



FÓLKASKÚLIN

ENSKT - 2. PARTUR

10. FLOKKUR

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Loydir hjálparmiðlar: orðabækur og mállærur.

A Leaving

As the Faroese population declines and politicians struggle to find solutions, young people are the answer, because we need you to stay here - or come back to the Faroe Islands.

Life in the Faroe Islands is “awfully good”.

How is life in the Faroes? Is it better than we tend to think it is?

YES, we score highest in life satisfaction.

Simply put, life in the Faroes is awfully good. This is the conclusion drawn from surveys done by “Fólkaheilsuráðið”. Faroese people have been asked the exact same questions as people from all over the world, and the answer is clear. The Faroe Islands are the best place to live, and we’re happy living here.

When we’re asked how we see life here and now, on a scale from 0 to 10, the average answer is 7.9. If we look at the exact same question for our neighbouring countries, we come out ahead, even though these countries are known as the happiest countries in the world. Norway, 7.7; Denmark, 7.5 and Iceland, 7.6.

Nowhere in the world do we feel as safe, as we do in the Faroe Islands. Compared to our closest neighbours, we feel much safer than they do. 95% of us feel safe when we’re walking outside in the evenings. 87% of Norwegians and 80% of Danes and Icelandic people say they feel safe when



Source: <http://slowbuddy.com/>



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Source: <http://postcardstravel-aroundtheglobe.blogspot.com/>

Erika Hayfield, civil servant in the Ministry of Commerce:

“The challenge is huge, as emigration includes so many different issues. But we are determined to deliver concrete proposals ready for political implementation.”

Heri á Rógvi co-editor of the book “Exit-Føroyar”:

“The large majority has acknowledged the problem and wants to solve it as soon as possible. That should be a good starting point. So while people flee, my hope remains strong.”

asked about the same situation. When it comes to theft, we're safer as well, as only 4% have experienced theft of their money or possessions, compared to between 11 and 14% for our neighbouring countries.

96% of us are happy with the city or town we live in. This is another area where we're ahead of our neighbours. However, we're not quite as good at recommending the area we live in to others.

We're very optimistic about the future. Even more optimistic than our neighbours, expecting to reach 8.5 in 5 years, where Icelandic people, for example, only expect to reach 8.3.

Type "Ræðuliga gott" into facebook, and join our celebration of Faroese living by sharing your own stories. What about the Faroes seems especially good to you? What thoughts do you have about the good life? And how can we make it even better?



What you have to write:

Answer 1 or 2 or 3 of the following questions:

1. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of living in a small country.
Why do you think young people don't come back?
What could be done to attract them?

Essay title: **Come Back!**

2. Write an article about coming back home including interviews with some young people/families living abroad.

Essay title: **They Live Abroad**

3. Write an essay in which you plan your future. Use some good arguments for your choices.
You may also write to "Ræðuliga gott" on facebook.

Essay title: **The Future**

B Handicapped



Source: Facebook

When the character in the picture was young, he was in a car accident involving alcohol and high speed.



What you have to write:

Answer 1 or 2 or 3 of the following questions:

1. Analyze the picture.
Comment on the message and how you think it affects us.

Essay title: **The Picture**

2. Write about handicapped people and their possibilities.

Essay title: **Handicapped**

3. Write an article about a handicap friendly society and about the importance of treating all inhabitants well.

Essay title: **A Good Society**

C Indian Wisdom

An old Indian told his grandchildren: “There is a fight taking place inside every human being. It is a struggle between two wolves. One is fear, anger, envy, greed, arrogance, inferiority, lies, and superiority. The other one is joy, happiness, kindness, selflessness, generosity, love, hope, and humility.” One of the children asked: “Grandfather, witch wolf wins.” The old man looked him in his eyes and answered: “The one you feed!”



What you have to write:

Answer the following questions:

1. What qualities does the old Indian consider important in a person? Which qualities would you like people to have? Give reasons.

Essay title: **Qualities**



Source: <http://www.old-picture.com/indians/Old-Indian.htm>