

Title of the survey:

Police Barometer 2024

Log in address: www.stat.fi/vastaa



Username:

Password:

You have been selected to evaluate the performance of the Finnish police – responding is easy!

- Log in to the form at www.stat.fi/vastaa.
- Use your personal username and password (see above).
- It is also possible to respond to the survey using a paper form, which we will mail to you later.

Citizens' views on safety and police performance in Finland

Your participation is important, **even if you do not have personal experiences with the activities of the police.** You have been randomly selected from the Finnish population register, and no one else can respond on your behalf.

We ensure your data privacy

Responding is confidential

The Ministry of the Interior acts as the data controller in the study, while Statistics Finland and the Police University College act as data processors. Those handling the data are bound by a legal duty of confidentiality.

Grounds for processing personal data

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

Data disclosure and storage

To facilitate your response, the information you provide will be supplemented with data available from administrative registers. The dataset provided to researchers at the Police University College will include personal information such as gender, age, education, and regional data.

Statistics Finland will transfer the collected data to the Police University College without direct identifiers (name, date of birth, personal identification number, contact information). The Police University College will retain the data until the end of 2026.

After the study is completed, the Police University College will transfer the data it has received to the Finnish Social Science Data Archive, where it will be permanently archived without personal data that would allow direct identification. The data will be used for research, teaching, and study purposes. Statistics Finland stores the data until further notice. The data will be stored in such a way that direct identification of participants from the data is not possible.

Data protection description of the data collection

More details about the processing of your personal data is available here: intermin.fi/en/data-protection

Source for contact information

Publicly available sources, the Statistics Finland database based on the population information system, and those official registers from which data is obtained in accordance with the Statistics Act.

Disclosure of data

Statistics Finland never discloses the information it receives to other authorities in a way that would allow the identification of a research participant.

- We handle your responses confidentially.
- Statistics Finland staff are bound by a duty of confidentiality.
- It is not possible to identify a research participant from the statistical data.



Individual respondent information cannot be distinguished from the published research results.

Contact information will not be disclosed outside of Statistics Finland.

Your response is important

The study collects valuable information about the everyday safety of people living in Finland and their attitudes towards the activities of the police.

Your participation is important, **even if you do not have personal experiences with police activities.**

The results of the study benefit us all

The Police Barometer survey provides information to both citizens and the police that would be difficult to obtain by other means. This information helps to complement the picture of safety and crime in Finland provided by crime statistics. Additionally, respondents' experiences make it possible to assess the extent of hidden crime.

The results are used in planning and decision-making to promote the safety and well-being of people living in Finland. The police also use the results to develop their services in different areas.

Statistics Finland conducts the study on behalf of the Ministry of the Interior in collaboration with the Police University College. The study has been conducted since 1999 and is carried out approximately every two years.

You are irreplaceable as a respondent

A random selection of 8,500 individuals aged 15–79 have been chosen for the study. Participation in the study is voluntary. However, as a respondent, you are irreplaceable because you represent people of your age and those living in your area, and no one else can respond on your behalf.



We cannot obtain the information requested in the study from any other source

Thank you for your participation!

Contact information

Further information about the study:

www.stat.fi/en/surveys/polbaro



Police University College

We are happy to provide further information about the study.

Police University College

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