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# Fairy Folk in Isebel

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# Framework

- *Dictionary of British Folktales* by Katherine M Briggs
  - Three primary motifs
    - Changelings
    - Helpful Fairies
    - Harmful Fairies
  - Varia
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# England - Fairies

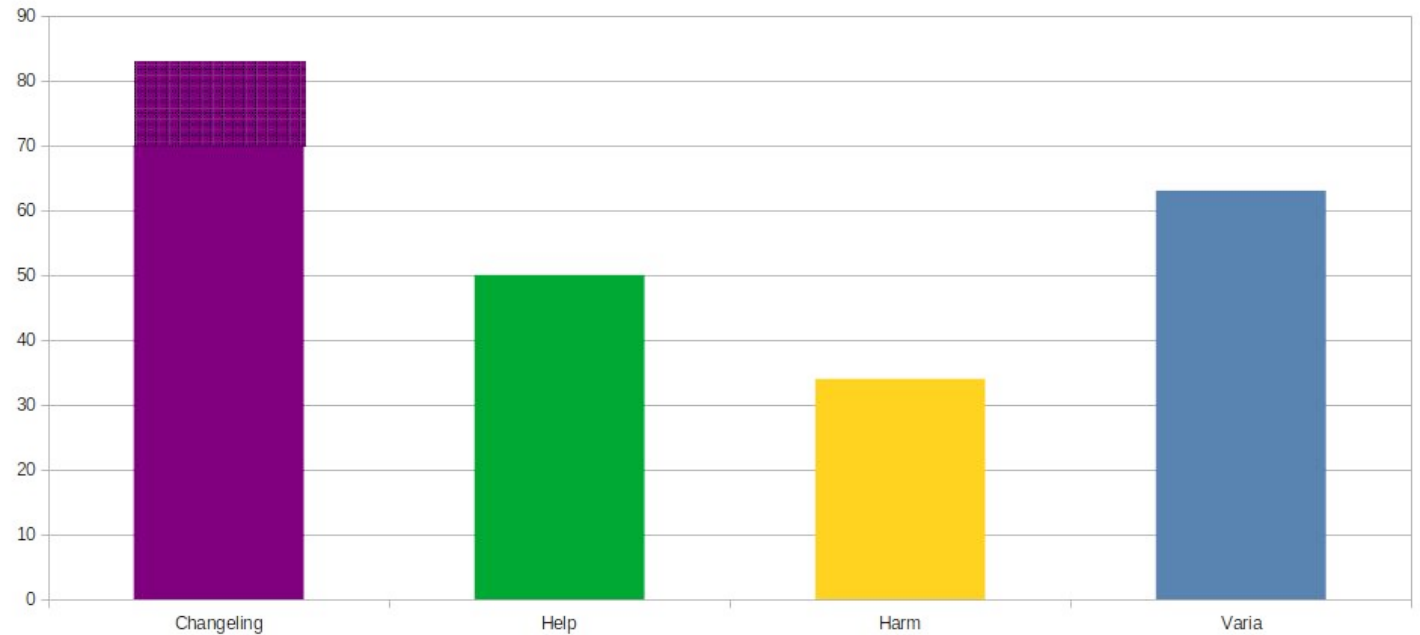
- Humanoid
- Disguises
- Otherworld



# England

- Changelings
  - Eggshells
  - Midwives
- Regional helpers
- Vengeful harm
- Fey objects

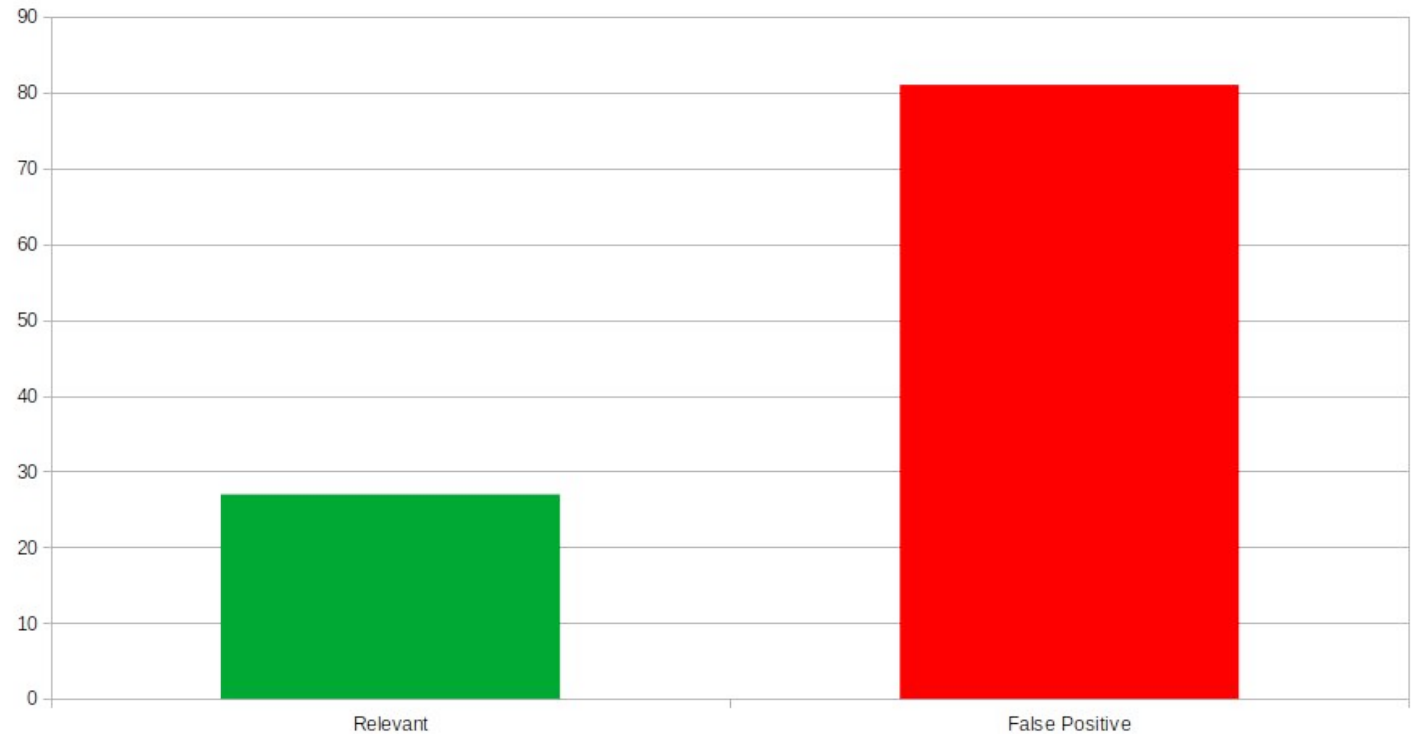
## Fairies



# Finding Fairies in ISEBEL

## False Positives

- False positives
  - 25% / 75%
- "Fairytale"
- Alternate Search Queries



# The Netherlands - Kabouters

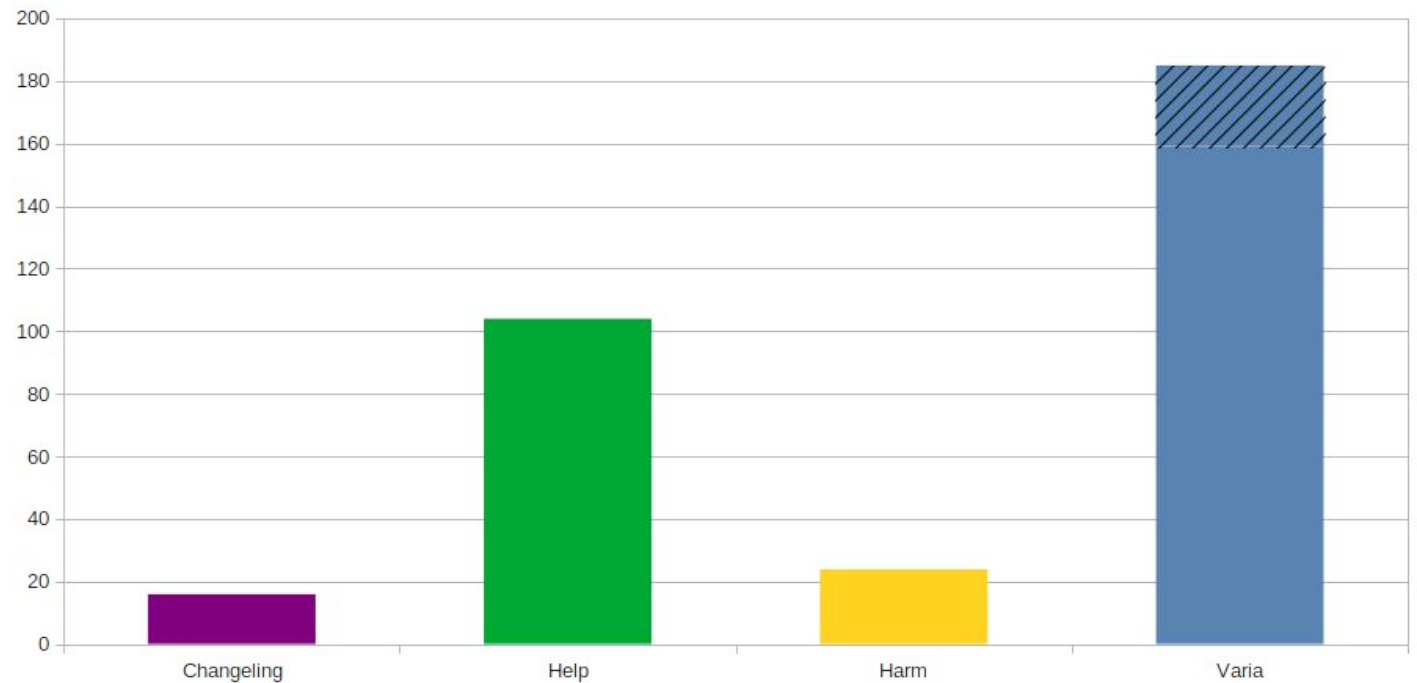
- Small bearded craftsmen
- Mountains
- Smoking



# The Netherlands

- Mainly household Help
  - Porridge
- Harm for breaking taboo
- Changelings are rare
- Migration
  - Response to christianity

## Kabouters





# Germany - Zwerge

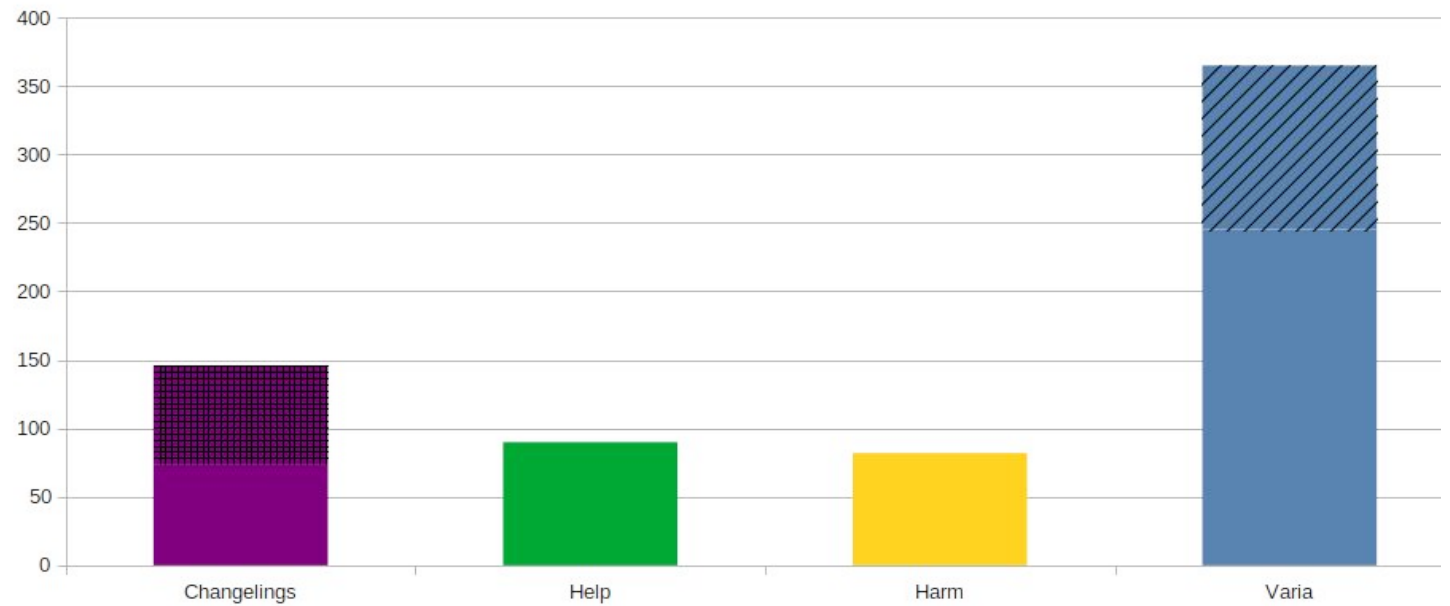
- Small bearded mountainmen
- Mining and treasure
- Accept Christianity



# Germany

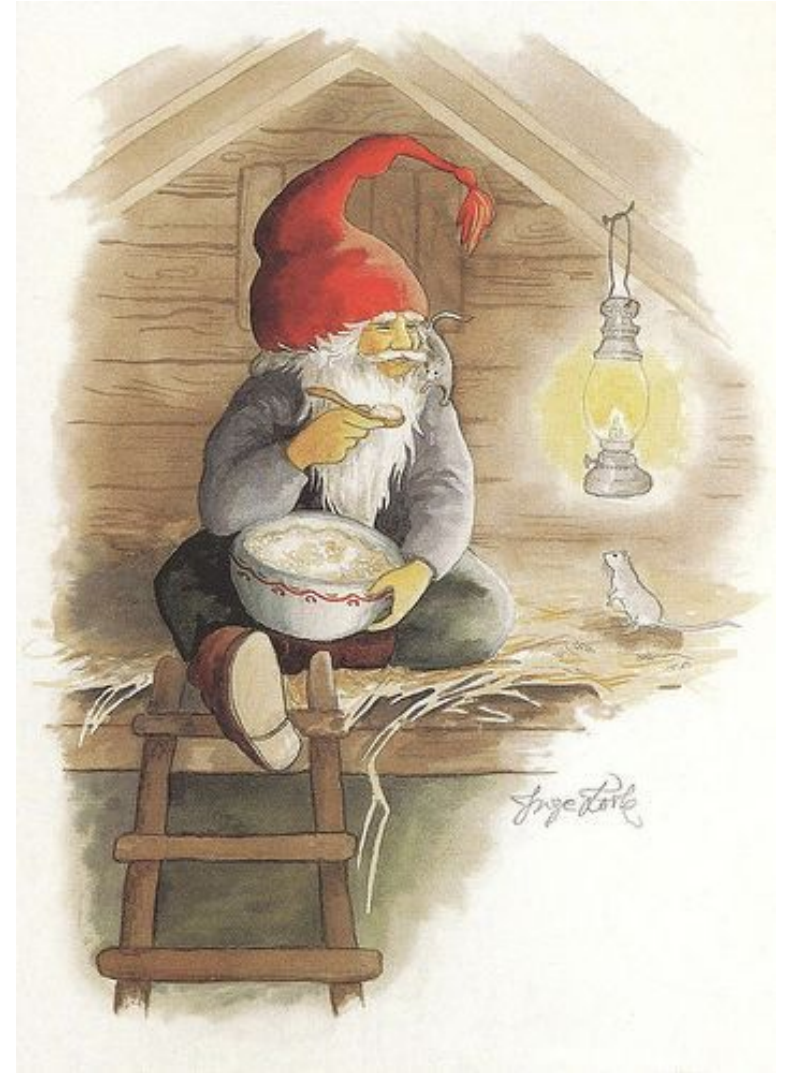
- Changelings
  - Equally adults and kids
- Three types of help
  - Household
  - Borrowing
  - Food
- Harm as a moral lesson
- Migration

## Zwerge



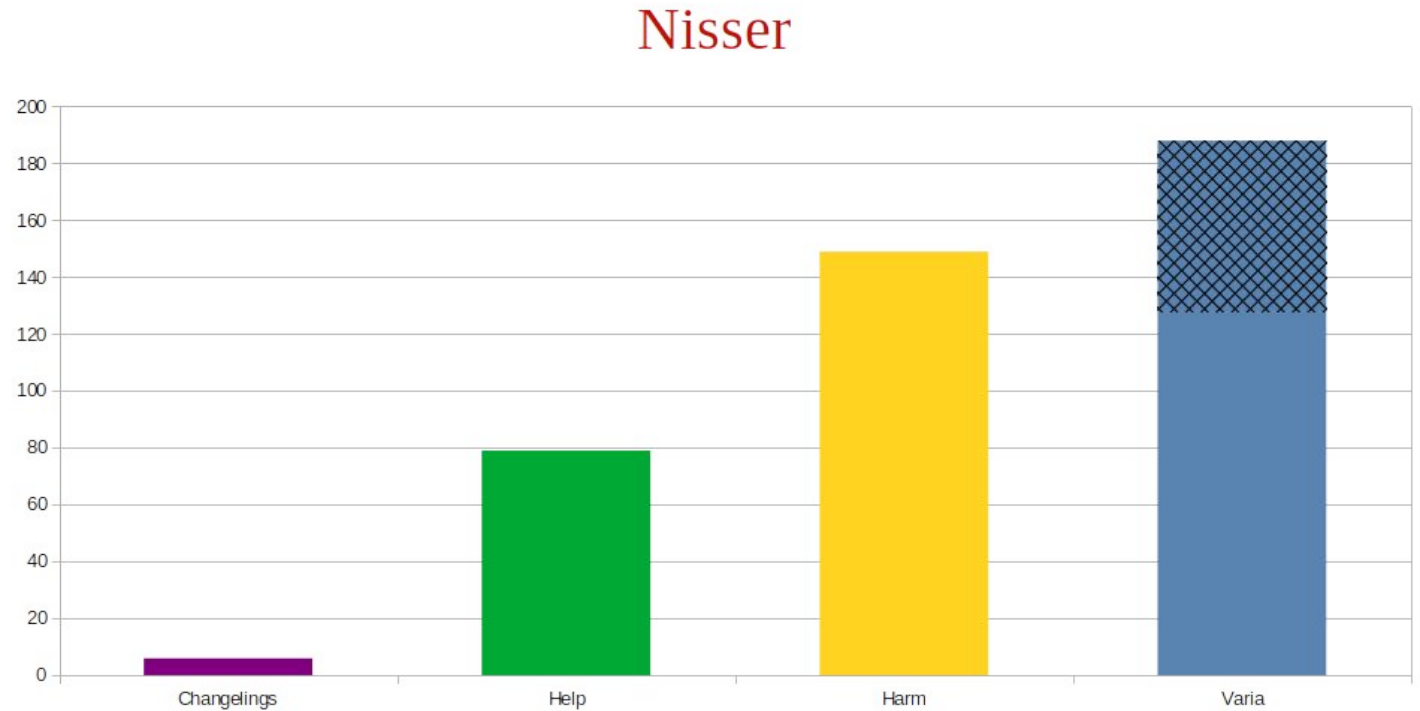
# Denmark - Nisser

- Small grey men with hats
- Household spirit



# Denmark

- Harm
  - Punishment for lack of payment
  - Trickery
- Help through theft
- Nisse Fights



# Iceland - Huldufólk

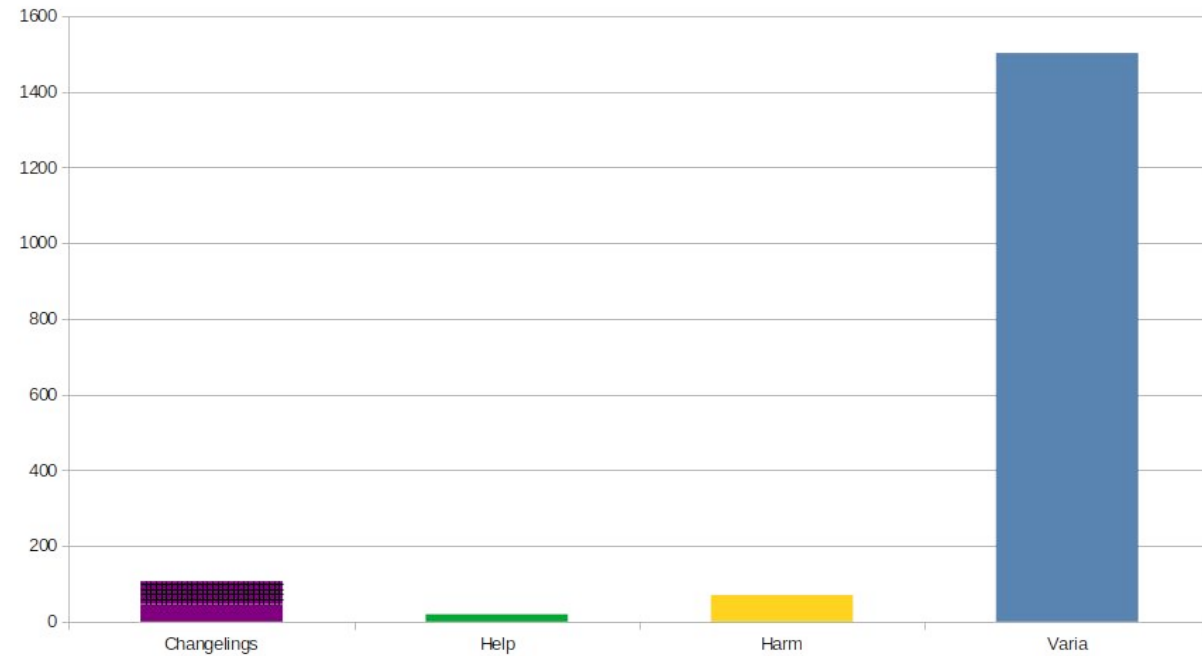
- Hidden people
- Human-like



# Iceland

- Distinct dynamic
  - Humans provide aid
  - Midwives to fairies
- Harm for violating taboo
- Mostly neutral interactions
  - Observations

## Huldufólk



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# Conclusion

- Help
  - Harm
  - Changelings
  - Applicability of Briggs' categorization
    - Broadening of Framework
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