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An ethnographic fieldwork

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An ethnographic fieldwork

2017

Overview

Abstract This dataset completes an article on the story of Einar, a Faroese man who always lived within a 500-meters radius on the island of Suðuroy, who never felt “stuck” or “immobile” in the literal sense of the word. Studies have shown that staying is a process, as much as mobility; yet while mobility studies mainly show that imagination is an incentive to move, we argue that imagination may also actively support staying. Combining sociocultural psychology with mobility studies, we propose to explore the entanglement of symbolic mobility (a form of imagination) and various forms of geographical (im)mobility. Based on ethnographic fieldwork and hours of conversation, we present the case study of Einar’s life on his island. We follow the sociogenetic development of the island, and the expansion and contraction of the imaginative horizon over time. On this background, we then retrace the life of Einar and show how, within this transforming context, his imagination developed thanks to resources he could use from the mobility of technologies, ideas, and other people. Interestingly, at different bifurcation points, his symbolic mobility almost led him to move away but, at another point, helped him to refuse geographical mobility. Hence, he was always symbolically mobile while staying. We finally propose directions for generalising from this case study, and implications for cultural psychology and for mobility and migration studies.

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Version of the microdata	Survey Description Version description Notes Survey Description Version Notes
State of data	30 May 2022
Type	Other Household Survey
Series	Survey Description Identification Series Information
Kind of Data	Observation data/ratings
Persistent Identifier	here will appear the DOI once we have the data on Zenodo

Scope

Scope	Survey Description Scope description
Keywords	Add your keywords
Topics	Survey Description Scope topics classification text

Coverage

Universe	Survey Description coverage universe
Unit of Analysis	Persons

Geographic Coverage Survey Description coverage geographic coverage

Sampling

Sampling Procedure Survey Description Sampling Sampling procedure PROBABLY SOMETHING YOU CAN ERASE, UNLESS YOU WANT TO MENTION SOMETHING LIKE GROUNDED THEORY

Deviations from Sample Design Survey Description Sampling Sample Design SAME HERE

Response Rate Survey Description Sampling Response Rates SAME HERE

Weighting Survey Description Sampling Sampling Weighting SAME HERE

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates Cycle 1: start 2017-06-14
Cycle 1: end 2017-06-24

Data Collection Mode Ethnographic fieldwork

Data Collection Notes Survey Description Data collection notes on data collection

Questionnaires Survey Description Data collection questionnaires PROBABLY NONE, ERASE

Data Collector(s) Oliver Pedersen , University of Neuchâtel

Data Processing & Appraisal

Data Editing Survey Description Data processing data editing

Other Processing Survey Description Data processing other processing

Estimates of Sampling Error Survey Description Data appraisal estimates of sampling error

Other Forms of Data Appraisal Survey Description Data appraisal other forms of data appraisal

Accessibility

Access Authority Survey Description Data Access Access authority name (Survey Description Data Access Access authority affiliation) , [Survey Description Data Access Access authority uri](#) , [Survey Description Data Access Access authority e-mail](#)

Contact(s) Survey Description contacts contact persons name (Survey Description contacts contact persons affiliation) , [Survey Description contacts contact persons uri](#) , [Survey Description contacts contact persons email](#)

Depositor(s)

Confidentiality Survey Description Data Access Access confidentiality

Access Conditions Survey Description Data Access access conditions

Citation Requirements Survey Description Data Access citation requirement

Rights & Disclaimer

Disclaimer Survey Description disclaimer and copyright disclaimer

Copyright Survey Description disclaimer and copyright copyright

Files Description

Dataset contains 3 file(s)

Documents

File Content	List of documents collected for this study
Cases	8
Variable(s)	2
Version of the microdata	Tabular
Notes	Notes to the file

Fieldnotes

File Content	List of locations and ethnographic events
Cases	2
Variable(s)	5
Version of the microdata	Tabular
Notes	Notes to the file

Interviews

File Content	List of ethnographic interviews
Cases	2
Variable(s)	8
Version of the microdata	Tabular
Notes	Notes to the file

Variables Groups

Dataset contains 0 groups

Variables List

Dataset contains 15 variable(s)

File Documents

	Name	Label	Data Type	Valid
1	Documenttype	Document type	discrete	8
2	Titel	Titel	discrete	8

File Fieldnotes

	Name	Label	Data Type	Valid
1	Place	Place	discrete	2
2	Activity	Activity	discrete	2
3	Type	Type	discrete	2
4	Period	Period	discrete	2
5	Durationdays	Duration (days)	discrete	2

File Interviews

	Name	Label	Data Type	Valid
1	Place	Place	discrete	2
2	Period	Period	discrete	2
3	Duration	Duration	discrete	2
4	Who	Who	discrete	2
5	Age	Age	discrete	2
6	Sex	Sex	discrete	2
7	Profession	Profession	discrete	2
8	Type	Type	discrete	2

Alphabetical List

Dataset contains 15 variable(s)

Name	Label	File	Page
Activity	Activity	Fieldnotes	9
Age	Age	Interviews	10
Documenttype	Document type	Documents	8
Duration	Duration	Interviews	10
Durationdays	Duration (days)	Fieldnotes	9
Period	Period	Fieldnotes	9
Period	Period	Interviews	10
Place	Place	Fieldnotes	8
Place	Place	Interviews	9
Profession	Profession	Interviews	10
Sex	Sex	Interviews	10
Titel	Titel	Documents	8
Type	Type	Fieldnotes	9
Type	Type	Interviews	11
Who	Who	Interviews	10

Variables Description

Dataset contains 15 variable(s)

Comment: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

File Documents

1 Documenttype Document type

Information Data Type: discrete, Format: Character, Missing: *

Statistics Valid=8, Invalid=0

Value	N	Percentage
Economical analysis	1	12.5%
History article	1	12.5%
History book	5	62.5%
Sociological analysis	1	12.5%

Comment: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

2 Titel Titel

Information Data Type: discrete, Format: Character, Missing: *

Statistics Valid=8

Value	N	Percentage
?Faroe: The emergence of a nation.	1	12.5%
?Fra bonde til fisker: Studier i overgangen fra bondesamfund til fiskersamfund på Færøerne	1	12.5%
?Færøerne efter freden	1	12.5%
?Kapitalismens Udvikling På Færøerne	1	12.5%
?The Faroe Islands: Interpretations of history	1	12.5%
?The Restructuration of the Faroese Economy: The Significance of the Inner Periphery	1	12.5%
?The Rise of Faroese Separatism: Danish-Faroese relations from 1906-1925 and the radicalization of the national- and home rule question	1	12.5%
The Interplays of Histories, Economies and Cultures in Human Adaptation and Settlement Patterns: The Cases of the Faroe Islands and Greenland	1	12.5%

Comment: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

File Fieldnotes

1 Place Place

Information Data Type: discrete, Format: Character, Missing: *

Statistics Valid=2, Invalid=0

Value	N	Percentage
Tvøroyri, Faroe Islands	2	100.0%

Comment: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

File Fieldnotes

2 Activity Activity**Information** Data Type: discrete, Format: Character, Missing: ***Statistics** Valid=2, Invalid=0

Value	N	Percentage
Coffee	1	50.0%
Retirement of hospital director	1	50.0%

Comment: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

3 Type Type**Information** Data Type: discrete, Format: Character, Missing: ***Statistics** Valid=2, Invalid=0

Value	N	Percentage
Participant observation	2	100.0%

Comment: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

4 Period Period**Information** Data Type: discrete, Format: Character, Missing: ***Statistics** Valid=2, Invalid=0

Value	N	Percentage
2019, May	1	50.0%
2020, January	1	50.0%

Comment: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

5 Durationdays Duration (days)**Information** Data Type: discrete, Format: Character, Missing: ***Statistics** Valid=2, Invalid=0

Value	N	Percentage
3 hours	1	50.0%
6 hours	1	50.0%

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File Interviews

1 Place Place**Information** Data Type: discrete, Format: Character, Missing: ***Statistics** Valid=2, Invalid=0

Value	N	Percentage
Tvøroyri, Faroe Islands	2	100.0%

Comment: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

File Interviews

2 Period Period**Information** Data Type: discrete, Format: Character, Missing: ***Statistics** Valid=2, Invalid=0

Value	N	Percentage
2019, August	1	50.0%
2019, May	1	50.0%

Comment: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

3 Duration Duration**Information** Data Type: discrete, Format: Character, Missing: ***Statistics** Valid=2, Invalid=0

Value	N	Percentage
3 hours	2	100.0%

Comment: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

4 Who Who**Information** Data Type: discrete, Format: Character, Missing: ***Statistics** Valid=2, Invalid=0

Value	N	Percentage
Einar Larsen	2	100.0%

Comment: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

5 Age Age**Information** Data Type: discrete, Format: Character, Missing: ***Statistics** Valid=2, Invalid=0

Value	N	Percentage
>65	2	100.0%

Comment: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

6 Sex Sex**Information** Data Type: discrete, Format: Character, Missing: ***Statistics** Valid=2, Invalid=0

Value	N	Percentage
Male	2	100.0%

Comment: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

7 Profession Profession**Information** Data Type: discrete, Format: Character, Missing: ***Statistics** Valid=2, Invalid=0

Value	N	Percentage
Retired customs officer	2	100.0%

Comment: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

File Interviews

8 Type Type**Information** Data Type: discrete, Format: Character, Missing: ***Statistics** Valid=2, Invalid=0

Value	N	Percentage
Biographical interview	2	100.0%

Comment: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

Appendices

The documents listed below are available on the nccr - on the move website (nccr-onthemove.ch)

Other resources

Other Materials Title

Other Materials Location

Technical Report Description

Questionnaires

<http://nccr-onthemove.ch/DataManagement/Codebooks/MigrationMobilitySurvey/Flyers.zip>

Questionnaire description