

Labour exploitation and trafficking of minors in Norway

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A study of processes of identification of and assistance offered to minor victims of trafficking in Norway

- Financed by Ministry of children and equality
- Data from 4 sources:
 - Survey of experiences from police and child protection in all regions of Norway
 - Coding of asylum applications of minors with suspicion of trafficking
 - Qualitative interviews with representatives of core institutions
 - Analysis of court cases
- At: www.fafno.no



	Verified victims			Suspected victims			
	All	Girls	Boys	All	Girls	Boys	
Total	All	52 (48)	33	19	139 (120)	61	78
	Prostitution	25(22)	21	4	36(31)	28	8
	Crimes	23	9	14	45 (42)	10	3
	Work	3(2)	2	1	9(5)	4	5
	Begging	0	0	0	6	3	3
	Marriage	1	1	0	7(6)	6	1
	Unspecified	0	0	0	36(30)	10	26
Africa South of Sahara	All	21	19	2	40(28)	30	10
	Prostitution	18(15)	18	0	24(19)	22	2
Asia	All	5	2	3	23(20)	9	14
	Prostitution	3	1	2	6	3	3
N.Africa and Middle East	All	7	1	6	34(31)	4	30
	Crimes	5	0	5	20(18)	1	19
West Europe	All	6	2	4	8	2	6
	Crimes	5	2	3	7	2	5
East/Central Europe	All	13	9	4	33(32)	16	17
	Crimes	10	7	3	12	7	5
Other	All	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Crimes	0	0	0	1	0	1

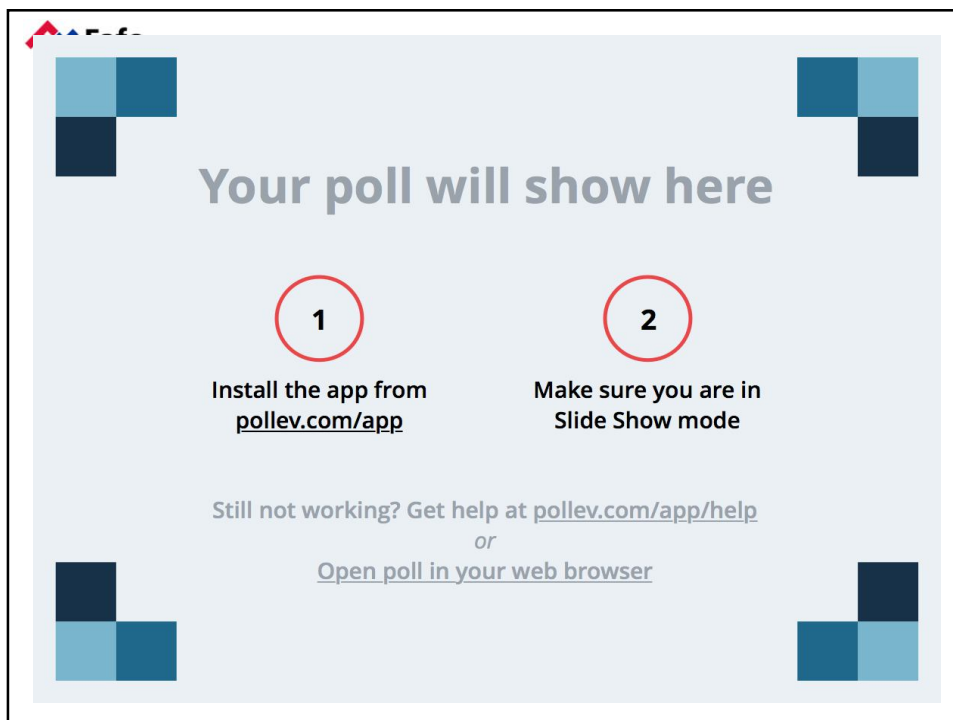
Where are the children exploited for labour?

Lack of clarity of what it trafficking in children is

Lack of awareness of the phenomena in core institutions

Lack of sense of responsibility

- Case 1: Maryna is 16 years old, and comes from Ukraine. She prostitutes herself in Oslo, and lives with her boyfriend who is two years older than her. The money she earns on prostitution Maryna shares with her boyfriend
- Case 2: Issa og Charles are brothers, from Nigeria, aged 14 og 16 år. They are iregualr immigrants, without papers. To make a living they work doing dishes in a local cafe, earning 6 euros and hour.
- Case 3: Muhammed is a 17 year old boy from Algerie. He has applied for asylum, but was rejected (dubliner). He lives with an older friend, who supplies him with drugs that he sells on the streets in Oslo. They split incomes evenly.
- Case 4: Ali is a 17 year old boy, who came from Marocco 4 years ago. He works in his fathers shop 15 hours a week, but receives no salary for this.
- Case 5: Andre is 15 years old, from Romania. He begs on the streets in Oslo together with his Romanian grandmother. Their incomes go to their family household

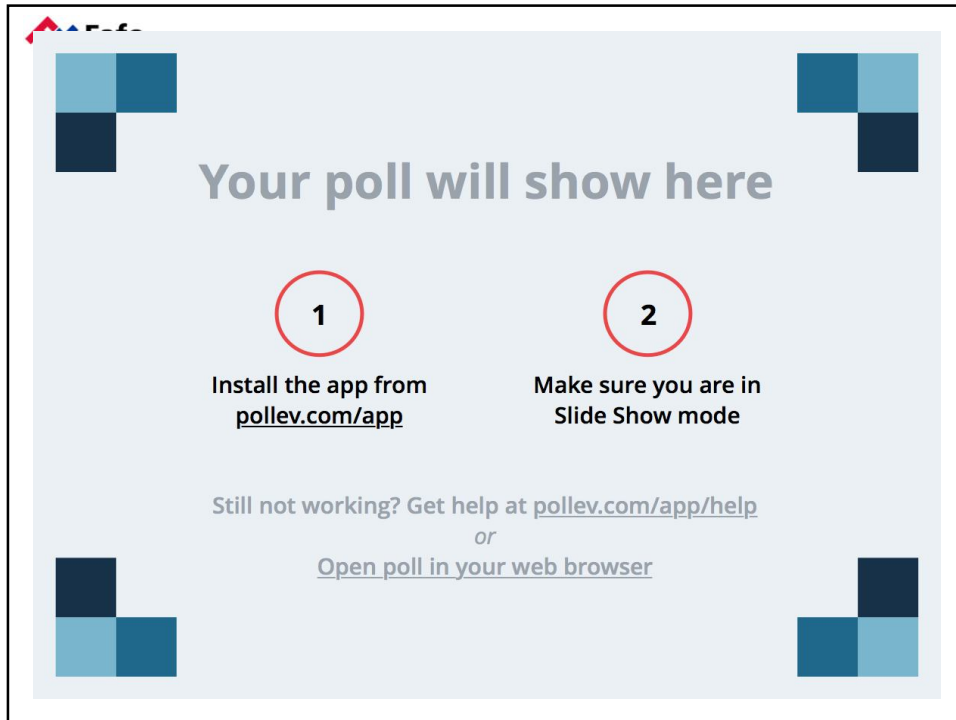


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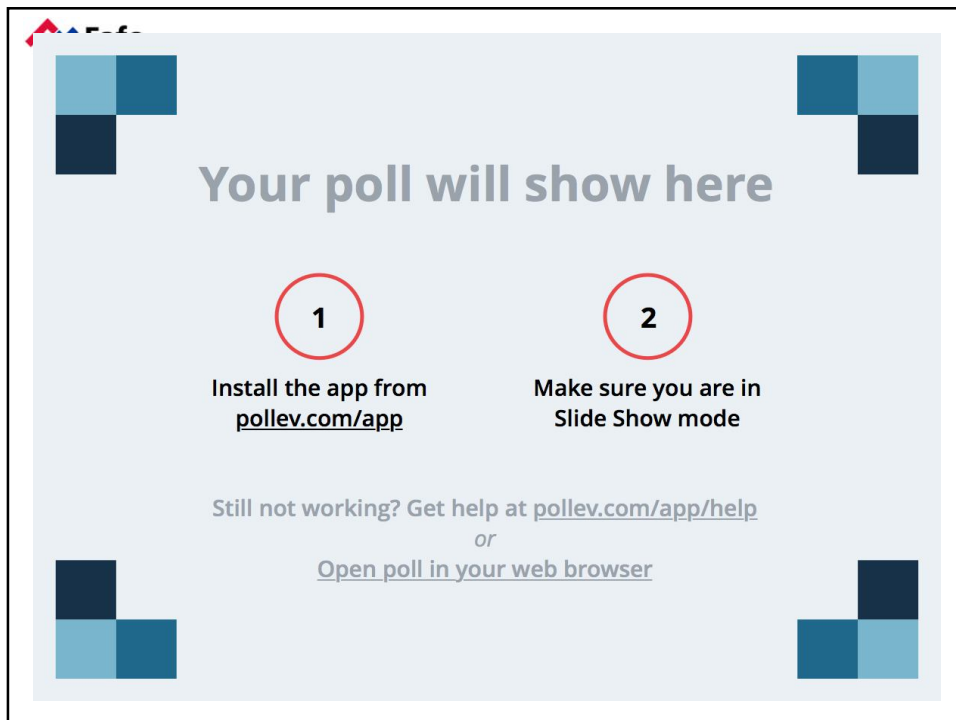


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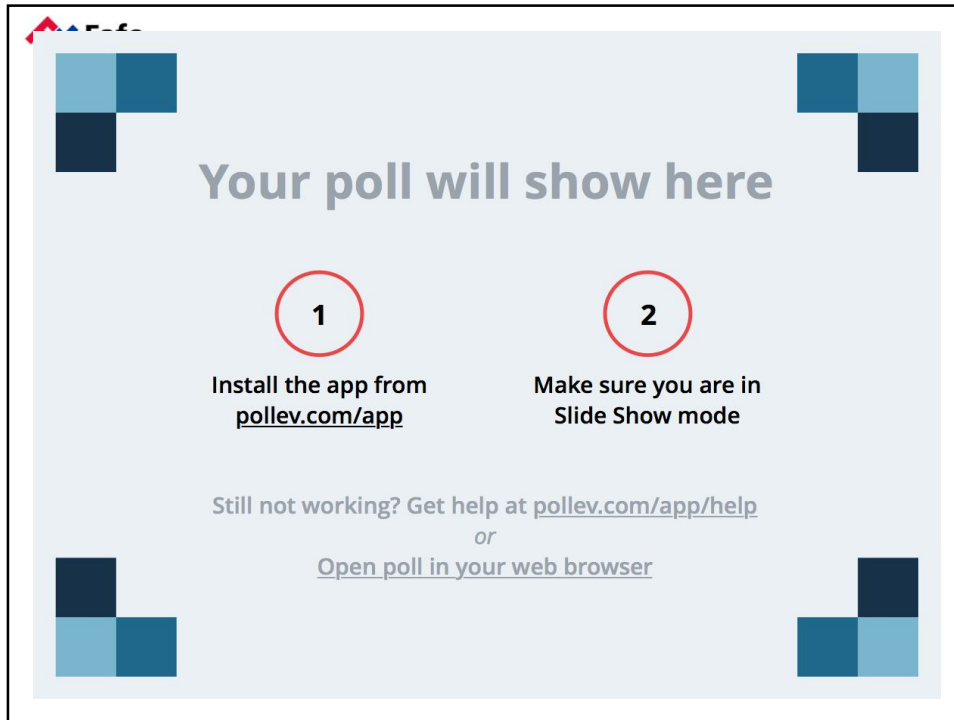


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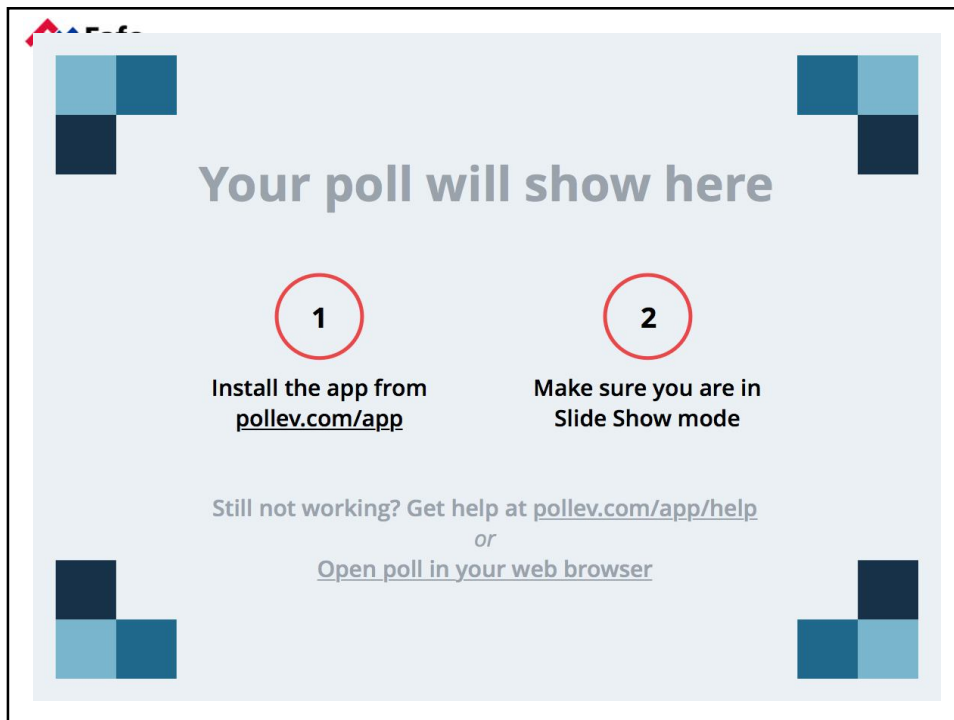


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Would have followed up as trafficking case:	Police	Child protection
	%	%
Maryna, prostitution	75	82
Issa og Charles, paperless, underpaid workers	71	65
Mohammed, selling drugs	25	28
Ali, works in family business for free	22	10
Andre, begging	33	36
N=	200	149

§224. Human trafficking

Any person who by force, threats, misuse of another person's vulnerability, or other improper conduct exploits another person for the purpose of

- prostitution or other sexual purposes,
- forced labour or services, including begging,
- war service in a foreign country, or
- removal of any of the said person's organs,

or who induces another person to allow himself or herself to be used for such purposes, shall be guilty of human trafficking and shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years.

...

Any person who commits an act referred to in the first or second paragraph against a person who is under 18 years of age shall be liable to a penalty independently of any use of force or threats, misuse of a person's vulnerability, or other improper conduct.

And what is the difference between labour and forced labour when the workers are children?

Exercising authority as parent, or coersing the child?

How much exploitation is too much, when the worker is under 18?

"Nobody checks the age of the workers when we do our controls. This is not what we are there for."

Representative arbeidstilsynet

If responsibility to react lies with everyone,
nobody will prioritize non-resident children.