

## 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

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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

## WELLBEING AND MOOD

How just do you think Finnish society is at the moment? \*

	10 Very just society	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1 Very unjust society	Don't know
Response alternatives 10 and 1 describe the extremes and the others emotions between them.	<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"/>

In general how much do you trust most people? \*

	10 Complete trust	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1 Not trust at all	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"/>

When you think about your own state of mind yesterday, how much did you experience the following emotions and feelings: \*

	Not at all	Only a little	To some extent	Quite much	Very much	Don't know
I was happy and in a good mood	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I felt down and depressed	<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"/>	<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"/>

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



	10 Complete trust	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1 Not trust at all	Can't say
The police	<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"/>

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

	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"/>	<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"/>
The education system	<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"/>
The civil service	<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"/>
The media	<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"/>
Finnish Defence Forces	<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"/>
European Union	<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"/>
Nato	<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"/>

**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



	Not at all	Only a little	To some extent	Quite much	Very much	Don't know
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"/>

## RACISM IN FINLAND

The following questions concern racism, equality of people with different ethnic backgrounds and relations between different population groups in Finnish society. Racism stems from the belief that individuals or groups of people are inferior based on, for example, their ethnic origin, skin colour, nationality, culture, native language or religion. Here, ethnic background means that a person belongs to a population group other than the Finnish majority population.

**During the past 12 months, have you met people representing a different ethnic origin than most Finns and if so, where? You can choose several. \***

- At the workplace
- At school or an educational institution
- In hobbies or other leisure activities
- On social media (e.g. X, Instagram, TikTok)
- In customer service situations
- In public places
- In your own close circle (relatives or friends)
- I have not

**What do you think of the following statement: \***

	Fully agree	Agree to some extent	I neither agree nor disagree	Disagree to some extent	Fully disagree	Don't know
Racism is a significant social phenomenon in Finland.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**From which of the following have you received information about racism during the past 12 months? You can choose several. \***

- Workplace trainings
- The learning contents of schools and educational institutions
- Training organised in connection with hobbies or other leisure activities

- The media: newspapers, TV, radio
- Social media
- A friend or someone else in your own close circle
- Literature related to the topic and other corresponding material
- Personal experiences
- Something else
- Don't know

**During the past 12 months, have you personally experienced racism or inappropriate treatment based on ethnic background at any of the following? You can choose several. \***

- At the workplace
- At school or an educational institution
- In hobbies or other leisure activities
- On social media
- In customer service situations
- In public places
- In your own close circle (relatives or friends)
- I have not

**During the past 12 months, have you noticed racism or inappropriate treatment based on ethnic background at any of the following? You can choose several. \***

- At the workplace
- At school or an educational institution
- In hobbies or other leisure activities
- On social media
- In customer service situations
- In public places
- In your own close circle (relatives or friends)
- I have not

**What do you think of the following statements?**

**In my opinion, sufficient measures have been taken in Finland: \***



	Fully agree	Agree to some extent	I neither agree nor disagree	Disagree to some extent	Fully disagree	Don't know
... to build a climate of public opinion that respects human rights.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
... to strengthen relations and interaction between different population groups.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
... to address racism in society's services and structures.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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	A lot	Fairly much	Somewhat	Only a little	Not at all	Don't know
How much do you think you can influence the realisation of equality between people of different ethnic backgrounds in your usual environment?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Have you heard about the government campaign against racism “Action, not only words”? \***

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

## 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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