

Appendix

“Fair Trial for Children in the ECtHR? Children’s views and opinions in the European Court of Human Rights judgement in child protection judgements”

Table A1. Overview of coding and categorisation of the child’s view in “the Court’s assessment” section. N= 30 judgments.

Judgments with child’s view in “Courts assessment”	Number of children and age at the time of the judgment	Substantive	Informative	Superficial
1. Olsson v. Sweden (No. 2), 1992	3 children (21, 16, 13)	☒	☐	☐
2. Rieme v. Sweden, 1992	1 child (16)	☐	☐	☒
3. Bronda v. Italy, 1998	1 child (14)	☒	☐	☐
4. L. v. Finland, 2000	2 children (15, 9)	☐	☒	☐
5. Gnabor, v. France, 2000	1 child (12)	☒	☐	☐
6. T.P. and K.M. v. the United Kingdom [GC], 2001	1 child (18)	☐	☒	☐
7. K.A. v. Finland, 2003	3 children (23, 22, 17)	☐	☒	☐
8. Nanning v. Germany, 2007	1 child (23)	☒	☐	☐
9. Glesmann v. Germany, 2008	1 child (18)	☒	☐	☐
10. Kurochkin v. Ukraine, 2010	1 child (17)	☐	☒	☐
11. Aune v. Norway, 2010	1 child (12)	☐	☒	☐
12. Dolhamre v. Sweden, 2010	3 children (22, 19, 16)	☒	☐	☐
13. V. v. Slovenia, 2011	2 children (16, 10)	☐	☐	☒
14. M.P. and Others v. Bulgaria, 2011	1 child (8)	☐	☐	☒
15. Levin v. Sweden, 2012	3 children (13, 11, 10)	☒	☐	☐
16. Wetjen and Others v. Germany, 2018	4 children (19, 16, 14, 7)	☒	☐	☐
17. Tlapak and Others v. Germany, 2018	3 children (9, 6, 5)	☐	☐	☒
18. S.J.P. and E.S. v. Sweden, 2018	3 children (16, 15, 11)	☒	☐	☐
19. Wunderlich v. Germany, 2019	4 children (20, 19, 17, 14)	☐	☐	☒
20. A and B v. Croatia, 2019	1 child (10)	☐	☐	☒
21. Stankūnaitė v. Lithuania, 2019	1 child (15)	☐	☒	☐
22. Y.I. v. Russia, 2020	3 children (21, 9, 8)	☐	☐	☒
23. Ilya Lyapin v. Russia, 2020	1 child (19)	☐	☒	☐
24. Hernehult v. Norway, 2020	3 children (20, 15, 13)	☐	☐	☒
25. Pavel Shishkov v. Russia, 2021	1 child (13)	☐	☒	☐
26. R.M. v. Latvia, 2021	1 child (21)	☐	☒	☐
27. O.S. v. Norway, 2021	2 children (10, 15)	☒	☐	☐
28. A. and Others v. Iceland, 2022	2 children (14, 11)	☒	☐	☐
29. E.M. and Others v. Norway, 2022	2 children (17, 14)	☒	☐	☐
30. Roengkasettakorn Eriksson v. Sweden, 2022	1 child (15)	☐	☒	☐
Total		12	10	8

Note: “Substantive” includes mentions when the judges in the judgment give the child’s view explicit consideration and the child’s view have a role in the decision; “informative” includes mentions when the judges state that the child’s view informs the understanding of the case; “superficial” includes mentions when the judges confirm that the child’s views are heard.

Figure A1. Number of child protection judgments concerning Norway decided by the ECtHR per year (1959 – 2022). N=23.

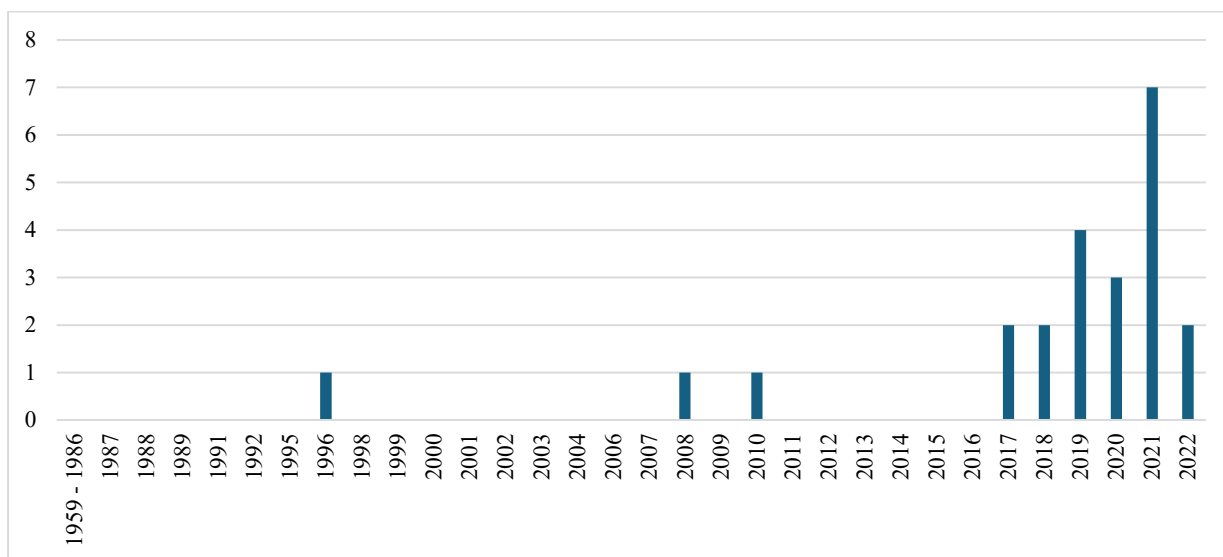


Table A2. Judgments by type of complaint. Multiple complaints per judgment is possible. N=112 judgments.

Judgment	Care order	Contact rights	Termination of public care	Adoption	Parental authority	Ineffective investigation	Ill-treatment
Olsson v. Sweden (No. 1)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Olsson v. Sweden (No. 2)	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
K.A. v. Finland	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
H.K. v. Finland	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
K. and T. v. Finland	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
L. v. Finland	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Johansen v. Norway	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
K. and T. v. Finland [GC]	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Strand Lobben and Others v. Norway [GC]	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Abdi Ibrahim v. Norway [GC]	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
O. v. the United Kingdom	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
B. v. the United Kingdom	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
R. v. the United Kingdom	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
W. v. the United Kingdom	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
Aune v. Norway	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
K.T. v. Norway	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
K.O. and V.M. v. Norway	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
E.M. and Others v. Norway	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
A.L. and Others v. Norway	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Strand Lobben and Others v. Norway	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Moser v. Austria	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
R. v. Finland	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
T.P. and K.M. v. the UK [GC]	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
Z and Others v. the UK [GC]	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Scozzari and Giunta v. Italy [GC]	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
P., C. and S. v. the United Kingdom	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
Haase v. Germany	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
M.D. and Others v. Malta	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
Margareta and Roger Andersson v. Sweden	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Jovanovic v. Sweden	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Ageyev v. Russia	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Eriksson v. Sweden	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Venema v. the Netherlands	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No

Gnahoré v. France	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Kutzner v. Germany	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
M. and M. v. Croatia	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
H. v. the United Kingdom	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
X v. Croatia	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
Kocherov and Sergeyeva v. Russia	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
E. and Others v. the United Kingdom	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Buchberger v. Austria	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Mohamed Hasan v. Norway	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Jansen v. Norway	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
S.S. v. Slovenia	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Pavel Shishkov v. Russia	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Q and R v. Slovenia	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Haddad v. Spain	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
A.D. and O.D. v. the United Kingdom	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
R. and H. v. the United Kingdom	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
Y.C. v. the United Kingdom	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
B. v. Romania (No. 2)	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
D.P. & J.C. v. the United Kingdom	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Achim v. Romania	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Kurochkin v. Ukraine	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
Hanzelkovi v. the Czech Republic	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
R.M.S. v. Spain	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
McMichael v. the United Kingdom	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Kearns v. France	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
Wallová and Walla v. the Czech Republic	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Y.I. v. Russia	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
A and Others v. Iceland	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
R.M. v. Latvia	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Lazoriva v. Ukraine	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
A.K. and L. v. Croatia	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
S.H. v. Italy	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
Bronda v. Italy	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Wetjen and Others v. Germany	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
B.B. and F.B. v. Germany	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
Wunderlich v. Germany	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
N.P. v. the Republic of Moldova	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
Tlapak and Others v. Germany	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
E.P. v. Italy	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
Ilya Lyapin v. Russia	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
Zelikha Magomadova v. Russia	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
Hernehult v. Norway	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
M.L. v. Norway	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
M.L. v. Norway	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
A.S. v. Norway	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Rieme v. Sweden	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
V. v. Slovenia	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Pedersen and Others v. Norway	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
S.J.P. and E.S. v. Sweden	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Abdi Ibrahim v. Norway	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Roengkasettakorn Eriksson v. Sweden	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
X v. Slovenia	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
R.V. and Others v. Italy	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
V.Y.R. and A.V.R. v. Bulgaria	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
Kopf and Liberda v. Austria	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
A and B v. Croatia	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
Nanning v. Germany	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Glesmann v. Germany	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
Stankūnaitė v. Lithuania	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No

M.F. v. Norway	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
K.E. and A.K. v. Norway	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
F.Z. v. Norway	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
O.S. v. Norway	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
R.O. v. Norway	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
E.H. v. Norway	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Kuimov v. Russia	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Levin v. Sweden	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
M.P. and Others v. Bulgaria	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
R.K. and A.K. v. the United Kingdom	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
Saviny v. Ukraine	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
V.D. and Others v. Russia	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Paradiso and Campanelli v. Italy	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Paradiso and Campanelli v. Italy [GC]	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Vojnity v. Hungary	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
M.A.K. and R.K. v. the United Kingdom	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Görgülü v. Germany	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Dolhamre v. Sweden	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
V.C. v. Italy	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Mircea Dumitrescu v. Romania	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No

Table A3. Distribution of age at the time of the judgment (n=193) and at the time of out-of-home placement (n=183*). N= and percent.

	Age at the time of out-of-home placement (mean: 4.7 years)		Age at the time of the judgment (mean: 13.1 years)	
Years	N= children	Percent	N= children	Percent
0	32	17,5	0	0
1	27	14,8	0	0
2	12	6,6	0	0
3	15	8,2	2	1,0
4	16	8,7	6	3,1
5	12	6,6	5	2,6
6	14	7,7	8	4,1
7	11	6,0	11	5,7
8	9	4,9	14	7,3
9	7	3,8	16	8,3
10	4	2,2	16	8,3
11	6	3,3	10	5,2
12	5	2,7	16	8,3
13	6	3,3	11	5,7
14	5	2,7	10	5,2
15	1	,5	9	4,7
16	0	0	9	4,7
17	1	,5	13	6,7
18	0	0	4	2,1
19	0	0	12	6,2
20	0	0	3	1,6
21	0	0	7	3,6
22	0	0	3	1,6
23	0	0	2	1,0
35	0	0	1	0,5
37	0	0	1	0,5
38	0	0	1	0,5
39	0	0	1	0,5

41	0	0	1	0,5
42	0	0	1	0,5
Total	183	100,0	193	100,0

**Based on 183 children, as there are missing data for five children, and another five children are not placed out-of-home.*

Table A4. The children's mean age at the time of out-of-home placement (n=183*) and at the time of judgment (n = 193) by the year of the judgment, and n= and percentage of children whose views are mentioned in the Court's assessment per year.

Year of judgment	Mean age of children at the time of out-of-home placement (n=children)	Mean age of children at the time of judgment (n=children)	Percentage of children whose views are mentioned in the Court's assessment
1987	3.0 (10)	12.4 (10)	0 (0%)
1988	4.7 (3)	12.7 (3)	0 (0%)
1989	0.0 (1)	11.0 (1)	0 (0%)
1990	-	-	-
1991	11.0 (1)	17.0 (1)	0 (0%)
1992	3.8 (4)	16.5 (4)	4 (100%)
1993	-	-	-
1994	-	-	-
1995	0.0 (1)	8.0 (1)	0 (0%)
1996	12.0 (1)	19.0 (1)	0 (0%)
1997	-	-	-
1998	3.0 (1)	14.0 (1)	1 (100%)
1999	7.0 (1)	18.0 (1)	0 (0%)
2000	5.0 (5)	11.0 (5)	5 (100%)
2001	4.9 (10)	13.9 (10)	1 (10%)
2002	0.0 (8)	23.4 (12)	2 (16%)
2003	9.7 (3)	20.7 (3)	3 (100%)
2004	4.3 (9)	7.6 (9)	8 (89%)
2005	-	-	-
2006	5.6 (8)	13.3 (8)	0 (0%)
2007	7.0 (1)	23.0 (1)	1 (100%)
2008	0.0 (7)	11.4 (9)	4 (44%)
2009	6.0 (1)	12.0 (1)	0 (0%)
2010	0.0 (6)	17.3 (7)	6 (86%)
2011	3.8 (4)	10.8 (4)	3 (75%)
2012	3.8 (9)	11.8 (9)	4 (44%)
2013	6.0 (10)	12.8 (10)	2 (20%)
2014	0.0 (1)	7.0 (1)	0 (0%)
2015	0.0 (6)	8.4 (7)	1 (14%)
2016	0.0 (1)	9.0 (1)	1 (100%)
2017	3.4 (10)	9.6 (10)	0 (0%)
2018	5.1 (16)	11.4 (16)	11 (69%)
2019	0.0 (18)	14.9 (19)	12 (63%)
2020	0.0 (8)	14.0 (9)	7 (78%)
2021	3.0 (10)	10.0 (10)	4 (40%)

2022	3.7 (9)	11.9 (9)	7 (78%)
Total	183	193	87 (45%)

**Based on 183 children, as there are missing data for five children, and another five children are not placed out-of-home.*

Table A5. Mentions of the child's views by country and section of the judgments. N=112 judgments.

	Austria	Bulgaria	Croatia	Finland	France	Germany	Hungary	Iceland	Italy	Latvia	Lithuania	Malta	Moldova	Norway	Romania	Russia	Slovenia	Spain	Sweden	Czech Republic	Netherlands	UK	Ukraine
Total (n=112)	3	2	4	6	2	9	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	23	3	8	4	2	10	2	1	16	3
Not mentioned at all (n=61)	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	0	4	0	0	1	1	18	3	0	2	2	4	2	1	12	0
Overall (n=51)	0	1	2	4	1	8	0	1	4	1	1	0	0	5	0	8	2	0	6	0	0	4	3
The court's assessment:																							
Not mentioned	3	1	2	4	1	1	1	0	5	0	0	1	1	19	3	2	2	2	4	2	1	13	1
Mentioned	0	1	2	2	1	8	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	4	0	6	2	0	6	0	0	3	2
1) Included	0	1	1	2	1	5	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	4	0	3	1	0	6	0	0	1	1
2) Not included + Not properly included	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
3) Reasonably not included	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
The private party/parties:	0	1	1	2	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	5	1	0	1	0	0	3	2
The public party	0	1	2	4	0	4	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	2	0	5	1	0	2	0	0	2	1
In the Court only	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	4	0	0	0	1
In the parties only:	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
In the private parties only	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
In the public parties only	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
In the Court and parties (or one of the parties)	0	1	2	2	0	5	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	3	0	4	1	0	2	0	0	3	1
Mentioned by all (court, public and private)	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	1	0

**Based on 183 children, as there are missing data for five children, and another five children are not placed out-of-home*

Table A6. Independent Samples t-Test for Equality of Means for differences in means for age at the time of the out-of-home placement (n=183*) and the time of the judgment (n=193). Mean (SD), N=, min/max. N= children. Chi-Square test of independence.

	Age at out-of-home placement			Age at time of judgment		
	Mean (SD)	N=	Min / Max	Mean (SD)	N=	Min / Max
Views not mentioned	3.1 (3.64)	90	0 / 15	11.9 (7.26)	95	4 / 42
Views mentioned	6.2 (4.19)	93	0 / 17	14.3 (5.79)	98	3 / 38
<i>df</i>		181			191	
<i>t</i>		-5,375			-2,600	

<i>p</i>	<,001	,010
<i>Cohen's d</i>	-,795	-,374

**Based on 183 children, as there are missing data for five children, and another five children are not placed out-of-home.*

Table A7.1. Independent Samples t-Test for Equality of Means for differences in means for age at the time of the out-of-home placement and the time of the judgment. Mean (SD), N=, min/max. Chi-Square test of independence.

	Age at out-of-home placement			Age at time of judgment		
	Mean (SD)	N=	Min / Max	Mean (SD)	N=	Min / Max
Total views mentioned	6.41 (4.26)	83	0 / 17	13.98 (4.93)	87	3 / 23
Views not mentioned	3.30 (3.65)	100	0 / 15	12.42 (7.74)	106	4 / 42
<i>df</i>		162			191	
<i>t</i>		-5,243			-1,631	
<i>p</i>		<,001			,105	
<i>Cohen's d</i>		-,790			-,236	

**Based on 183 children, as there are missing data for five children, and another five children are not placed out-of-home.*

Table A7.2. Independent Samples t-Test for Equality of Means for differences in means for age at the time of the out-of-home placement (n=183*) and the time of the judgment (n=193). Mentions in the Court's assessments. Mean (SD), N=, min/max. Chi-Square test of independence.

	Age at out-of-home placement			Age at time of judgment		
	Mean (SD)	N=	Min / Max	Mean (SD)	N=	Min / Max
Views included	6.20 (4.19)	54	0 / 14	14.72 (4.48)	57	5 / 23
Views not mentioned	3.30 (3.65)	100	0 / 15	12.42 (7.74)	106	4 / 42
<i>df</i>		152			160	
<i>t</i>		-4,467			2,408	
<i>p</i>		<,001			,017	
<i>Cohen's d</i>		-,754			,340	

**Based on 183 children, as there are missing data for five children, and another five children are not placed out-of-home.*

Table A7.3. Independent Samples t-Test for Equality of Means for differences in means for age at the time of the out-of-home placement (n=183*) and the time of the judgment (n=193). Mentions in the Court's assessments. Mean (SD), N=, min/max. Chi-Square test of independence.

	Age at out-of-home placement			Age at time of judgment		
	Mean (SD)	N=	Min / Max	Mean (SD)	N=	Min / Max
Views included	6.20 (4.19)	54	0 / 14	14.72 (4.48)	57	5 / 23
Views not included	7.15 (4.49)	26	0 / 17	12.44 (5.64)	27	3 / 22
<i>df</i>		78			82	
<i>t</i>		,928			1,998	

<i>p</i>	,356	,049
<i>Cohen's d</i>	,222	,467

**Based on 183 children, as there are missing data for five children, and another five children are not placed out-of-home.*

Table A7.4. Independent Samples t-Test for Equality of Means for differences in means for age at the time of the out-of-home placement (n=183) and the time of the judgment (n=193). Mentions in the Court's assessments. Mean (SD), N=, min/max. Chi-Square test of independence.

	Age at out-of-home placement			Age at time of judgment		
	Mean (SD)	N=	Min / Max	Mean (SD)	N=	Min / Max
Views included	6.20 (4.19)	54	0 / 14	14.72 (4.48)	57	5 / 23
Views reasonably not included	3.67 (2.52)	3	1 / 6	13.67 (4.73)	3	10 / 19
<i>df</i>		55			58	
<i>t</i>		-1,033			,396	
<i>p</i>		,306			,693	
<i>Cohen's d</i>		-,613			,235	

**Based on 183 children, as there are missing data for five children, and another five children are not placed out-of-home.*

Table A7.5. Independent Samples t-Test for Equality of Means for differences in means for age at the time of the out-of-home placement (n=183) and the time of the judgment (n=193). Mentions in the Court's assessments. Mean (SD), N=, min/max. Chi-Square test of independence.

	Age at out-of-home placement			Age at time of judgment		
	Mean (SD)	N=	Min / Max	Mean (SD)	N=	Min / Max
Views not included	7.15 (4.49)	26	0 / 17	12.44 (5.64)	27	3 / 22
Views reasonably not included	3.67 (2.52)	3	1 / 6	13.67 (4.73)	3	10 / 19
<i>df</i>		27			28	
<i>t</i>		-1,308			,360	
<i>p</i>		,202			,722	
<i>Cohen's d</i>		-,798			,219	

**Based on 183 children, as there are missing data for five children, and another five children are not placed out-of-home.*

Table A7.6. Independent Samples t-Test for Equality of Means for differences in means for age at the time of the out-of-home placement (n=183) and the time of the judgment (n=193). Mentions in the Court's assessments. Mean (SD), N=, min/max. Chi-Square test of independence.

	Age at out-of-home placement			Age at time of judgment		
	Mean (SD)	N=	Min / Max	Mean (SD)	N=	Min / Max
Views not included	7.15 (4.49)	26	0 / 17	12.44 (5.64)	27	3 / 22
Views not mentioned	3.30 (3.65)	100	0 / 15	12.42 (7.74)	106	4 / 42
<i>df</i>		124			131	
<i>t</i>		-4,564			-,018	
<i>p</i>		<,001			,985	

Cohen's *d*

-1,005

-,004

*Based on 183 children, as there are missing data for five children, and another five children are not placed out-of-home.

Table A7.7. Independent Samples t-Test for Equality of Means for differences in means for age at the time of the out-of-home placement (n=183) and the time of the judgment (n=193). Mentions in the Court's assessments. Mean (SD), N=, min/max. Chi-Square test of independence.

	Age at out-of-home placement			Age at time of judgment		
	Mean (SD)	N=	Min / Max	Mean (SD)	N=	Min / Max
Views reasonably not included	3.67 (2.52)	3	1 / 6	13.67 (4.73)	3	10 / 19
Views not mentioned	3.30 (3.65)	100	0 / 15	12.42 (7.74)	106	4 / 42
<i>df</i>		101			107	
<i>t</i>		-,172			-,278	
<i>p</i>		,864			,782	
Cohen's <i>d</i>		-,101			-,163	

*Based on 183 children, as there are missing data for five children, and another five children are not placed out-of-home.

Table A8. The child's status as an applicant and the age distribution at the time of the out-of-home placement. N=183 children*.

	Mean (SD)	Age at out-of-home placement																
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	17
Child is not an applicant (n=139)	4,63 (3,982)	21	21	11	11	13	10	12	10	7	5	1	4	5	5	2	1	0
Child is an applicant (n=44)	4,98 (4,949)	11	6	1	4	3	2	2	1	2	2	3	2	0	1	3	0	1
Total (n=183)	4,71 (4,223)	32	27	12	15	16	12	14	11	9	7	4	6	5	6	5	1	1

*Based on 183 children, as there are missing data for five children, and another five children are not placed out-of-home.

Table A9. The child's status as an applicant and age distribution at the time of the judgment. N=193 children.

Age at out-of-home placement	Age at the time of the judgment		Total (n=193)
	Child is not an applicant (n=143)	Child is an applicant (n=50)	
Mean (SD)	12,15 (4,851)	15,90 (9,715)	13,12 (6,649)
3		2	0
4		4	2
5		4	1
6		6	2
7		7	4
8		12	2
9		14	2
10		14	2
11		7	3

12	14	2	16
13	9	2	11
14	5	5	10
15	6	3	9
16	7	2	9
17	9	4	13
18	3	1	4
19	8	4	12
20	3	0	3
21	5	2	7
22	2	1	3
23	2	0	2
35	0	1	1
37	0	1	1
38	0	1	1
39	0	1	1
41	0	1	1
42	0	1	1

Table A10. Mean age for children at the time of the judgment, their status as applicants and if their views are mentioned anywhere in the judgment (Court's assessment, public and /or private parties). Mean, SD, min/max and n= children. N=193 children.

	Mentioned			Not mentioned			Total		
	Mean (SD)	Min / max	N=	Mean (SD)	Min / max	N=	Mean (SD)	Min / max	N=
Child is not an applicant	13,56 (4,96)	3 / 23	72	10,72 (4,32)	4 / 21	71	12,15 (4,85)	3 / 23	143
Child is an applicant	16,46 (7,32)	6 / 38	26	15,29 (11,92)	4 / 42	24	15,9 (9,71)	4 / 42	50

Table A11. Mean age for children at the time of the judgment, their status as applicants and if their views are mentioned in the Court's assessment. Mean, SD, min/max and n= children. N=193 children.

	Mentioned			Not mentioned			Total		
	Mean (SD)	Min / max	N=	Mean (SD)	Min / max	N=	Mean (SD)	Min / max	N=
Child is not an applicant	13,74 (5,02)	3 / 23	65	10,82 (4,30)	4 / 21	78	12,15 (4,85)	3 / 23	143
Child is an applicant	14,68 (4,68)	6 / 22	22	16,68 (12,33)	4 / 42	28	15,90 (9,71)	4 / 42	50

Table A12. Mean age for children at the time of the out-of-home placement, their status as applicants and if their views are mentioned anywhere in the judgment (Court's assessment, public and /or private parties). Mean, SD, min/max and n= children. N=183 children*.

	Mentioned			Not mentioned			Total		
	Mean (SD)	Min / max	N=	Mean (SD)	Min / max	N=	Mean (SD)	Min / max	N=
Child is not an applicant	6,10 (3,94)	0 / 14	70	3,13 (3,45)	0 / 15	69	4,63 (3,98)	0 / 15	139
Child is an applicant	6,70 (4,96)	0 / 17	23	3,10 (4,30)	0 / 14	21	4,98 (4,95)	0 / 17	44

*Based on 183 children, as there are missing data for five children, and another five children are not placed out-of-home.

Table A13. Mean age for children at the time of the out-of-home placement, their status as applicants and if their views are mentioned in the Court's assessment. Mean, SD, min/max and n= children. N=183 children*.

	Mentioned			Not mentioned			Total		
	Mean (SD)	Min / max	N=	Mean (SD)	Min / max	N=	Mean (SD)	Min / max	N=
Child is not an applicant	6,29 (4,10)	0 / 14	63	3,25 (3,33)	0 / 15	76	4,63 (3,98)	0 / 15	139
Child is an applicant	6,80 (4,82)	0 / 17	20	3,46 (4,61)	0 / 14	24	4,98 (4,95)	0 / 17	44

*Based on 183 children, as there are missing data for five children, and another five children are not placed out-of-home.

Table A14. Children's views mentioned in any section of the judgment (Court's assessment, private and/or public party) and their status as applicants. Percent and n=. Chi-Square test of independence. N=193 children.

	Mentioned	Not mentioned	Total
Child is not an applicant	50,3% (72)	49,7% (71)	100% (143)
Child is an applicant	52,0% (26)	48,0% (24)	100% (50)
<i>p</i>	,841		
<i>Chi-square</i>	,040		
<i>df</i>	1		

Table A15. Children's views included in the Court's assessment and their status as applicants by judgments (n=112), children (n=193) and unique children (n=187). N= and percent.

A child is among the applicants	Child's view included		Total
	No	Yes	
The total sample of judgments (n=112)			
No	57 (72.2%)	22 (27.8%)	79 (70.5%)
Yes	25 (75.8%)	8 (24.2%)	33 (29.5%)
Total	82 (73.2%)	30 (26.8%)	112 (100.0%)
Unique children (n=108)			
No	97 (69.8%)	42 (30.2%)	139 (74.3%)
Yes	33 (68.8%)	15 (31.2%)	48 (25.7%)
Total	130 (69.5%)	57 (30.5%)	187 (100.0%)
Total number of children (n=193)			
No	101 (70.6%)	42 (29.4%)	143 (74.1%)
Yes	35 (70.0%)	15 (30.0%)	50 (25.9%)
Total	136 (70.5%)	57 (29.5%)	193 (100.0%)

Table A16. Finding violation of Article 8 and the child's status as an applicant per judgment. N= and percent. Chi-Square test of independence. N=112 judgments.

Violation of Art. 8	The child is an applicant		Total
	No	Yes	
No	30 (38%)	12 (36%)	42 (38%)

Violation of Art. 8	The child is an applicant		Total
	No	Yes	
Yes	49 (62%)	21 (64%)	70 (62%)
	<i>df</i>	1	
	<i>Chi-Square</i>	2,788	
	<i>p</i>	,095	

Table A17. Mentions of the child's views by the type of complaint. Multiple complaints per judgment is possible. N=112 judgments.

Child's view is mentioned in:	Care order	Contact rights	Termination of public care	Adoption	Parental authority	Ineffective investigation	Ill-treatment
<i>Total (n=112)</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>
Child's view not mentioned (n=61)	26	33	14	19	18	2	2
Child's view mentioned (n=51)	25	30	19	2	16	4	4
Views mentioned in the section "court's assessment":							
View not mentioned	29	38	16	20	18	2	3
View mentioned:	22	25	17	1	16	4	3
<i>1) Mentioned</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>2) Judges point out child's view is unreasonably not included</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>3) Judges point out child's view is reasonably not included</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
Views mentioned in the section "Parties application"							
Views mentioned by the private party/parties	12	13	7	2	9	3	3
Views mentioned by the public party	15	20	10	1	9	3	3
Views mentioned in only one section							
Views mentioned in the Court's assessment only	6	8	8	0	5	0	0
Views mentioned by the parties only:	3	5	2	1	0	0	1
<i>In the private parties only</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>In the public parties only</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
Views mentioned in several sections							
In the Court's assessment and the parties (or one of the parties)	16	17	9	1	11	4	3
Views mentioned by all (court, public and private)	8	10	5	0	7	2	2

Table A18. Type of complaint and children's age at the time of the out-of-home placement (n=183*) and at the time of the judgment (n=193).

	View mentioned	Age at out-of-home placement			Age at time of judgment		
		Mean (SD)	N=	Min / Max	Mean (SD)	N=	Min / Max
Care order	No	3,24 (3,59)	49	0 / 15	10,43 (4,71)	49	4 / 21
	Yes	7,08 (4,21)	51	0 / 17	13,49 (5,19)	51	3 / 23
	<i>Total</i>	<i>5,20 (4,35)</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>0 / 17</i>	<i>11,99 (5,17)</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>3 / 23</i>
Contact rights	No	3,02 (3,22)	52	0 / 12	11,15 (4,48)	52	4 / 19
	Yes	5,89 (3,79)	57	0 / 13	13,70 (5,23)	57	3 / 23
	<i>Total</i>	<i>4,52 (3,80)</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>0 / 13</i>	<i>11,15 (5,03)</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>3 / 23</i>
Termination of public care	No	3,97 (4,00)	31	0 / 15	11,48 (4,06)	31	5 / 21
	Yes	5,93 (3,96)	30	0 / 13	16,27 (3,80)	30	9 / 23
	<i>Total</i>	<i>4,93 (4,07)</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>0 / 15</i>	<i>13,84 (4,59)</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>5 / 23</i>
Adoption	No	1,48 (1,93)	23	0 / 7	9,30 (2,85)	23	4 / 18
	Yes	,00 (.)	1	0 / 0	12,00 (.)	1	12 / 12
	<i>Total</i>	<i>1,42 (1,91)</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>0 / 7</i>	<i>9,42 (2,84)</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>4 / 18</i>
Parental authority	No	1,29 (1,45)	21	0 / 5	8,90 (2,02)	21	5 / 12
	Yes	6,77 (4,72)	39	0 / 14	13,10 (5,52)	41	3 / 22
	<i>Total</i>	<i>4,85 (4,69)</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>0 / 14</i>	<i>11,68 (5,03)</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>3 / 22</i>
Ineffective investigation	No	,00 (.)	1	0 / 0	12,00 (2,00)	3	10 / 14
	Yes	4,00 (0,00)	2	4 / 4	12,50 (4,43)	4	8 / 18
	<i>Total</i>	<i>2,67 (2,31)</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0 / 4</i>	<i>12,29 (3,35)</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8 / 18</i>
Ill-treatment	No	9,33 (4,13)	6	4 / 14	29,60 (11,95)	10	13 / 42
	Yes	10,50 (9,20)	2	4 / 17	14,33 (6,50)	3	8 / 21
	<i>Total</i>	<i>9,63 (4,95)</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>4 / 17</i>	<i>26,08 (12,61)</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>8 / 42</i>

*Based on 183 children, as there are missing data for five children, and another five children are not placed out-of-home

Table A19. The Court's assessment and mention of the child's view and the outcome of the decision (violation or no violation of Art. 8). Percent and n=. Chi-Square test of independence. N=112 judgements.

The child's view in the Court's assessment			Total
	<i>Child's view not mentioned</i>	<i>The child's view mentioned</i>	
Violation of Art. 8	52 (75.4%)	18 (41.9%)	70 (62.5%)
No violation of Art. 8	17 (24.6%)	25 (58.1%)	42 (37.5%)
Total	69 (100%)	43 (100%)	112 (100%)
<i>df</i>	1		
<i>Chi-Square</i>	12,686		
<i>p</i>	<,001		

Table A20. The Court's assessment and mention of the child's view and the outcome of the decision (violation or no violation of Art. 8). Percent and n=. Chi-Square test of independence. N=193 children.

The child's view in the Court's assessment			Total
	<i>Child's view not mentioned</i>	<i>Child's view mentioned</i>	
Violation of Art. 8	66,0% (70)	48,3% (42)	58,0% (112)

No violation of Art. 8	34,0% (36)	51,7% (45)	42,0% (81)
Total	100% (106)	100% (87)	100% (193)
<i>df</i>		1	
<i>Chi-Square</i>		6,190	
<i>p</i>		,013	