- ☐ The teaching was of poor quality
- ☐ None of the child's friends had Sami education
- ☐ The teaching was not suited to my child's level
- ☐ Other reason, describe:.....

80. In what grade did the child stop their Sami education?

- ☐ 1st–3rd grade ☐ 4th–7th grade ☐ 8th–10th grade

The remaining questions should only be answered if you or one of your parents, grandparents or great grandparents has/had a Sami background – refer to questions 65, 66, 67 or 68.

If this does not apply to you, we thank you for your participation in the survey

Elaboration of Sami background

81. Are you registered in the Sami Parliament's electoral roll?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

82. What Sami language are you most attached to?

☐ Northern Sami ☐ Lule Sami
☐ Pite Sami ☐ Southern Sami
☐ Eastern Sami/Skolt Sami ☐ None of these

83. How much do you agree with these statements?

In my childhood: ☐ Fully agree ☐ Partly agree ☐ Partly disagree ☐ Strongly disagree

I knew little about my Sami background..... ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

My Sami background meant little to me..... ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

My Sami background was not something I usually thought about ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Being Sami was a natural part of my life..... ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

My Sami background was something I was proud of..... ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

I spoke more Sami than I do today ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

84. To what extent do you feel:

Accepted as Sami by other Sami people?..... ☐ Very ☐ Some-what ☐ Not very ☐ Not at all

Accepted as Sami by non-Sami people?..... ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

85. Has your Sami background become more or less important to you after moving to a city/urban municipality?

☐ Much more important ☐ A bit more important ☐ As important ☐ A bit less important ☐ Less important

86. Have you consciously chosen not to disclose your Sami background because you did not want to be associated with it?

☐ Never ☐ Sometimes ☐ Often ☐ Always
☐ I used to, but not anymore

87. If you have, in which environments/situations was that?

(Put one or more crosses)

☐ At work or school
☐ Among friends or on other social occasions
☐ In contact with government institutions
☐ On job or residence applications
☐ Other situations, describe:

88. Do you consciously discuss/display your Sami background to people around you?

☐ Never ☐ Sometimes ☐ Often ☐ Always
☐ I used to, but not anymore

89. In the past 12 months, how often have you done the following?

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	A few times a year	Not in the past year
Spoken Sami.....	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Watched Sami TV-programs.....	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Listened to Sami radio broadcasts.....	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Listened to Sami music.....	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Read Sami-language newspapers or magazines.....	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Read Sami-language books?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

90. How important are the following arenas for you in terms of using or listening to Sami language where you live now?

	Very important	Important	Not very important	Not at all important
Home.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Work place.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
School/educational insitution.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Kindergarten.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Social gatherings and events.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Social media (Facebook, Twitter etc.)	☐	☐	☐	☐

91. How important is the following to you?

	Very important	Important	Not very important	Not at all important
Knowing about your relatives and your family's genealogy.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Eating traditional food.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Doing <i>duodji</i> (Sami hand-crafts).....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Wearing Sami clothes.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Celebrate the Sami National Day	☐	☐	☐	☐
Using the Sami flag.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Staying in contact with other Sami.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Participating in Sami parties or Sami festivals.....	☐	☐	☐	☐

92. If you have children, how important is it that your children do the following?

	Very important	Impor- tant	Not very important	Not at all important
Learn about their Sami background.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Learn about their relatives.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Eat traditional food.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Have the opportunity to learn Sami language.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Wear Sami clothes.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
Have contact with other Sami ...	☐	☐	☐	☐



Thank you for participating in the survey!

