

The family in Norwegian society
Norwegian Life and Society
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References/concepts/selected readings

Social democratic welfare state, one of the three main types of welfare states, in which modern developed capitalist nations cluster:

- * Liberal
- * Corporatist- Statist
- * Social Democratic

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Woman friendly welfare state /state feminism

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Defamililisation

- the extent to which an individual can uphold a socially acceptable standard of living independently of family relationships; the concept was coined by Ruth Lister, later taken up by a.o. Esping-Andersen

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Equal parenting/parental leave, lone mothers

[PAID AND UNPAID WORK IN THE NORWEGIAN WELFARE STATE–THE CASE OF THE LONE MOTHER ALLOWANCE](#)

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[Anne Skevik Women's Citizenship in the Time of Activation: The Case of Lone Mothers in "Needs-Based" Welfare States *Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State and Society* Volume 12, Number 1, Spring 2005 pp. 42-66](#)

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More: see <https://www.researchgate.net/project/Men-as-change-agents-work-sharing-fathers-and-their-sons>

Intimate partner violence

During the lecture, some of you wanted to hear more about my current work on family violence. Those who are interested can find & read them in my website. Look for publications since 2018:
<http://www.margunnbjornholt.no/publications>