

Social contact, by age and region (per cent), 1998, 2002, 2005, 2008, 2012, 2015, 2019

			Social contact				
			Years, total	16-24 years	25-44 years	45-66 years	67 years or older
Northern Norway	Live in pair relations	1998	67	22	76	82	53
		2002	64	19	73	75	50
		2005	66	22	73	76	66
		2008	63	18	70	77	58
		2012	62	23	69	74	54
		2015	58	13	64	72	65
		2019	58	12	63	71	59
	Are cohabitants	1998	18	20	30	8	2
		2002	19	15	37	10	2
		2005	21	19	34	16	2
		2008	20	17	34	17	3
		2012	18	20	33	13	2
		2015	18	12	31	21	2
		2019	19	9	31	15	4
	Live with their own children	1998	18	3	30	16	4
		2002	41	16	67	37	8
		2005	40	12	70	35	4
		2008	38	6	65	39	6
		2012	34	7	60	39	5
		2015	32	6	58	40	3
		2019	31	3	51	38	5
	Live alone	1998	61	64	61	57	70
		2002	22	14	18	19	48
		2005	21	22	16	20	34
		2008	21	17	18	18	39
		2012	25	25	21	20	42
		2015	24	20	24	20	36
		2019	27	32	25	22	39
	Little contact with parents, among those who have living parents	1998	44	29	46	52	..
		2002	27	8	32	29	..
		2005	..	..	..	..	..
		2008	27	13	29	34	..
		2012	27	22	29	26	..
		2015	25	9	31	30	..
		2019	26	17	31	26	..
	Little contact with siblings	1998	42	29	38	48	50
		2002	45	31	38	52	51
		2005	..	..	..	..	..
		2008	39	16	37	44	53
		2012	39	27	34	44	48
		2015	41	13	47	45	57
		2019	44	28	44	45	56
	Little contact with their own children	1998	25	..	33	29	11
		2002	30	..	28	35	18
		2005	..	..	..	..	..
		2008	26	..	25	30	15
		2012	27	..	..	33	21
2015		24	..	25	28	18	
2019		27	..	..	28	26	
Little contact with friends	1998	3	1	1	5	9	
	2002	6	1	5	9	8	
	2005	..	..	..	..	..
	2008	5	3	4	7	5	
	2012	8	0	9	5	17	
	2015	8	4	5	8	14	
	2019	8	3	7	10	11	

Lacking someone to confide in	1998	..	..	..	..	..
	2002	2	..	1	4	4
	2005	4	4	4	4	4
	2008	6	2	3	9	7
	2012	7	4	4	10	9
	2015	3	0	3	4	4
	2019	3	5	2	3	4
Proportion with 2 or fewer friends to count on, should personal problems arise	1998	..	..	..	..	..
	2002	31	20	26	33	49
	2005	26	27	21	25	38
	2008	27	21	22	28	40
	2012	28	16	15	34	46
	2015	22	14	22	21	32
	2019	20	12	17	19	28
Hard to get help from neighbors	1998	..	..	..	..	..
	2002	10	6	9	9	16
	2005	14	24	9	9	30
	2008	11	11	8	10	20
	2012	9	2	7	8	18
	2015	12	8	13	11	14
	2019	12	16	14	7	15
Others show little or no interest in what you do	1998	..	..	..	..	..
	2002	4	1	1	6	8
	2005	2	1	..	3	5
	2008	3	..	2	4	5
	2012	4	1	4	2	7
	2015	3	2	3	2	7
	2019	2	1	4	2	1
Knows no one in the neighborhood good enough to visit each other occasionally	1998	..	..	..	..	..
	2002	..	..	..	..	..
	2005	..	..	..	..	..
	2008	23	28	24	21	20
	2012	23	31	24	18	24
	2015	23	27	27	19	19
	2019	29	39	36	22	24
Little contact with parents by phone, email, Internet etc.	1998	..	..	..	..	..
	2002	..	..	..	..	..
	2005	..	..	..	..	..
	2008	..	..	..	..	..
	2012	6	0	4	11	..
	2015	6	1	4	12	..
	2019	..	..	..	..	..
Little contact with siblings by phone, email, Internet etc.	1998	..	..	..	..	..
	2002	..	..	..	..	..
	2005	..	..	..	..	..
	2008	..	..	..	..	..
	2012	11	12	9	10	15
	2015	13	4	13	16	18
	2019	..	..	..	..	..
Little contact with good friends by phone, email, Internet etc.	1998	..	..	..	..	..
	2002	..	..	..	..	..
	2005	..	..	..	..	..
	2008	..	..	..	..	..
	2012	7	0	6	7	14
	2015	6	3	1	6	16
	2019	5	2	3	5	9
Number of respondents	1998	736	107	295	237	97
	2002	697	79	249	267	102
	2005	719	96	257	264	102
	2008	661	94	215	257	95
	2012	529	71	144	203	111
	2015	1189	200	318	460	211
	2019	1209	156	330	496	227

Breach in the time series at 2015. Before 2015, questions regarding contact with siblings and parents were posed to everyone with siblings and parents who were alive. In 2015, only persons who did not live with these family members were asked these questions. To obtain comparable time series, persons who live with their parents or siblings in 2015 have been coded as though they report having frequent contact with these family members, i.e. that they are in contact with them at least once a month. This still results in some deviations between figures for 2015 and earlier figures, particularly in the youngest age group (16-24 years), among whom many live with their family.

type of social contact:

Little contact with parents, among those who have living parents:

Percentage of persons that see their parents less frequently than every month.

type of social contact:

Little contact with siblings:

Percentage of persons with siblings that see their siblings less frequently than every month.

type of social contact:

Little contact with their own children:

Percentage of persons with children who have left home, who see their children less frequently than every month.

type of social contact:

Little contact with friends:

Percentage without close friends or who see their friends less frequently than every month.