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Foreign tourists' experiences of tranquillity and noise in Norwegian winter landscapes

This report investigates individual foreign tourists' experiences of tranquillity and noise in Norwegian winter landscapes. The study is based on available data from the Norwegian Foreign Visitor Survey, conducted by the Institute of Transport Economics. Some 70% of the foreign holidaymakers emphasised the experience of tranquillity in Norway, while a similar proportion thought that noise from motorised traffic in natural environments is annoying. Only 2% of the foreign holidaymakers had driven a snow scooter during their visit.