

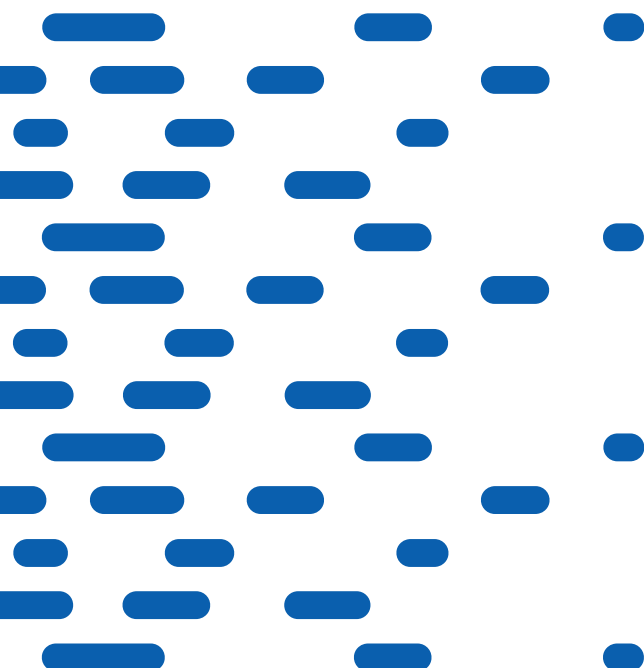


Name of survey:

Survey on income and living conditions

**Your household has been selected for Statistics Finland's survey
- participating is easy!**

- The survey is conducted **by interviewing** you or some other member of your household **by telephone**.
- Please wait for our call or set up a time for an interview with your statistical interviewer (contact details above).
- One person from each household is selected for the survey, but other household members can also take part in supplying information.



The survey collects data on the development of living conditions in Finland for official statistics. The same households are included in the survey for four years in a row. The survey is carried out once a year.

Your household's response is invaluable.

We will ensure your data protection

Responding is confidential

Statistics Finland is a government statistical agency, which produces statistics and conducts surveys describing conditions in society.

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), taxation and indebtedness are combined from the data 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

Publicly available sources, Statistics Finland's database based on the Population Information System and those registers of authorities from which data are obtained based on the Statistics Act.



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Contact information will not be released outside Statistics Finland.

Disclosure of data

Statistics Finland never releases the data received by it to other authorities in a manner that would allow identification of the individuals having participated in the survey.

- 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 income distribution.
- The data are also used in the European Union's Survey on income and living conditions.
- 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.

Survey results benefit us all

The survey collects data on people's everyday life and matters related to their livelihood, such as housing, access to health services, children's day care, loans and sufficiency of income.

Based on the responses, we compile official statistics describing living conditions and livelihood in Finland.

The statistics will indicate how many people in Finland are at risk of poverty or social exclusion and what income differentials are like in Finland compared to other European countries. The data are used by ministries, research institutes, the media and ordinary citizens.

You can find the latest results at: stat.fi/en/statistics/eot and stat.fi/en/statistics/tjt.

Data are collected from small pieces

Participation is a civil right. Your responses are utilised when preparing decisions that affect us all. By participating you help to ensure that decision-makers and central government have a view of Finnish society that is based on the right kind of information. All people benefit from this.

We want to ensure that all those selected randomly to the survey are given the opportunity to participate

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. If we are unable to reach you, we will try to contact other members of your household by telephone and email.

Statistics Finland has conducted the Survey on income and living conditions since 2004. Surveys with the same content are carried out annually in over 30 European countries. The survey results are internationally comparable.



You are irreplaceable as a respondent

We cannot obtain the information asked from anywhere else. Your household is the expert on its daily life!



Thank you for taking part!

Among all households participating in the survey, a lot will be drawn for 10 shop vouchers of EUR 100 for S or K group outlets.

Contact information

You can find your interviewer's contact details on the front page of the letter.

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www.stat.fi/en/surveys/tuel

Saat lisätietoa suomeksi:

www.stat.fi/kyselyt/tuel

Information på svenska:

www.stat.fi/sv/enkater/tuel

Further information about data protection and rights of data subjects:

www.stat.fi/dataprotection

Further information about our surveys:

www.stat.fi/en/surveys#safe

Statistics Finland produces reliable and impartial statistics on Finnish society. Our task is to process data accumulated from various data sources into statistics and bring them to the benefit of all Finns: citizens, decision-makers, researchers and other information users.

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