

Log in to the form at

www.stat.fi/akut/survey

You have been selected for the Adult Education Survey – answer online!

We will ask about your experiences of education and studying in different stages of life. We are interested in all studying, such as work-related training, self-study or studying in leisure hobbies. **Your response is important even if you have not participated in education lately.** We will also ask you whether you would want to study something more or whether you have missed your desired education.

Statistics Finland is a government statistical agency, which produces statistics and conducts surveys describing conditions in society. This survey is used to produce official statistics on adult education in Finland. The statistics are used to support planning of educational policy and decision-making.

It is easy to respond

- **Respond to the survey online** (with a computer, tablet or smartphone). A link to the web form and your personal identifiers can be found in the box at the top of the letter.
- **If you rather answer the survey by telephone, just wait for our call.** Our interviewer will try to reach you in the near future. You can also contact us and give us your telephone number or set up a time for the interview by calling our free number +358 800 09191 or by email aikuiskoulutus@stat.fi

If you answer online, you can learn from statistical data about your own area of residence or, for example, the locality of your free-time residence.

You are irreplaceable as a respondent

A total of 7,500 persons aged 18 to 69 were selected at random to the survey. You are one of them. **In the survey you represent persons in your age group and living in your area, and no one else can replace you.** If we cannot reach you, we can also try to contact you through another adult member of your household. We must make sure that all those drawn to the survey are given the opportunity to participate.

We ensure that your data are protected

We handle your responses in a confidential manner. Statistics Finland's employees are obliged to secrecy. We use the data you have given for compiling statistics on adult education and training. It is not possible to identify persons having participated in the survey from the statistical data. Statistical data can be released for statistical surveys and scientific research. Further information available on the reverse of the letter.

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Grounds for processing personal data

Public interest as intended in the EU's General Data Protection Regulation.

Data to be combined with the collected data

The collected data are supplemented with register data to make responding easier. The data are processed so that you cannot be identified from the completed statistical data. Data to be combined are: data on employment, qualifications and income and demographic variables (e.g. age, sex, marital status, nationality and regional data). Data on family, income, pension, benefit and health can also be linked to the data for research purposes.

Data protection description of the data collection

Further information about the processing of your personal data is available here (in Finnish):

www.stat.fi/akut/tietosuoja

Source for contact information

Address data: Database based on Statistics Finland's population register. Other contact information, such as telephone numbers for your household members: publicly available sources.

Contact information will not be released outside Statistics Finland.

Further information about the survey and inquiries

You can get further information about the survey on the Internet at:

www.stat.fi/keruu/akut/index_en.html

You can contact us by email: aikuiskoulutus@stat.fi

We also answer inquiries about the collection by telephone at +358 800 09191 (9 am to 4 pm).

Further information about data protection and rights of data subjects at:

www.stat.fi/meta/tietosuoja/index_en.html

Further information about our interviewers at: www.stat.fi/keruu/haastattelijat_en.html

The accompanying letter can be found in Finnish at: www.stat.fi/keruu/akut/ohjeet.html

Följebrev på svenska finns på webbadressen: www.stat.fi/keruu/akut/ohjeet_sv.html

Thank you for your cooperation.

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