

The importance of discussing with respondents


– counting intensive care beds


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Background

- Eurostat pilot data collection.
- SSB was encouraged to report numbers on intensive care beds.
- No official statistics in Norway.

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BETTER POLICIES FOR BETTER LIVES

 **eurostat**

 **World Health Organization**
REGIONAL OFFICE FOR Europe

**JOINT DATA COLLECTION ON NON-MONETARY
HEALTH CARE STATISTICS**

JOINT QUESTIONNAIRE 2021

**GUIDELINES FOR COMPLETING THE
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QUESTIONNAIRE 2021**

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What did we do?

- Could we collect the numbers from Norwegian hospitals?
- Eurostat's requirements:
 - Several variables
 - Detailed definition
- Discuss the form with respondents

Spørsmål 4: Hvor mange av sengene og -døgnene oppgitt i spørsmål 1 og 2 var...?
Vær oppmerksom på at listen over typer senger ikke er uttømmende. Antall oppgitte senger her vil ikke være like høyt som i spørsmål 1 og 2.

	Antall senger per andre onsdag i november 2020	Antall sengedøgn i 2020
Postoperative senger og intermedisærsenger	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Intensivsenger for voksne med maks tre pasienter per sykepleier	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Øvrige intensivsenger for voksne	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Intensivsenger for nyfødte	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Intensivsenger for barn, ekskl. nyfødte	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Senger ved rehabiliteringsavdelinger	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Spørsmål 5: Hva var gjennomsnittlig og maksimalt belegg for...?

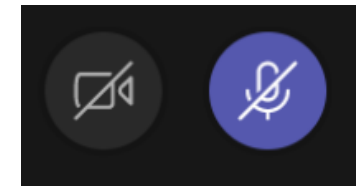
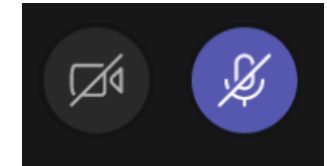
	Gjennomsnittlig beleggsprosent i 2020	Maksimal beleggsprosent i 2020
Postoperative senger og intermedisærsenger	<input type="text"/> %	<input type="text"/> %
Intensivsenger for voksne med maks tre pasienter per sykepleier	<input type="text"/> %	<input type="text"/> %
Øvrige intensivsenger for voksne	<input type="text"/> %	<input type="text"/> %

Spørsmål 6: Hvor mange dager i 2020 var det over 80 og 95 prosent belegg for...?

	Over 80 prosent	Over 95 prosent	
Postoperative senger og intermedisærsenger	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	dager
Intensivsenger for voksne med maks tre pasienter per sykepleier	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	dager
Øvrige intensivsenger for voksne	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	dager

Digital meeting on Teams







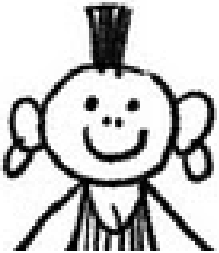

 <p>Moderato</p> 	 <p>Responden</p> 
 <p>Respondent</p> 	 <p>Respondent</p> 

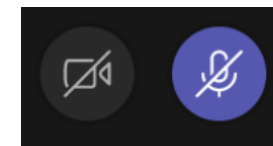
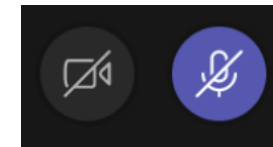


By discussing with the respondents we can...

... figure out which numbers we can collect







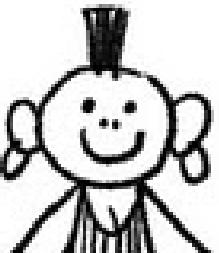

1. How many beds are intensive care beds with at least one nurse per three patients?

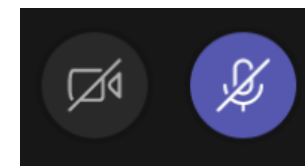
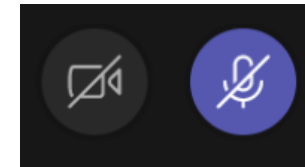
 <p>Moderator</p> 	 <p>Impossible!</p> <p>Respondent</p> 
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... be able to fit the questions to the right context







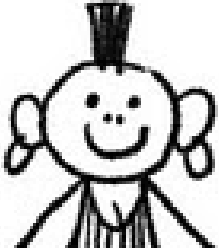

2. What is the number of intensive care beds for children?

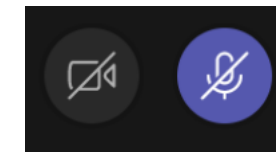
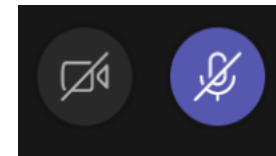
 <p>Moderator</p> 	 <p>It's easy!</p> <p>Responden</p> 
 <p>Zero?</p> <p>Respondent</p> 	 <p>Should we estimate?</p> <p>Respondent</p> 



... find out how large the response burden is







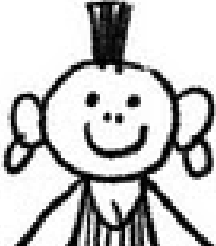

3. How many days in 2020 was the occupancy rate above 95 %?

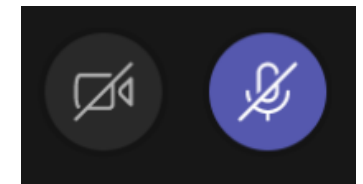
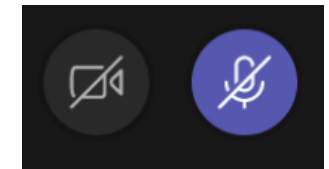
 <p>Moderato</p> 	 <p>Respondent</p> <p>We have to do more registrations!</p> 
 <p>Responden</p> <p>The ICU nurses have to do it.</p> 	 <p>Responden</p> <p>They are too busy!</p> 



... come up with new ideas

4. Are data on intensive care beds easily available?

 <p>Moderator</p> 	 <p>It's manageable.</p>  <p>UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL</p>
 <p>The systems should be upgraded!</p>  <p>UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL</p>	 <p>I have to call the units!</p>  <p>LOCAL HOSPITAL</p>



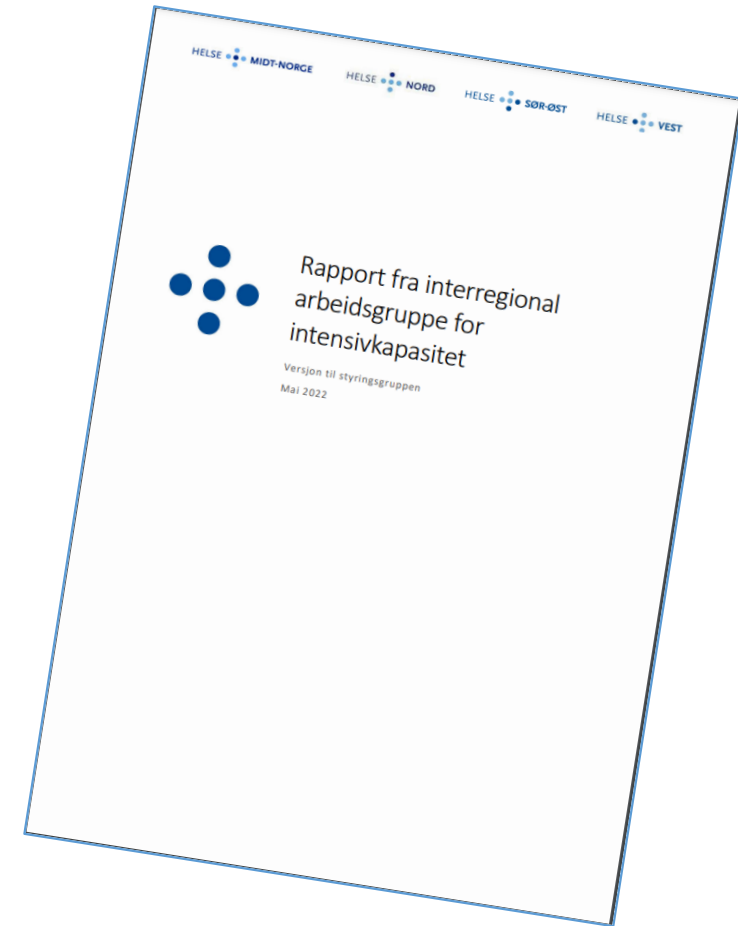
What did we learn?

By talking with the respondents we can...

1. ... figure out which numbers we can collect
2. ... be able to fit the questions to the right context
3. ... find out how large the response burden is
4. ... come up with new ideas

What now?

- SSB has still not reported the numbers.
- Different definitions on ICU-beds.
- Suggestion for a new Norwegian definition.



We would like to hear about other Nordic countries' experiences!

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Thank you!