


Log in to the form with QR-code or at:
blogs.helsinki.fi/kansallinen-turvallisuuskysely



From the page you are directed to the web form. At this stage, you will be asked for a respondent ID. Enter the following identifier in the box reserved for it and click “Continue”.

Identifier:

You have been selected to take part in the National Security Survey – answer online!

Dear recipient,

It is important that it is safe to live and stay in Finland. The National Security Survey is a nationwide survey used to monitor the security situation of citizens and changes in it. The survey contains questions on becoming a victim of crimes, experienced safety and criminality in Finland. Responding takes approximately 10–15 minutes.

The survey is conducted by Statistics Finland and the Finnish Institute of Criminology and Legal Policy, which operates in connection with the University of Helsinki. The institute's statutory task is to conduct research into crime and legal conditions and to monitor and analyse the characteristics and development of crime.

It is easy to respond

- Answer the survey on the web **by no later than 31.1.2026**. The address to the web form and your personal identifiers can be found in the box at the top of this letter.
- Among the survey respondents, a lot will be drawn for three gift vouchers of EUR 100 for K-market.

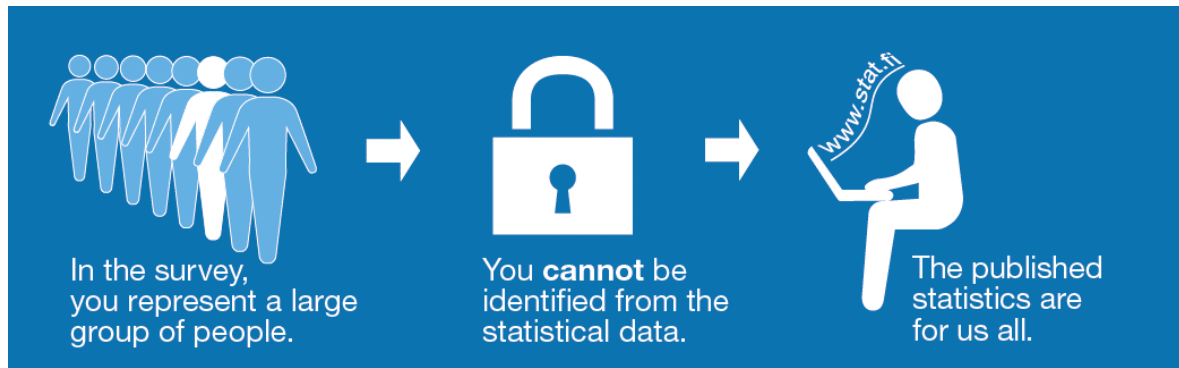
You are irreplaceable as a respondent

The persons taking part in the survey have been drawn by random sampling from the Population Information System. The survey is targeted at persons aged 15 to 74 who have an address in Finland. In the survey you represent persons in your age group and living in your area **and no one else can replace you. Your response is very important for the success of the study, even if you have no experience of the phenomena.** Responding is voluntary.

We ensure that your data are protected

We handle your responses in a confidential manner. Each respondent to the survey is given a personal link for responding, which Statistics Finland combines with information that can be used to identify a person from registers. The identifiers are used only for combining data with register data managed by Statistics Finland, Findata, the Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare, the Social Insurance Institution, the Criminal Sanctions Agency, the Legal Register Centre and the Defence Forces, and the combining of data is carried out by Statistics Finland. The research group of the University of Helsinki does not handle or see personal data (e.g. names or personal identity codes) corresponding to identification codes at any stage of the survey.

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Grounds for processing personal data

Conducting scientific research in public interest on the basis of Section 4, Paragraph 3 of the Data Protection Act.

Data to be combined with the collected data

The collected data are supplemented with register data to make responding easier. The data are processed so that you cannot be identified from the completed statistical data. Background information on the participants in the survey and their close family members (e.g. parents, siblings, spouses) is retrieved from the register database for the research data. The data groups in the register data contain demographic basic data (such as age, native language, nationality and origin), family/household structure (such as number of children), population data, housing union, education and participation in education (such as school performance, highest completed qualification, student status and field of education), employment (such as employment relationships and unemployment, pension, placement, job seeking, labour force training, labour market position), livelihood (such as income, income transfers, assets, debt recovery procedure), region of residence and regional location data, data concerning loans/credits and data on offences, sentences, and victimisation before and after the survey. In addition, the data groups contain data on the respondents and family members (parents, siblings, spouse), wellbeing (such as health, care notifications and data in the Register of Child Welfare), social relationships (such as adoption), use of the right to vote and tests performed as part of compulsory military service.

Data protection description of the data collection

More detailed information about the processing of your personal data is available here: <https://www.helsinki.fi/fi/kriminologian-ja-oikeuspolitiikan-instituutti/tutkimus/tietosuojaselosteet>

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.

Storing and further use of research data

Research data are stored so that the identity of individual respondents cannot be disclosed. The data are analysed with statistical methods and the responses of individual persons are not evident from the results. The survey results published are statistical tables and graphics.

The data without identifiers formed from the responses are archived permanently in the Finnish Social Science Data Archive for later research use. The data can also be utilised in theses. Pseudonymised data linked with register information are processed in Statistics Finland's secure Fiona remote access system. Permission for linking register data is obtained from the respective data controllers.

Further information about the survey and inquiries

Further information about the survey is available at: blogs.helsinki.fi/kansallinen-turvallisuuskysely
For questions related to the content of the survey, you can contact Institute of Criminology and Legal Policy: kansallinen-turvallisuuskysely@helsinki.fi. For questions about data collection, you can contact Statistics Finland: tilastokeskus.krt@stat.fi. Inquiries by telephone are answered by Planning Officer Ilari Koltola (tel. +358 2941 20865) or University Lecturer Matti Näsi (tel. +358 20 450 20881).

Thank you for your cooperation.

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