

1. Study number: DK2003

2. Study title:

A comparative study on Danish, Norwegian and Dutch war children (Danish part)

3. Dates of data collection

January-October 2003

4. Principal investigator(s)

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5. Data collector(s)

Data was collected via the Danish War Child Association (DKBF)

6. Content

The aim of the survey was to analyse the life chances and developments of Danish children fathered by German soldiers and Danish women during the occupation of Denmark 1940-1945. The survey includes 250 questions and covers topics such as social structure, health, places of living, childhood and adolescence, identity, questions about biological mother and father, own family, social integration.

7. Population and sampling procedure

The questionnaire was sent to all members of the Danish War child association, i.e. sample size was about 400 respondents. Non-representative survey.

8. Method

Survey was carried out by means of written questionnaire including both standardised and open-ended questions which were completed by the respondents themselves.

9. Dimension of data set

223 cases/ 911 Variables
SPSS file

10. Publications

Ingvill C. Mochmann and Stein Ugelvik Larsen: Kriegskinder in Europa. In: Aus Politik und Zeitgeschichte, Nr. 18-19/2005, p. 34-38. (Danish version was published in Rödter, Nr. 1&2, 2005, p. 23-29 and a Norwegian version in Røtter, Nr. 3, 2005, p. 23-28).

Ingvill C. Mochmann and Stein Ugelvik Larsen: "The forgotten consequences of war: The life course of children fathered by German soldiers in Norway and Denmark during WWII – some empirical results." In: Historical Social Research, Vol. 33, 2008, No.1, p. 347-363.

11. Other acknowledgements

related to survey carried out in Norway and the Netherlands by the same principal investigators.

12. Degree of accessibility

data so far only accessible by principal investigators

13. Links

<http://www.childrenbornofwar.org>

<http://www.krigsboern.dk/>

14. Information provided by:

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