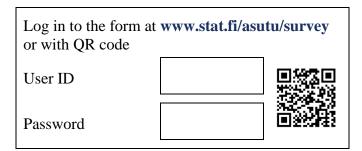
Statistics Finland





Statistics Finland studies changes in the living conditions of people living in Finland – please respond!

Does your household's income cover the expenses? How does your household cope with housing costs? Have you felt happiness or loneliness?

With the Housing and income survey, data on households' livelihood, living conditions and social inequality are collected. The topic of the survey concerns everyone – whether you are working, unemployed, retired, studying or doing something else. We invite You to respond to a short inquiry concerning your household in this quarter.

It is easy to respond

Respond to the survey online (with a computer, tablet or smartphone). A link to the web form and your personal identifiers can be found in the box at the top of the letter. It will take approximately five to ten minutes to respond. You can respond **until 31**st of November.

If you rather answer the survey by telephone, just wait for our call. The interviewer of our cooperative partner Feelback Oy will contact you in November from number +35840 940 1980. You can also contact us and give us your telephone number or set up a time for an interview by calling Feelback's number +358 44 722 3528 (weekdays from 8.30 am to 5.00 pm).

If you answer online, you can learn from statistical data about your own area of residence or, for example, the locality of your free-time residence.

You are irreplaceable as a respondent

A total of 4,000 persons aged 18 to 74 were selected at random to the survey. You are one of them. In the survey you represent persons in your age group and living in your area, and no one else can replace you. We appreciate your response.

If we cannot reach you, we can also try to contact you through another adult member of your household. We must make sure that **all those drawn to the survey are given the opportunity to participate.**

We ensure that your data are protected

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 on households' financial situations 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. Further information available on the reverse of the letter.

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In the survey, you represent a large group of people.	You cannot be identified from the statistical data.
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 facilitate answering, the collected data are supplemented with register data. The data are processed so that you cannot be identified from the completed statistical data. Data to be combined are family data and data on education, income, benefits and employment, main type of activity and demographic variables (e.g., age, sex, marital status, citizenship, country of birth, native language and regional data). In the future, income, pension, benefit data and the year of death can also be linked to the data for research purposes.
Data protection description of the data collection	More detailed information about the processing of your personal data is available here: www.stat.fi/en/surveys/asutu
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.

Further information about the survey and inquiries

Further information about the survey is available on the Internet at: www.stat.fi/en/surveys/asutu You can contact us by email: asumis.tulo@stat.fi Further information about data protection and the rights of data subjects is available at: www.stat.fi/meta/tietosuoja/index_en.html

The accompanying letter in Finnish can be found at: www.stat.fi/kyselyt/asutu

Thank you for your cooperation!

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