

## Your household has been selected for Statistics Finland's Time Use Survey

Statistics Finland is a government statistical agency, which produces statistics and conducts surveys describing conditions in society. Statistics on the population's time use are compiled from the responses received.

Questions will be asked from you and other members of your household about your time use. The questions concern everyday life, such as hobbies, domestic work, working, studying, travel and sleeping.

Your responses are important regardless of how you spend your time. An overall picture can be drawn of changes in people's everyday life only if responses are received from persons of all ages living in different parts of Finland.

### Participation is important

- Up-to-date information is needed because the previous data on time use are from ten years ago.
- The survey consists of two parts: an interview on the telephone and a record of time use over a two-day period. Participation does not require preparation in advance.
- Our interviewer will try to reach you by telephone or email in the near future. Kindly answer when we contact you.
- You can also contact the interviewer. You can find the interviewer's contact information on the sticker at the top right corner of the page.

### You are irreplaceable as a respondent

Altogether 8,840 households have been selected to the inquiry at random. Your household is one of the households selected to the survey. The survey concerns all members of your household aged at least 10. In the survey you represent persons in your age group and living in your area, and no one else can replace you. Your participation is very important to us!

### We ensure that your data are protected

We handle your responses in a confidential manner. Statistics Finland's employees are obliged to secrecy. The data are reported only as statistical wholes. It is not possible to identify the persons or households having participated in the survey from the statistical data.

We use the data you have given for compiling statistics on time use. Your answers will be supplemented with register data. Statistical data formed in this way can be released for statistical surveys and scientific research. Further information available on the reverse of the letter.

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**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 make responding easier and enable versatile research use of data, the collected data are supplemented with register data. The data are processed so that you cannot be identified from the completed statistical data. The following information can be combined to the collected data: registered gender, age, education and occupation data, marital status, household-dwelling unit, household and family data, language, nationality, dwelling and housing data, municipality of residence data, labour market organisations' membership fee data, data on distances, data on electricity consumption, health care data, cause of death data, and income, benefit and employment data for 1920 to 2050.

**Data protection description of the data collection**

Further information about the processing of your personal data is available here: [www.stat.fi/ajankayttotutkimus/tietosuoja](http://www.stat.fi/ajankayttotutkimus/tietosuoja) (in Finnish)

**Source for contact information**

Address data: Statistics Finland's database based on the 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/time\\_use\\_survey](http://www.stat.fi/time_use_survey)

You can contact us by email: [ajankaytto@stat.fi](mailto:ajankaytto@stat.fi)

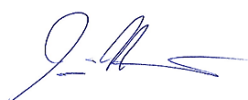
Inquiries about the survey are answered by phone by Researcher Riitta Hanifi, tel. +358 29 551 2946

Further information about data protection and rights of data subjects at: [www.stat.fi/dataprotection](http://www.stat.fi/dataprotection)

Suomenkielinen saatekirje löytyy osoitteesta: [www.stat.fi/ajankayttotutkimus](http://www.stat.fi/ajankayttotutkimus)

Följebrev på svenska finns på webbadressen: [www.stat.fi/undersokning\\_om\\_tidsanvandning](http://www.stat.fi/undersokning_om_tidsanvandning)

Thank you for your cooperation.



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