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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**
- O Other

To which of these age groups do you belong?

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

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

With whom do you live?

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

Do you have any underage children living with you?

- 🔘 Yes
-) No

In which region do you live?

- O South Karelia
- O South Ostrobothnia
- O South Savo
- 🔘 Kainuu
- O Kanta-Häme
- Central Ostrobothnia
- O Central Finland
- Kymenlaakso
- O Lapland
- O Pirkanmaa
- O Ostrobothnia
- O North Karelia
- O North Ostrobothnia
- O North Savo
- O 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.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

In general how much do you trust most people? *

									1	
10									Not	
Complete									trust	Don't
trust	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	at all	know
0	Ο	Ο	Ο	Ο	Ο	Ο	Ο	Ο	Ο	0

When you think about your own state of mind <u>yesterday</u>, 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	0	0	0	0	0	0
I felt down and depressed	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

									1 Not at	
10 Very									all	Don't
confident	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	confident	know
0	0	Ο	Ο	Ο	Ο	Ο	Ο	Ο	0	0

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
0	0	0	0	0	0

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
	0	0	0	0	0	0
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
	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

10 There									1 The	
is no									mood of	
sign of									crisis is	
mood of									at its	Don't
crisis	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	worst	know
0	Ο	0	0	0	Ο	Ο	0	Ο	0	0

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

	10 Complete		_	_	_	_				1 Not trust	Can't
	trust	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	at all	say
Finnish Government	0	Ο	0	0	0	Ο	0	Ο	Ο	0	0
Your local government	0	Ο	0	0	0	Ο	0	0	Ο	Ο	0
Finnish Parliament	0	Ο	0	0	0	Ο	0	Ο	Ο	Ο	0
The courts	0	Ο	Ο	0	0	Ο	Ο	Ο	Ο	0	0
Political parties	0	Ο	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ο	0	0

	10 Complete									1 Not trust	Can't
	trust	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	at all	say
The police	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

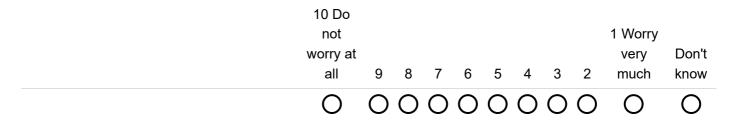
	10 Complete trust	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1 Not trust att all	Can't say
The health system	0	Ο	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ο	0	0
The education system	0	Ο	Ο	Ο	Ο	Ο	Ο	Ο	Ο	0	0
The civil service	0	Ο	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ο	0	0
The media	0	Ο	0	0	Ο	Ο	Ο	Ο	Ο	0	0
Finnish Defence Forces	0	Ο	0	0	0	Ο	0	0	Ο	0	0
European Union	0	Ο	0	0	Ο	0	Ο	0	Ο	0	0
Nato	0	0	0	0	Ο	0	Ο	0	0	0	0

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

SECURITY SITUATION

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



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?	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russia taking military action against Finland?	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russia's efforts to influence the activities of Finnish society?	0	0	0	0	0	0

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.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finland must accept substantial numbers of refugees from Ukraine if necessary.	0	0	0	0	0	0
I am worried about Russia's recent activities.	0	0	0	0	0	0

During the past month, have you personally found: *

	Not at	Only a	To some	Quite	Very	Don't
	all	little	extend	much	much	know
Influence operations based on deliberately misleading information on the Internet or in social media?	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Not at	Only a	To some	Quite	Very	Don't
	all	little	extend	much	much	know
Disruptions in Internet services or problems related to personal data security?	0	0	0	0	0	0

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: *

		Agree to	I neither			
	Fully	some	agree nor	Disagree to	Fully	Don't
	agree	extent	disagree	some extent	disagree	know
Racism is a significant social phenomenon in Finland.	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

	Workplace	trainings
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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 <u>personally experienced</u> 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 <u>noticed</u> 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	l neither agree nor disagree	Disagree to some extent	Fully disagree	Don't know
to build a climate of public opinion that respects human rights.	0	0	0	0	0	0
to strengthen relations and interaction between different population groups.	0	0	0	0	0	0
to address racism in society's services and structures.	0	0	0	0	0	0

	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?	0	0	0	0	0	0

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
- $igcar{}$ 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
- igcolumbdolus 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
- igcolumbdolus 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

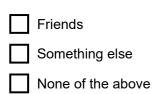
Possibility to live more spaciously and inexpensively

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 spaciously 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



BACKGROUND QUESTIONS

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

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

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

- O wealthy
- O well off
- O of average income
- O of low income
- O 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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