

Appendix as a supplementary on-line material - for child-friendly court paper

Table A Mean table, child friendliness. 1= strongly disagree, 5=strongly agree. Mean values, std. deviation and N by country (*including Norwegian lay judges)

		We would like to hear your opinions about the conduct of care proceedings in your country in terms of its 'child friendliness' in courts. Please consider the following statements:					
		a. children's right to express their views is followed well in my country's (state's) court system	b. care order proceedings are conducted in a child-sensitive time frame	c. the courts offer a child friendly environment	d. the courts use child-friendly language	e. evidence and statements by children are collected in a child-friendly manner	f. children's rights serve as the paramount frame for our decision making in care order proceedings
England	Mean	3,7963	4,0000	2,1961	2,3200	3,8077	4,4681
	Std. Dev.	,97863	,77703	,74886	,86756	,88647	,95214
	N	54	54	51	50	52	47
Finland	Mean	4,0000	2,7419	2,5538	3,3968	3,4844	3,8197
	Std. Dev.	,93541	1,10045	,98474	,97616	,90838	1,02483
	N	65	62	65	63	64	61
Norway	Mean	3,6955	3,2659	3,0174	3,0200	3,5969	4,0721
	Std. Dev.	,90717	,95941	,93575	,93330	,80413	,87118
	N	1271	1256	1210	1199	1238	1290
USA	Mean	4,4865	3,5000	3,5405	3,6486	3,7297	3,9118
	Std. Dev.	,65071	,94112	1,14491	1,15989	,87078	,96508
	N	37	36	37	37	37	34
Total	Mean	3,7337	3,2770	2,9787	3,0289	3,6032	4,0705
	Std. Dev.	,91535	,97589	,95891	,95751	,81486	,88700
	N	1427	1408	1363	1349	1391	1432

Table B. Differences between countries on Q9: "We would like to hear your opinions about the conduct of care proceedings in your country in terms of its 'child friendliness' in courts. Please consider the following statements:"

	a. children's right to express their views (...)	b. (...) child-sensitive time frame	c. the courts offer a child friendly environment	d. (...) child-friendly language	e. evidence and statements (...) in a child-friendly manner	f. children's rights serve as the paramount frame (...)
	Asymp. Sig. (2-tailed)	Asymp. Sig. (2-tailed)	Asymp. Sig. (2-tailed)	Asymp. Sig. (2-tailed)	Asymp. Sig. (2-tailed)	Asymp. Sig. (2-tailed)
England vs. Finland	,225	,000***	,053	,000***	,067	,000***

England vs. Norway	,357	,000***	,000***	,000***	,413	,000***
England vs. USA	,000***	,012	,000***	,000***	,716	,002***
Finland vs. Norway	,004***	,273	,136	,000***	,069	,081
Finland vs. USA	,007***	,001***	,000***	,193	,171	,707
Norway vs. USA	,000***	,000***	,000***	,000***	,786	,357

Table C. Mean table, child friendliness. 1= strongly disagree, 5=strongly agree. Mean values and n, by country and judge type.

We would like to hear your opinions about the conduct of care proceedings in your country in terms of its 'child friendliness' in courts. Please consider the following statements:								
			a. children's right to express their views	b. a child-sensitive time frame	c. child friendly environment	d. child-friendly language	e. evidence and statements	f. children's rights
* England	Judge	Mean	3,9143	3,9714	2,1212	2,2121	3,8286	4,4375
		N	35	35	33	33	35	32
	Layperson/magistrate	Mean	3,5789	4,0526	2,3333	2,5294	3,7647	4,5333
		N	19	19	18	17	17	15
	Total	Mean	3,7963	4,0000	2,1961	2,3200	3,8077	4,4681
		N	54	54	51	50	52	47
** Finland	Judge	Mean	4,1786	3,0370	2,8571	3,4815	3,6071	3,8846
		N	28	27	28	27	28	26
	Expert	Mean	3,7667	2,4138	2,2667	3,1724	3,2069	3,6897
		N	30	29	30	29	29	29
	Legal advisor/assistant judge	Mean	4,2857	3,0000	2,5714	4,0000	4,1429	4,1667
		N	7	6	7	7	7	6
	Total	Mean	4,0000	2,7419	2,5538	3,3968	3,4844	3,8197
		N	65	62	65	63	64	61
*** Norway	Judge	Mean	4,0250	2,7250	2,6176	2,6765	3,9250	4,2250
		N	40	40	34	34	40	40
	Expert	Mean	3,6375	2,9095	2,7348	2,8696	3,6807	4,0591
		N	240	232	230	230	238	237
	Lay Judges	Men	3,6963	3,3720	3,1004	3,0695	3,5625	4,0691
		N	991	984	946	935	960	1013
	Total	Mean	3,7862	3,002	2,8176	2,8718	3,7227	4,1177
		N	1271	1256	1210	1199	1238	1290
USA	Judge	Mean	4,4865	3,5000	3,5405	3,6486	3,7297	3,9118
		N	37	36	37	37	37	34
	Total	Mean	4,4865	3,5000	3,5405	3,6486	3,7297	3,9118
		N	37	36	37	37	37	34
Total	Judge	Mean	4,1500	3,3043	2,8030	3,0000	3,7857	4,1288
		N	140	138	132	131	140	132
	Expert	Mean	3,6519	2,8544	2,6808	2,9035	3,6292	4,0188
		N	270	261	260	259	267	266

	Layperson/magistrate	Mean	3,5789	4,0526	2,3333	2,5294	3,7647	4,5333
		N	19	19	18	17	17	15
	Legal advisor/assistant judge	Mean	4,2857	3,0000	2,5714	4,0000	4,1429	4,1667
		N	7	6	7	7	7	6
	Total	Mean	3,8188	3,0566	2,7026	2,9372	3,6937	4,0740
		N	436	424	417	414	431	419

Testing for significant difference at 1 % level between decisions within each country for statements a.-f. (using Zigne, a data tool that facilitate testing of significance within and between samples. We used a two-tailed-test. The data tool is available at: <https://www.sv.uio.no/isv/forskning/prosjekter/valgforskning/zigne-signifikanstesting.html> (accessed October 10th 2017).

***England:**

- No significant difference between Judge and Lay person

****Finland:**

- No significant difference between Judge and Legal Advisor
- No significant difference between Judge and Expert
- No significant difference between Expert and Legal Advisor
- 5 % between: Judge and Expert for question b.; Legal advisor and Expert on question e.

*****Norway:**

- Significant difference between Judge and Expert for statement a.
- Significant difference between Judge and Lay person for statement b./c./e.
- Significant difference between Expert and Lay person for statement b./c./d.