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- We do NOT ask if climate changes, what is the pace and reasons of changes; but we ask:
- What is perception of changes by local governments?
- What is reaction in terms of:
 - Mitigation
 - Adaptation
- What are factors beyond differences:
 - Between two countries
 - Among cities in each of the countries



Empirical research – survey of local governments (2014)

- POLAND – gmina level
 - 1311 responses (53%)

- Norway – kommune level
 - 219 responses (51%)

Empirical research – case studies – Poland

Bydgoszcz (358,000 residents, 17 interviews)



Sandomierz (25,000 residents, 12 interviews)



Sopot (38,000 residents, 13 interviews)



Słupsk (94,000 residents, 14 interviews)



Empirical research – case studies – Norway

- Bergen (265,000 residents)
- Stavanger (125,000 residents)
- Moss (28,000 residents)