

Citizens' pulse 2024

This inquiry examines the opinions of people living in Finland during the current state, in which topical issues in Finland and Europe affect people's lives. The questions are related to the activity of the authorities, as well as the respondent's own mood and future expectations.

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Kohdenro

BACKGROUND QUESTIONS

What is your sex?

- Male
- Female
- Other

To which of these age groups do you belong?

- Under 20 years
- 20 to 24 years
- 25 to 29 years
- 30 to 34 years
- 35 to 39 years
- 40 to 44 years
- 45 to 49 years

- 50 to 54 years
- 55 to 59 years
- 60 to 64 years
- 65 to 69 years
- 70 years or over

With whom do you live?

- I live alone
- I live with my family
- I live with other persons

Do you have any underage children living with you?

- Yes
- No

In which region do you live?

- South Karelia
- South Ostrobothnia
- South Savo
- Kainuu
- Kanta-Häme
- Central Ostrobothnia
- Central Finland
- Kymenlaakso
- Lapland
- Pirkanmaa
- Ostrobothnia
- North Karelia
- North Ostrobothnia
- North Savo
- Päijät-Häme
- Satakunta
- Uusimaa

	Fully agree	Agree to some extent	Do not agree or disagree	Disagree to some extent	Fully disagree	Don't know
I feel that my life is precious and significant right now.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How confident are your feelings about your future at the moment? *

	10 Very confident	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1 Not at all confident	Don't know
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>									

How worried are you about your household's livelihood during the coming month? *

	Not at all worried	Only a little worried	To some extent worried	Quite worried	Very worried	Don't know
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Stress refers to a situation where people feel tense, restless, anxious or distressed or it is hard for them to sleep because they constantly have things on their mind. Are you currently experiencing such stress? *

	Not at all	Only a little	To some extent	Quite much	Very much	Don't know
	<input type="radio"/>					

**To what extent do you agree or disagree?
I feel that my life is safe. ***

	Fully agree	Agree to some extent	Do not agree or disagree	Disagree to some extent	Fully disagree	Don't know
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Tell us your estimate of the mood in Finland at the moment. *

10 There is no sign of mood of crisis

1 The mood of crisis is at its worst

Don't know

9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

How much do you personally trust each of the following institutions? *

10 Complete trust

1 Not trust at all

Can't say

	10 Complete trust	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1 Not trust at all	Can't say
Finnish Government	<input type="radio"/>										
Your local government	<input type="radio"/>										
Finnish Parliament	<input type="radio"/>										
The courts	<input type="radio"/>										
Political parties	<input type="radio"/>										
The police	<input type="radio"/>										

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1 Not trust at all

Can't say

	10 Complete trust	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1 Not trust at all	Can't say
The health system	<input type="radio"/>										
The education system	<input type="radio"/>										
The civil service	<input type="radio"/>										
The media	<input type="radio"/>										
Finnish Defence Forces	<input type="radio"/>										
European Union	<input type="radio"/>										
Nato	<input type="radio"/>										

Does Finland's NATO membership affect your sense of security? *

Strengthens it significantly

Strengthens it somewhat

Does not affect

Weakens it somewhat

Weakens it significantly

Don't know

To which social themes do you think the Government should pay particular attention in the near future?
 Choose three most important ones of the following: *

- Sustainable public finances
- Improving employment
- Operating conditions and investment opportunities of enterprises
- Promoting climate actions
- Preventing biodiversity loss
- Well-functioning health care
- High-quality education and early childhood education and care
- Reducing poverty
- Preventing social exclusion
- Equality of people
- Safety in everyday life and the immediate environment
- Military defence
- Something else, what? _____
- Don't know

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	Not at all worried	Only a little worried	To some extent worried	Quite worried	Very worried	Don't know
How worried are you about the current situation of government finances (central government and local government)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

SECURITY SITUATION

How worried are you about the Ukrainian crisis and its effects at the moment? *

	10 Do not worry at all	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1 Worry very much	Don't know
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Are you worried about the following matters: *

	Not at all	Only a little	To some extent	Quite much	Very much	Don't know
The escalation of the war from Ukraine?	<input type="radio"/>					
Russia taking military action against Finland?	<input type="radio"/>					
Russia's efforts to influence the activities of Finnish society?	<input type="radio"/>					

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? *

	Fully agree	Agree to some extent	Do not agree or disagree	Disagree to some extent	Fully disagree	Don't know
I accept the economic sanctions imposed to Russia by the EU, even if they can cause considerable damage to Finland.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Finland must accept substantial numbers of refugees from Ukraine if necessary.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Finland's actions at the border with Russia strengthen my sense of security.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Finland's reaction to influencing efforts by Russia has been sufficient and timely.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am worried about Russia's recent activities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

PREPARING FOR INCIDENTS AND CRISES

The Preparing for incidents and crises guide aimed at the entire population has been published on the Suomi.fi service. The guide collects preparedness instructions in one place. How familiar is the guide to you? *

- I know the guide and have familiarised myself with it
- I have heard about the guide but I have not familiarised myself with it
- I have not heard about the guide
- Don't know

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	Strengthen it significantly	Strengthen it to some degree	Have no effect	Weaken it to some degree	Weaken it significantly	Don't know
How do the instructions for preparedness aimed at the entire population affect your sense of security?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

LIVING IN THE COUNTRYSIDE OR TOWN

Next we will ask a few questions about living in different areas of Finland. The countryside here refers to sparsely populated areas, urban settlements and villages. The archipelago here refers to areas outside urban settlements or towns in marine and lake archipelagos.

Which of these describes your present place of residence? *

- A sparsely populated area in the countryside
- An urban settlement or village in the countryside
- A medium size or small town
- A suburb or outskirts of a large town
- The centre of a large town
- The archipelago

How long have you lived in a town?

I have lived in a town: *

- all my life
- I have moved from the countryside to town within the past 10 years
- I have moved from the countryside to town earlier

How long have you lived in the countryside?

I have lived in the countryside: *

- all my life
- I have moved to the countryside within the past 10 years
- I have moved to the countryside earlier

How long have you lived in the archipelago?

I have lived in the archipelago: *

- all my life
- I have moved to the archipelago within the past 10 years
- I have moved to the archipelago earlier

Which of these describes the most pleasant place of residence for you in your present life situation? *

- A sparsely populated area in the countryside
- An urban settlement or village in the countryside
- A medium size or small town
- A suburb or outskirts of a large town
- The centre of a large town
- The archipelago

Which of these things do you think would be such attraction factors for which you could consider moving to the countryside or to the archipelago? Choose one to three most important ones of the following. *

- Work or business
- Training opportunities
- Possibility to live more sparsely and inexpensively
- More affordable living costs
- Nature is close and part of life
- Social community that is easy to join
- Privacy, peace
- Safety
- Self-sufficiency or ecology
- Cultural supply
- Hobby opportunities
- Self-fulfilment possibilities
- School and early childhood education
- Family and relatives
- Friends
- Something else
- None of the above

Which of these things do you think would be such attraction factors for which you could consider living permanently in the countryside or in the archipelago? Choose one to three most important ones of the following. *

- Work or business
- Training opportunities
- Remote work possibilities
- Good data communication connections
- Transport connections or public transport
- Possibility to live more spaciouly and inexpensively
- More affordable living costs
- Nature is close and part of life
- Social community that is easy to join
- Having influence on the community
- Privacy, peace
- Safety
- Self-sufficiency or ecology
- Cultural supply
- Hobby opportunities
- Self-fulfilment possibilities
- School and early childhood education
- Family and relatives
- Friends
- Something else
- None of the above

BACKGROUND QUESTIONS

What is the highest level of education you have completed? Is it:

- at most comprehensive school or similar
- upper secondary education (matriculation examination or vocational qualification)
- lower tertiary degree (university of applied sciences degree or other)
- higher tertiary degree
- something else

How would you describe your household's economic situation? Do you think it is:

- wealthy
- well off
- of average income
- of low income
- Don't know

Do you still have something else in mind that you would like to mention in this context? You can write your comments here.

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