

Norway

Ethnicity in Norway

Group selection

Most minorities living in Norway are immigrants from other countries and are politically irrelevant.

The Sami – the indigenous people living in northern Norway – are protected by the government of Norway. The "Sami Act" regulates policies and commitments of the state to “enable the Sámi people in Norway to safeguard and develop their language, culture and the way of life” (2638). Although the Sami people have their own "parliament", they can hardly be considered as politically relevant.

²⁶³⁸ [U.S. ENGLISH Foundation, 2003]

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Political status of ethnic groups in Norway

From 1946 until 2013

Group name	Proportional size	Political status
Norwegians	1.0	IRRELEVANT

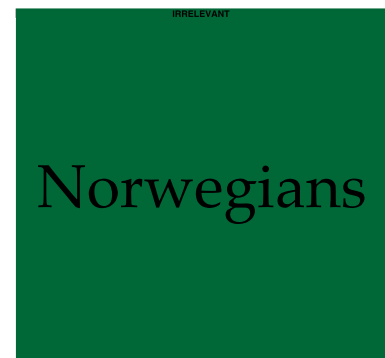


Figure 572: Political status of ethnic groups in Norway during 1946-2013.