

Almost everybody buys the same milk in Lithuania

Language variation and change in Lithuanian dialects

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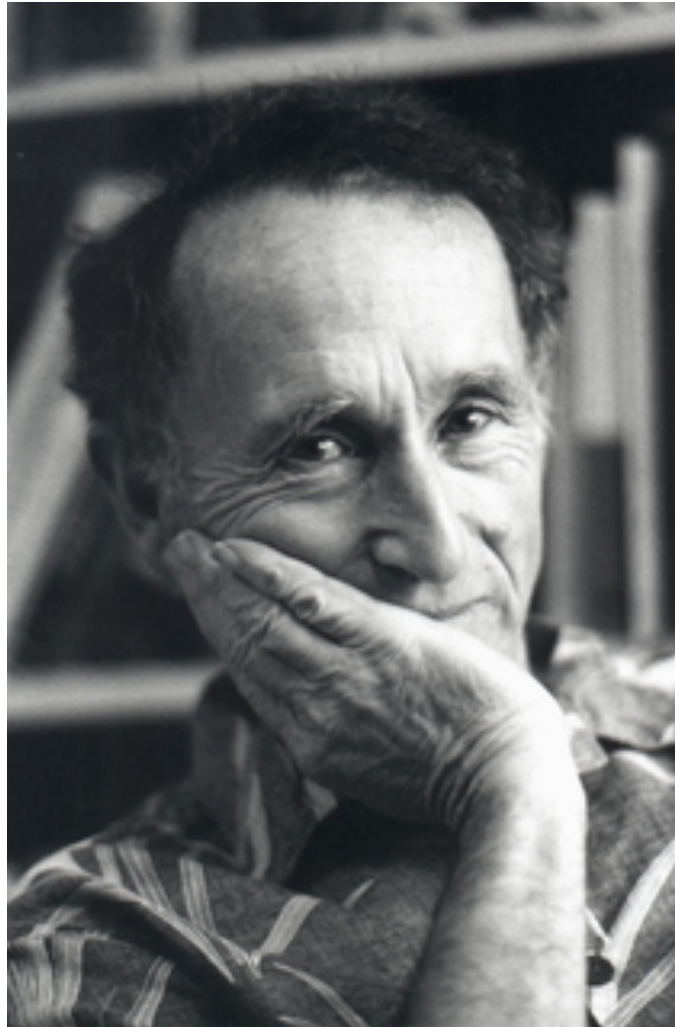


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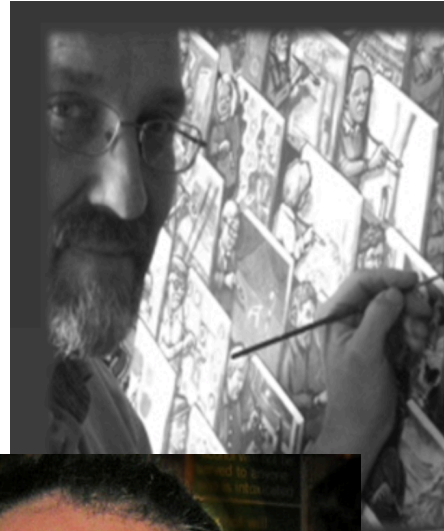


Researchers did the work

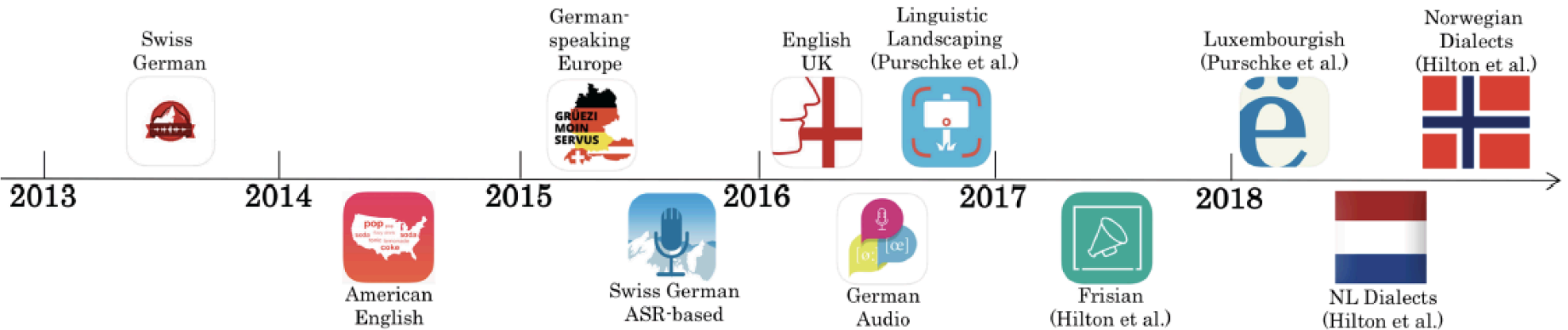
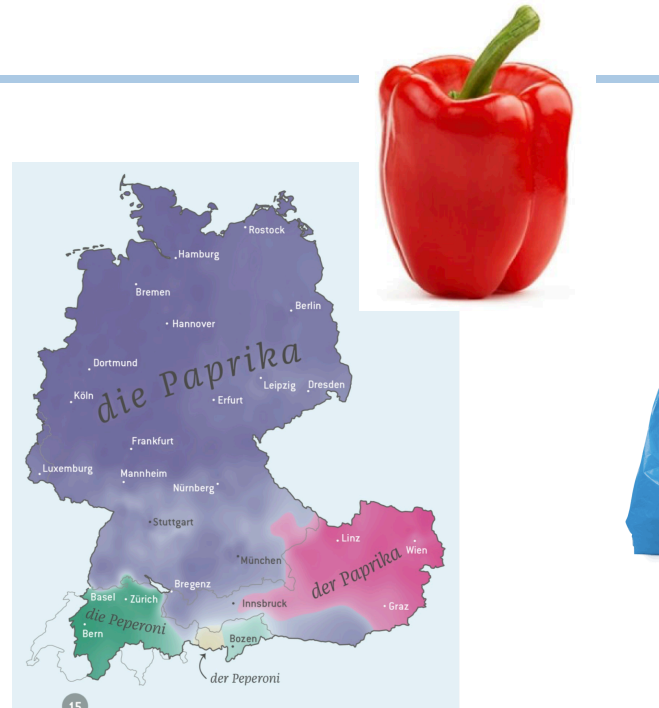
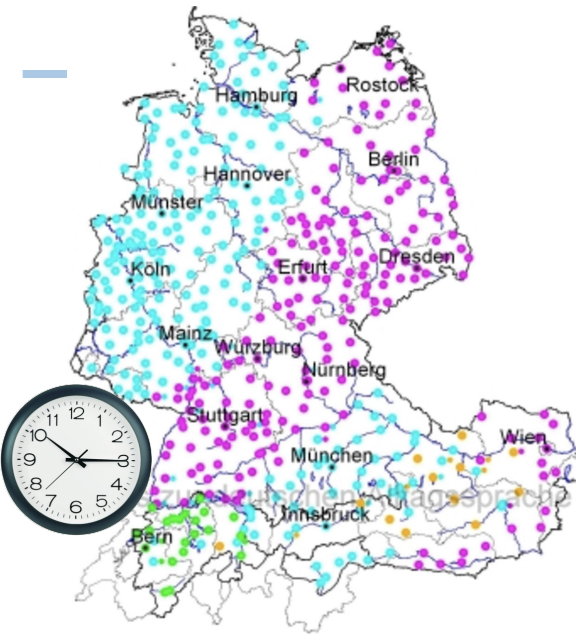
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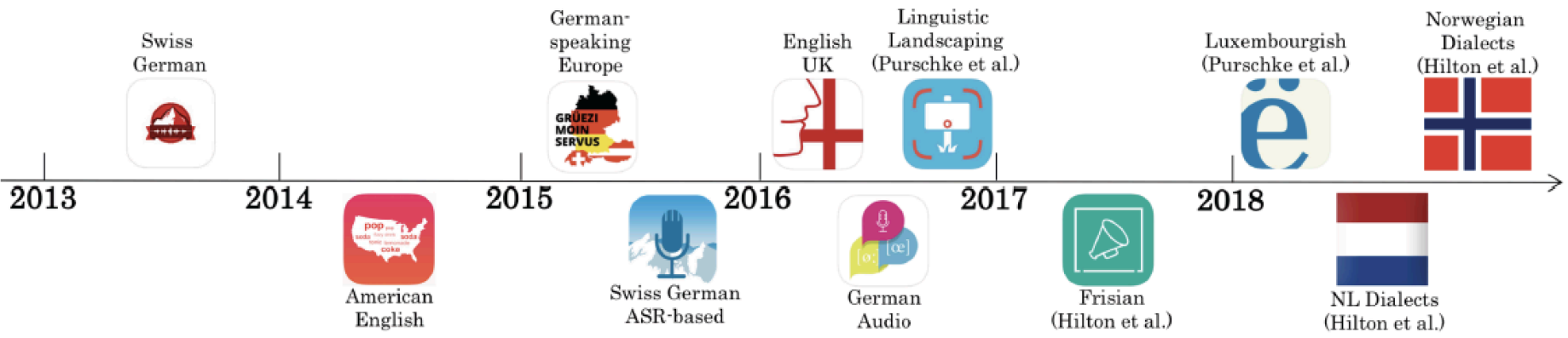
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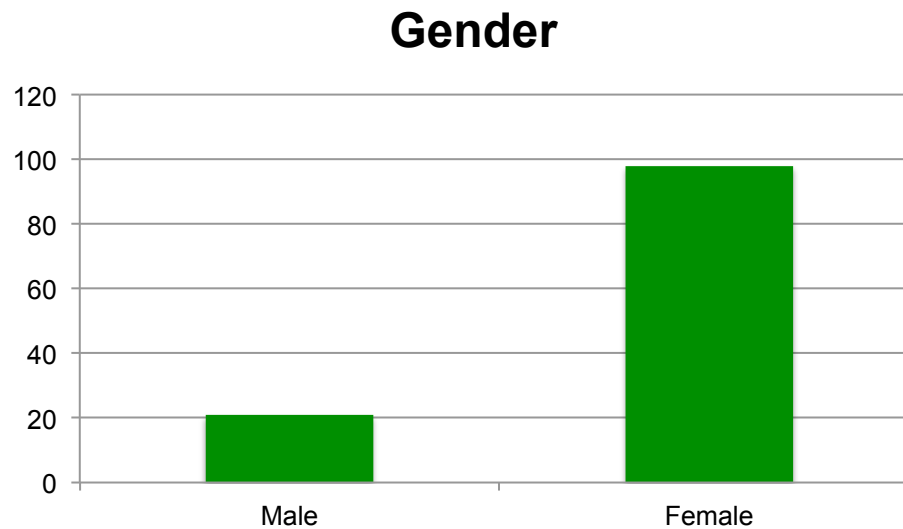


A pilot study

- > Why?
 - Lithuanian language atlas builds a perfect data basis
- > How?
 - Online test-survey launched, online for 24 hours → 119 valid answers
 - Name-a-picture task and simple questions, single choice, possible answers out of the Lithuanian language atlas

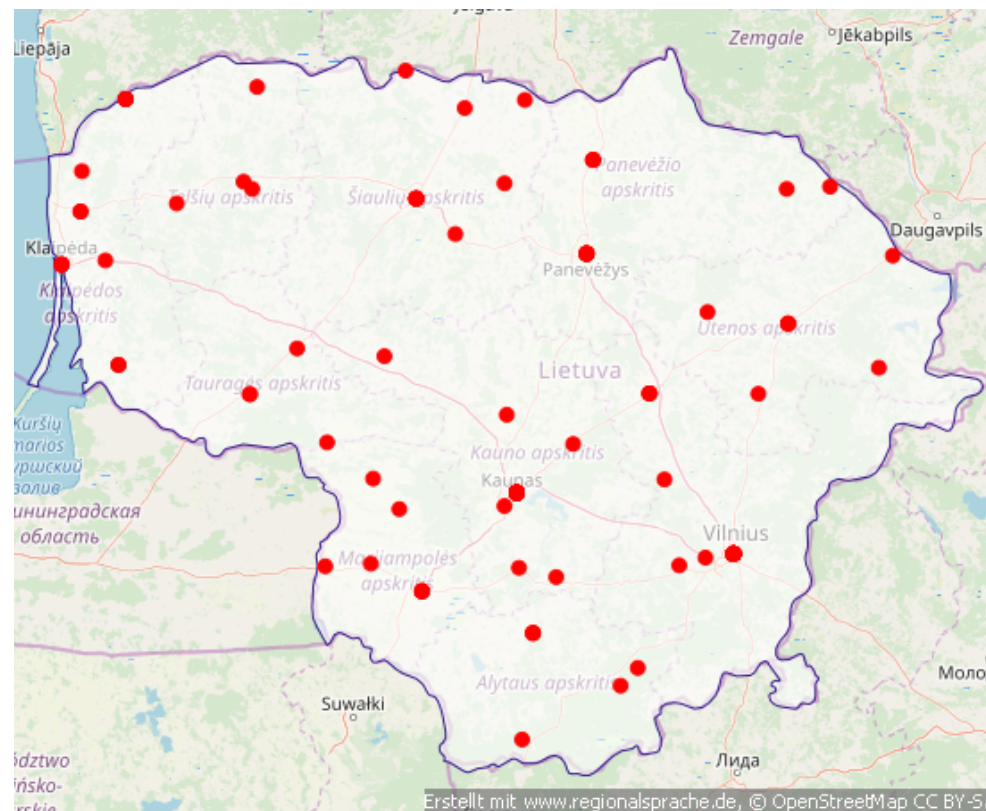
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- Gender (n = 119)
 - Much more female participants



A pilot study

— Distribution of localities





Kur galima laikyti alų?

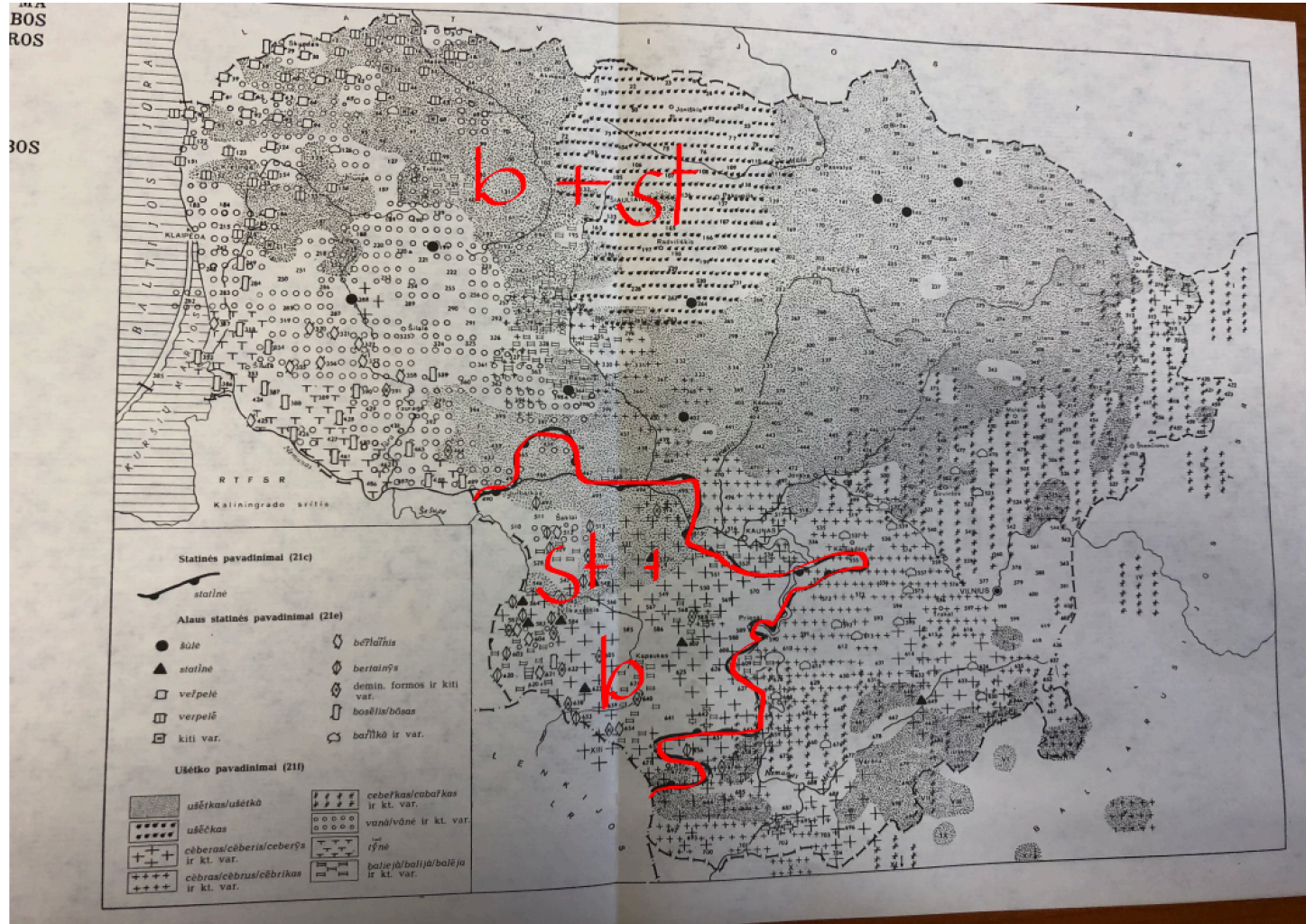
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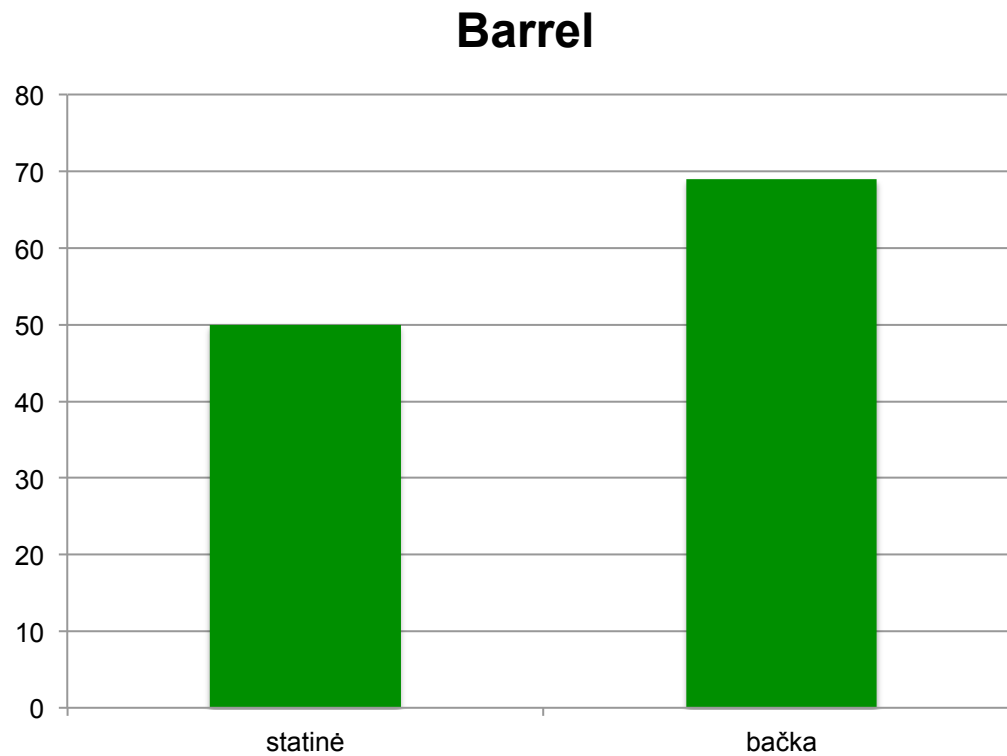
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— Barrel (n = 119)



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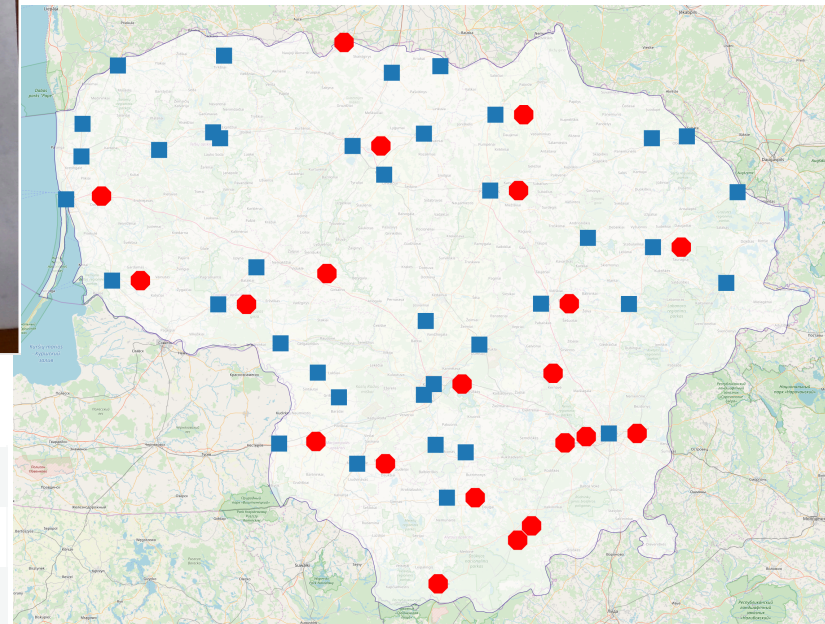
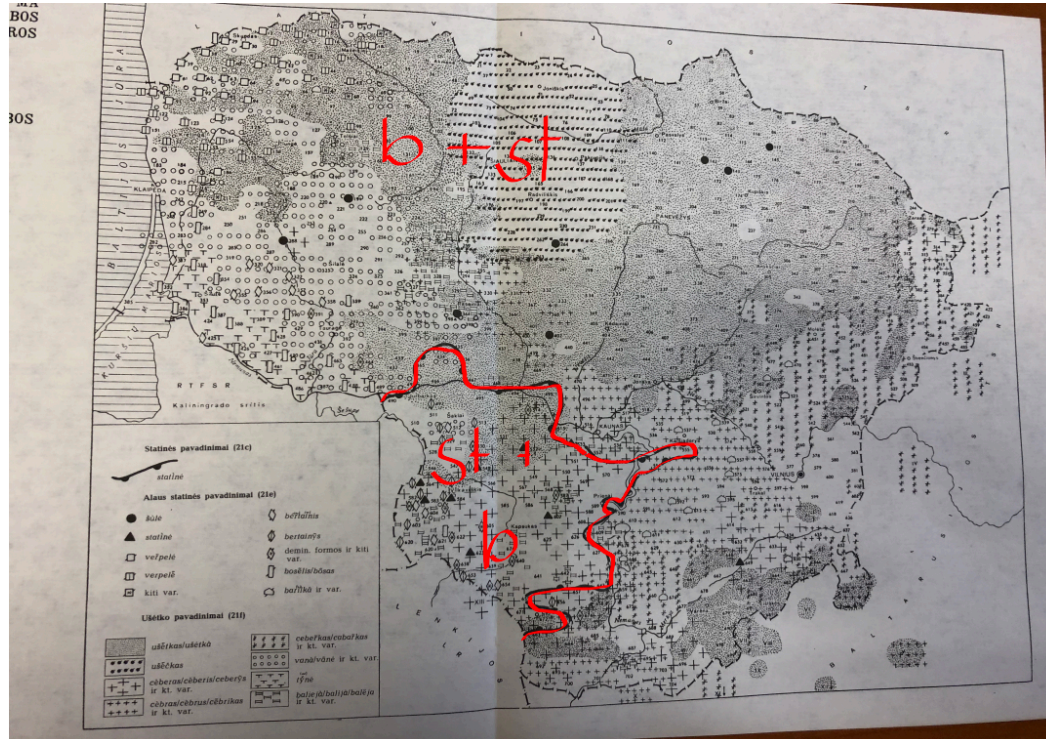
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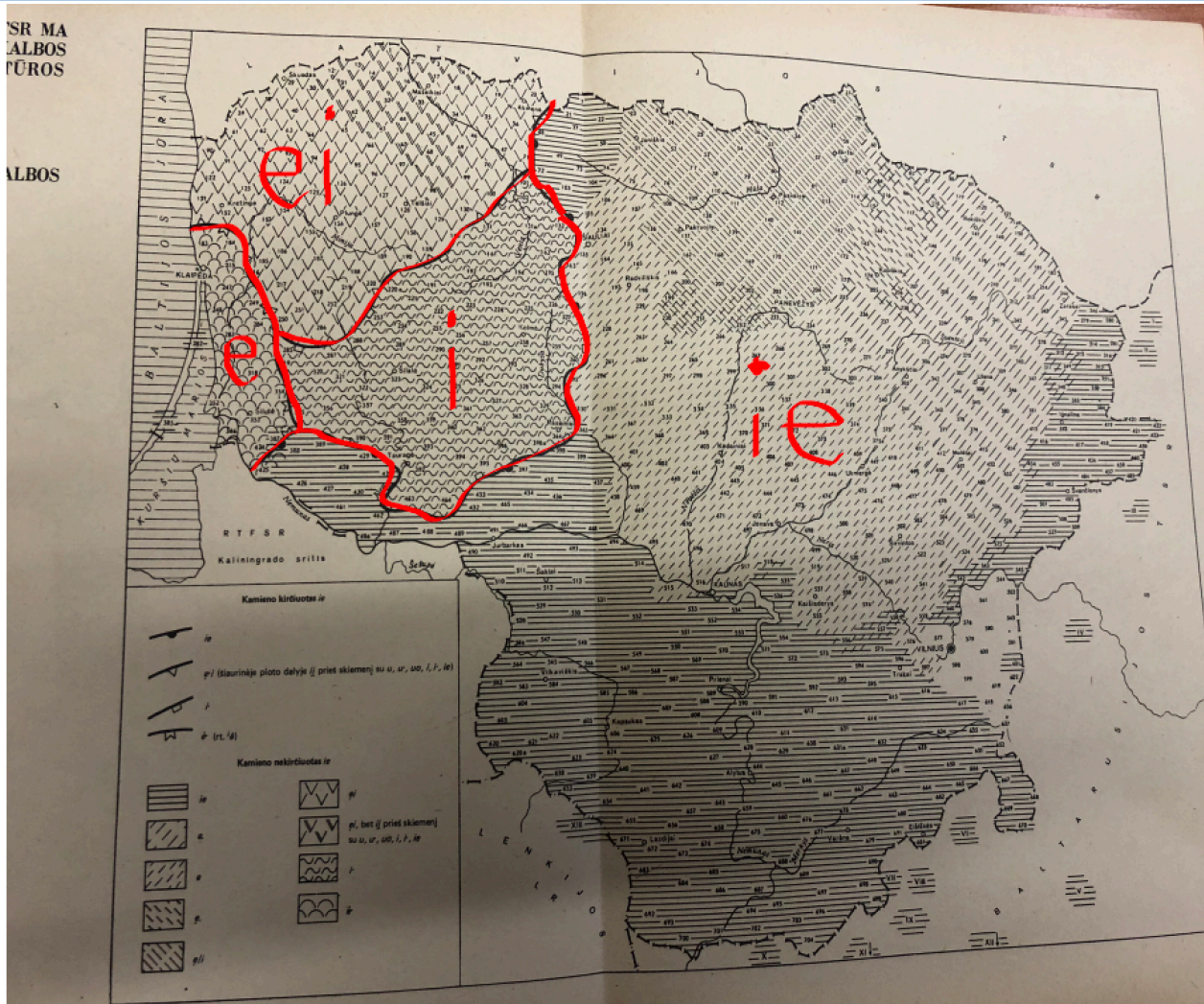


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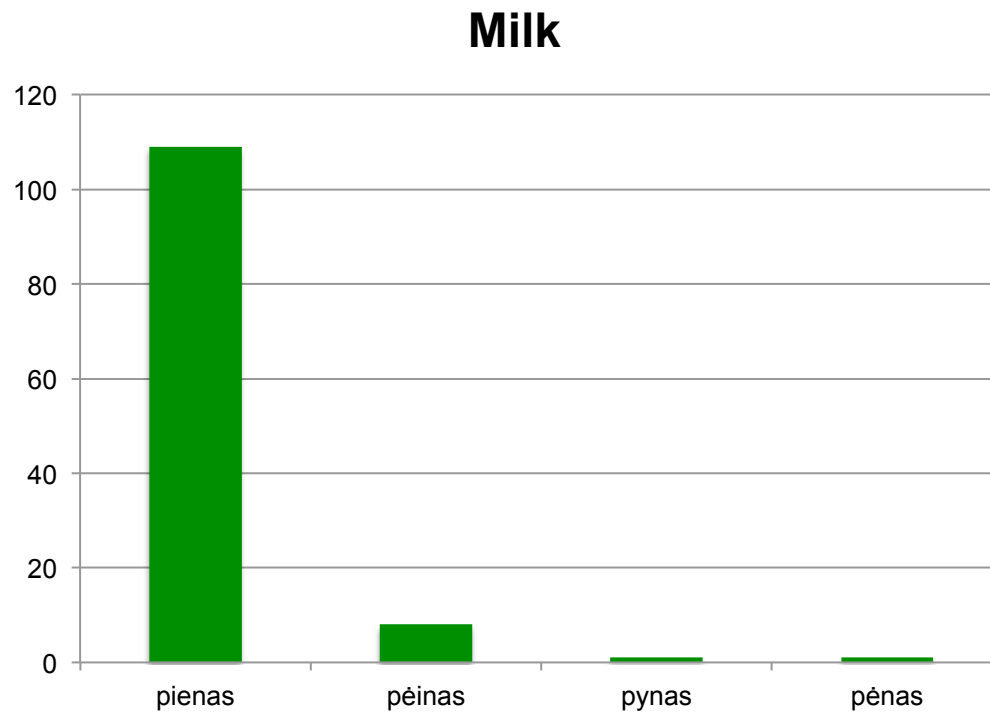
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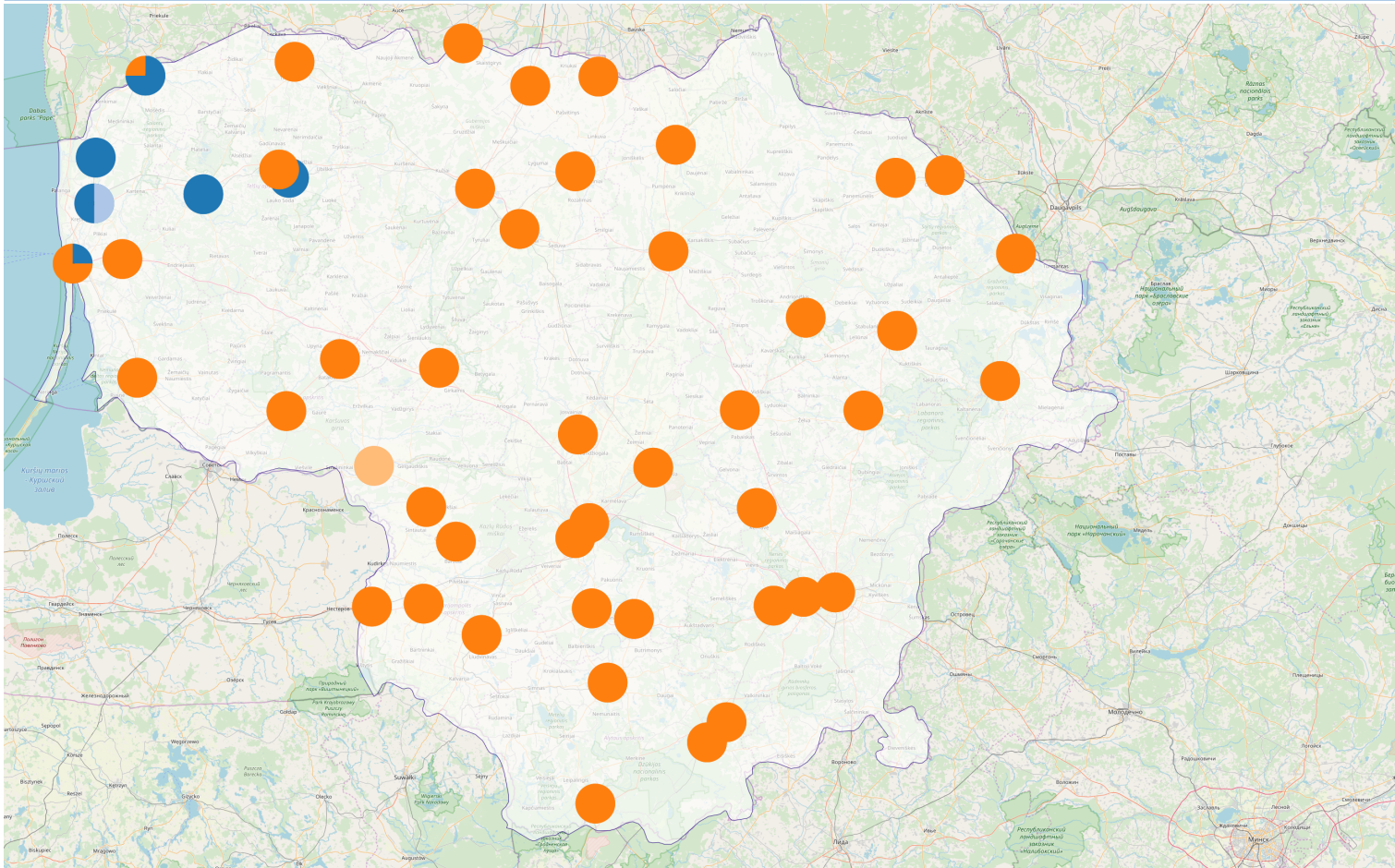
— Milk (n = 119)







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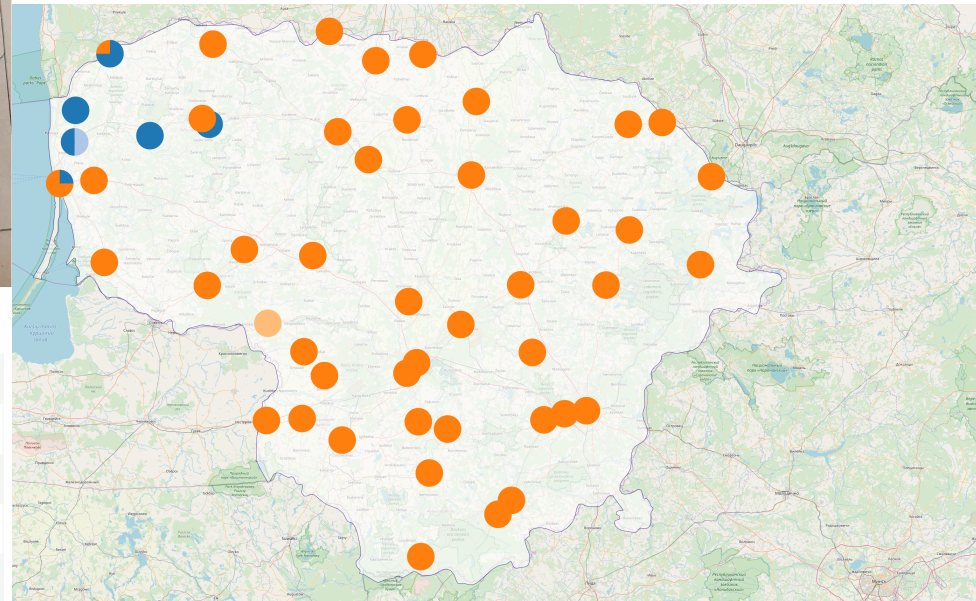
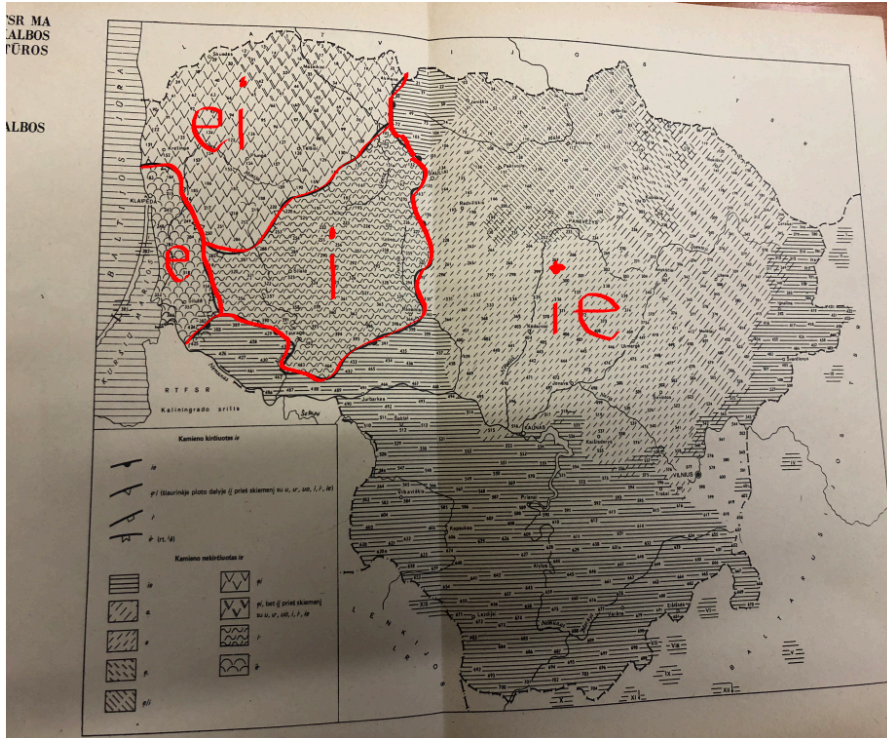


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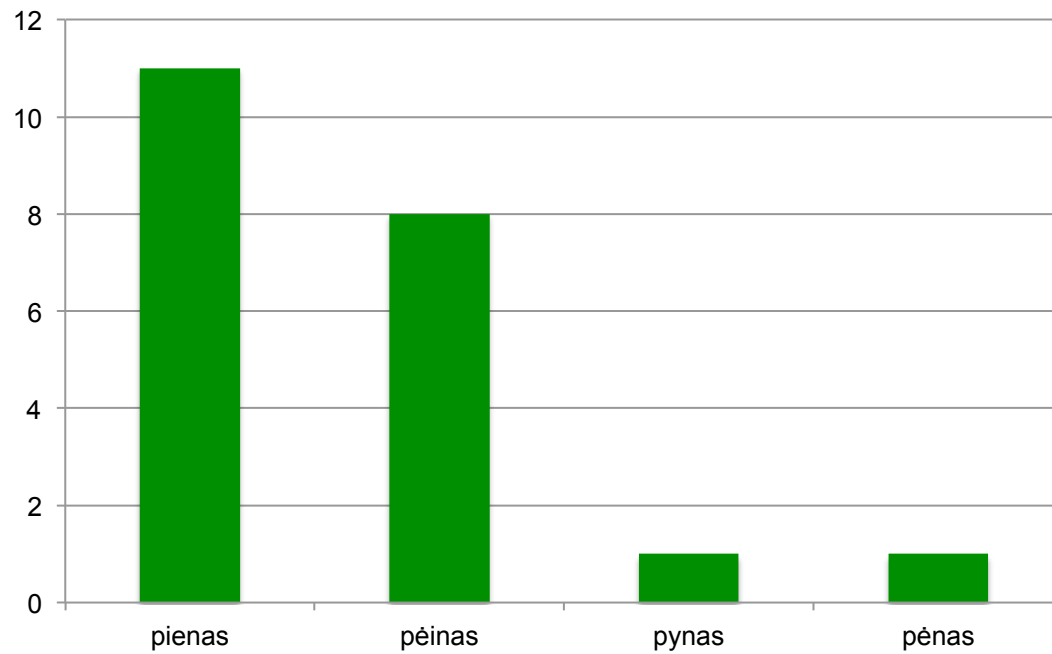
Variable



— Milk Samogitian speakers (n = 21)

Kas yra stiklinėje?

Milk Samogitian speakers



An now?

- More data needed! What is there in the very north west of Lithuania going on?
- Problems
 - Mobility
 - Accessibility
 - Dialect prestige
 - Big data – Bad data?
- Next steps
 - More to analyse
 - Bigger survey in preparation



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your attention