

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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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
- ☐ Southwest Finland

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"/>	<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"/>

Briefly tell 1 to 3 things that worry you at the moment:

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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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

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

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
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

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
Finland's public debt must be reduced regardless of cuts in benefits and wellbeing caused to citizens.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social security cuts can be considered acceptable if they encourage people to accept work and increase employment.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

To what extent do you agree or disagree: *

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
In the past month, I have been forced to change my consumption habits or to give up purchases due to rising prices.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I intend to postpone larger purchases for later because of uncertainty caused by the crisis.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The recent rise in interest rates has caused financial difficulties for my household	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

You said earlier that you have had to change your consumption habits or give up/postpone purchases. What changes have you made?

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During the past month, have you personally found: *

	Not at all	Only a little	To some extend	Quite much	Very much	Don't know
Influence operations based on deliberately misleading information on the Internet or in social media?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Disruptions in Internet services or problems related to personal data security?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

REGISTERED ASSOCIATIONS IN FINLAND

There are over one hundred thousand registered associations in Finland. They are characterised by voluntary civic activity related to the following, for example: sports, exercise, culture, leisure and hobbies or education, science and studies, ethnicity or development cooperation.

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
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	Fully agree	Agree to some extent	Do not agree or disagree	Disagree to some extent	Fully disagree	Don't know
Participation in association activities is an important part of my household's everyday life.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel that association activities bring significant benefits to the <u>wellbeing of Finns</u> .	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I think that association activities bring significant benefits to <u>Finland's national economy</u> .	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In my opinion, association activities should be supported with tax funding in Finland.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

In the past 12 months, have you participated in the activity of some association? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

In the past 12 months, have you supported the activity of some association by paying a membership fee or donating money? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

Tell us your opinion about what Finnish association activities are like.

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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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