

Statistics Finland studies living conditions in Finland – your household has been selected!

How much do you pay for housing? Does your household's income cover the expenses? Are you able to get health care services when you need them?

Statistics Finland's Survey on income and living conditions collects data on matters affecting people's everyday life and livelihood for the official statistics of Finland. Your participation is very important – whether you are working, unemployed, retired, studying or doing something else. By responding you are involved in producing up-to-date information to support decision-making in society.

It is easy to respond

- **Log in to the form online at: www.stat.fi/tuel/survey**
- Identify safely with your online banking identifiers through the Suomi.fi service with a computer or mobile device.

If you rather answer by telephone, just wait for our call. Our statistical interviewer will try to reach you in the near future. If you do not hear from us, we have not been able to find your number from public sources. Please then notify your number to the interviewer whose contact information is at the top right.

You are irreplaceable as a respondent

Around 12,000 households in Finland have been selected randomly for the survey. Your household represents around 300 other households in your area and age group. **No one else can replace you.** If we do not receive your web response and do not reach you by telephone, we may also try to reach you by visiting your home address (the corona situation permitting). We have to make sure that you can use your right to participate.

If you respond online, you will get a link at the end of the survey. Through the link you can learn more from statistical data about your area of residence or the locality of your free-time residence. **Among all participating households, a lot will be drawn for 10 shop vouchers of EUR 100 for S or K group outlets.**

We ensure that your data are protected

Statistics Finland is a government statistical agency, which produces statistics and conducts surveys describing conditions in society. 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 concerning living conditions and livelihood. 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. **PLEASE TURN OVER →**



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

To reduce the response burden, the collected data are supplemented with register data. The data are combined with demographic data available to Statistics Finland on household members (e.g. sex, age and education), data describing income (e.g. pensions, wages and salaries, entrepreneurial income, social security benefits), data describing taxation and indebtedness from the data sets of the Tax Administration, the Finnish Centre for Pensions and the Social Insurance Institution of Finland. In future, data on employment and health can also be combined to the data for research purposes. The data are processed so that your household cannot be identified from the completed statistical data.

Data protection description of the data collection

Further information about the processing of your personal data is available here: www.stat.fi/tuel/tietosuoja_en

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/tuel/index_en.html

You can contact us by email: tuel.info@stat.fi

Web response support: tel. +358 800 09191

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

Thank you for your cooperation.

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