

**1. Study number: N1997**

**2. Study title:**

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

**3. Dates of data collection**

June 1997-March 2000

**4. Principal investigator(s)**

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**5. Data collector(s)**

Data was collected via the Norwegian War Child Association (NKBF)

**6. Content**

The aim of the survey was to analyse the life chances and developments of Norwegian children fathered by German soldiers and Norwegian women during the occupation of Norway 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 Norwegian War child association, i.e. sample size was about 650 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**

336/ 901 Variables  
SPSS file

**10. Publications**

Stein Ugelvik Larsen: "Krigsbarna. Bakgrunn og søken etter egen identitet" i: Stein Ugelvik Larsen (Hrsg.) I krigens kjølevann, Oslo, 1999.

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 Rødder, 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 Denmark and the Netherlands by the same principal investigators.

**12. Degree of accessibility**

data so far only accessible by principal investigator

**13. Links**

<http://www.childrenbornofwar.org>

<http://www.nkbf.no/>

**14. Information provided by:**

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