

KYSELYLOMAKE: FSD3281 KUNTAVAALIEHDOKKAAT 2017: VIERASKIELISET

QUESTIONNAIRE: FSD3281 FINNISH MUNICIPAL ELECTION CANDIDATES 2017: FOREIGN LANGUAGE SPEAKERS

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Candidate Survey of the Municipal Elections 2017

Dear candidate in the municipal elections!

This survey is being conducted to chart candidates' social backgrounds, motives to stand for election and important resources when standing for election.

This study is conducted at the University of Tampere and funded by the Ministry of Justice. The first results of the study will be released during 2017 by the Ministry of Justice.

The contact information of the candidates in this research sample was collected from the candidate register of the Ministry of Justice and the population information system. For the study to be successful, it is very important that all the candidates selected for the research sample respond to the questionnaire. By participating, you help us ensure that the results of the study represent all candidates as comprehensively as possible.

All results of the study will be represented in statistical tables and charts and therefore individual candidate's responses cannot be identified. After the data has been collected and analyzed, it will be archived at the Finnish Social Science Data Archive (FSD). Before archiving, all personally identifiable information of individual respondents will be deleted.

We kindly ask you to fill in an electronic form by **April 7th 2017**. Responding to this questionnaire will take about 20–30 minutes. You can answer the questions either in Finnish, Swedish or English.

You can respond to the questionnaire via the following link: goo.gl/e5dRD6

Please contact us if you cannot fill in the electronic questionnaire. We will mail you a paper form with a return envelope.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!



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1. Was the decision to stand for this election mostly your own or did some person/group encourage you to do so?

- Mostly my own decision
- Mostly because I was encouraged by other people

2. To what extent did the following encourage you to stand for this election?

	Not at all	Not very much	Somewhat	Quite much	Very much
Friends and acquaintances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spouse/partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other family members	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other relatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trade union/professional association	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business organizations or entrepreneurial organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Party leadership at the municipal level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Party member(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youth/women's/senior wing of the party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My employer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hobby / leisure time group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other, what? _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Are you a candidate on a party's or a constituency association's list of candidates?

- I am a candidate on a party's list of candidates
- I am a candidate on a constituency association's list of candidates

If you are a candidate on a constituency association's list of candidates, go on to question 7.

4. On which party's list are you a candidate at the municipal elections?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> National Coalition Party | <input type="checkbox"/> Communist Party of Finland |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Democratic Party of Finland | <input type="checkbox"/> Communist Workers' Party – For Peace and Socialism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Centre Party of Finland | <input type="checkbox"/> Liberal Party – Freedom to Choose |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finns Party | <input type="checkbox"/> Pirate Party of Finland |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green League | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Justice Party of Finland |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Left Alliance | <input type="checkbox"/> Citizens' Party |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swedish People's Party in Finland | <input type="checkbox"/> Feminist Party |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Democrats of Finland | <input type="checkbox"/> Independence Party |

5. Are you a member of this political party?

- Yes
 No

6. What year did you become a member of this political party? Enter the year in numbers (yyyy).

Year _____

7. Have other parties asked you to stand for this municipal election as their candidate?

- Yes, another political party or constituency association, which? _____
 No

8. What do you think of your chances of being elected?

- I am certain I will get elected
 I am fairly certain I will get elected
 I am fairly certain I won't get elected
 I am certain I won't get elected

9. How important were the following for your decision to become a candidate in these elections?

	Not at all important	Not very important	Somewhat important	Quite important	Very important
Desire to help people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Desire to work for the party/constituency association	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fulfilling my civic duty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Desire to promote the interests of the social group I represent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Not at all important	Not very important	Somewhat important	Quite important	Very important
Acquiring skills/knowledge needed in working life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gaining experience for more demanding political tasks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementing the political values of my party/political group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electoral success of my party/political group in these municipal elections	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Desire to influence the decision on a singular issue in the municipality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Desire to influence the decision on multiple issues in the municipality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The need to fill the party's candidate list	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gaining a position in the municipal committee or some other position of responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other reason, what?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. Thinking about the municipal elections and local councillor's tasks, how easy or difficult would you say the following things are/were for you?

	Very difficult	Quite difficult	Neither difficult nor easy	Quite easy	Very easy
Making the decision to become a candidate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Choosing the right party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reconciling family life and positions of responsibilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reconciling work and positions of responsibilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reconciling leisure time and positions of responsibilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Acquiring knowledge needed in positions of responsibilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raising funds for the campaign	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

11. In politics people often talk of left and right. Where would you place yourself on a scale of 0–10 where 0 is the furthest left and 10 is the furthest right?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
The furthest left					The furthest right					

12. How significant have the following been in shaping your political opinions?

	Not at all significant	Not very significant	Quite significant	Very significant	Doesn't apply to me
Childhood home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
School or educational institution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Workplaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Relatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spouse/partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Own children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traditional media	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social media	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

13. In the following, some propositions relating to the future direction of Finland are listed. What is your opinion on these propositions? Answer using a scale 0–10, where zero means “a very bad proposition”, five means “neither good nor bad a proposition” and ten “a very good proposition”.

	A very bad proposition					A very good proposition					
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Finland with more law and order	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finland where the status of traditional nuclear families is reinforced	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finland that has more immigration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finland that has smaller income disparities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	A very bad proposition										A very good proposition	
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Finland that is less committed/attached to the European Union	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finland where more energy is produced with nuclear power	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finland that has fewer municipalities than now	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eco-friendlier Finland, even if it meant low economic growth or no growth at all	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

14. In the following, some further propositions relating to the future direction of Finland are listed. What is your opinion on these propositions? Answer using a scale 0–10, where zero means “a bad proposition”, five means “neither good nor bad a proposition” and ten “a very good proposition”.

	A very bad proposition										A very good proposition	
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Finland with more entrepreneurship and market economy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Multicultural Finland where foreigners with different religions and lifestyles are tolerated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finland where Christian values have a greater role	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finland where there are smaller differences in regional development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finland where the special status of linguistic and cultural minorities is acknowledged	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finland where there is more equality between men and women	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finland that has a smaller public sector	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finland where the status of sexual minorities is reinforced	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finland that has a lower taxation level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

15. There are different opinions about whom an elected municipal councillor should primarily represent. Who do you primarily represent?

- My voters in the municipality
- My party's voters in the municipality
- All inhabitants in the municipality
- Members of a particular social group

16. Which groups do you primarily represent as a candidate? List five most important groups in order of importance.

17. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works...

	Not at all satisfied	Not very satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Fairly satisfied	Very satisfied
...in Finland?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...in your municipality?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

18. Would you say people can be trusted, or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

Answer using a scale of 0–10, where zero means “you can't be too careful” and ten means “most people can be trusted”.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
You can't be too careful									Most people can be trusted	

19. To what extent do you trust or mistrust the following? Answer using a scale of 0–10, where zero means “don't trust at all” and ten means “completely trust”.

	Don't trust at all										Completely trust	
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
The highest municipal leadership in my municipality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other leading local government officers in my municipality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

	Don't trust at all										Completely trust	
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Local government officers responsible for services in my home municipality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Current local councillors and deputy councillors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Political parties	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Finnish government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The media	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

20. On average, how many hours per week are you going to spend on campaign work during the last four weeks of the campaign?

_____ hours/week

21. What is your estimate of the size of your campaign budget? *Do not include the candidate fee for the party. If you share your campaign budget with other candidates, please estimate your share of it.*

- | | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0 € | <input type="checkbox"/> 801–1000 € |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1–50 € | <input type="checkbox"/> 1001–2500 € |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 51–100 € | <input type="checkbox"/> 2501–5000 € |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 101–200 € | <input type="checkbox"/> 5001–7500 € |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 201–500 € | <input type="checkbox"/> 7501–10 000 € |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 501–800 € | <input type="checkbox"/> Over 10 000 € |

If the size of your campaign budget is 0 euros, go on to question 24.

22. What proportion of your campaign budget comes from the party, from donations and from your own private funds?

Own funds _____ %

Party share _____ %

Donated share _____ %

In total 100 %

23. On which of the following do you spend funds during your campaign?

- Campaign advertising in newspapers, freesheet newspapers or magazines
- Making a demonstration video of you as a candidate
- Campaign advertising in radio
- Campaign advertising in television
- Campaign advertising on your own website or blog
- Campaign advertising on social media
- Outdoor advertising (billboards, bridge banners etc.)
- Printing brochures, leaflets and other material
- Planned advertising strategy purchased from a third party
- Campaign events/meetings

24. Do you have your own personal campaign team?

- Yes
- No

If you do not have your own personal campaign team, go on to question 26.

25. How many people are there in your campaign team?

_____ people

26. Have you been a candidate or have you been elected in municipal, parliamentary, parish or cooperative society elections before?

- I have been a candidate and I was elected
- I have been a candidate but I was not elected
- I have not been a candidate before

If you have been a candidate before and were elected, answer the following questions in the usual order.

If you have been a candidate before but were not elected, answer question 27 in the usual order and go on to question 29 after that.

If you have not been a candidate before, go straight on to question 29.

27. How many times have you been a candidate in the following elections before the 2017 elections?

I have been a candidate before in municipal elections _____ times.

I have been a candidate before in parliamentary elections _____ times.

I have been a candidate before in parish elections _____ times.

I have been a candidate before in cooperative society elections _____ times.

28. How many times have you been elected in the following elections?

I have been elected in municipal elections _____ times.

I have been elected in parliamentary elections _____ times.

I have been elected in parish elections _____ times.

I have been elected in cooperative society elections _____ times.

29. Have you ever worked or are you currently working in the following municipal positions of responsibility?

	I have never worked	I have worked, but not anymore	I am currently working
Local councillor or deputy councillor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member of the municipal executive board or its deputy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member of a municipal committee or its deputy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member of a management board or its deputy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member of a joint municipal board or its deputy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member of the board in a municipally owned company/business or its deputy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other municipal position of responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

30. If you are currently working in some of the previous municipal positions of responsibility, how many hours per week do you spend on your tasks? Please enter an estimate of an average week. Do not include holidays.

_____ hours/week

31. How much would you say the following factors influenced the political party's/constituency association's decision to choose you as a candidate?

	Not at all	Not very much	Somewhat	Quite much	Very much
My professional experience	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My position within the party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My contribution to election/party work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Not at all	Not very much	Somewhat	Quite much	Very much
My competence in political issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I closely represent a social group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I strongly represent the values and political image of my party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have a comprehensive local network of friends/acquaintances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My party needed candidates for the elections	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am well known in the municipality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

32. Are you currently working or have you worked for the following organizations or associations?

	I have never worked	I have worked before, but not anymore	I am currently working
Producer or entrepreneur organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trade union or professional association	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Village coalition or neighbourhood association	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Residents' or community association	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sport organization/club	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cultural organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youth or student organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Voluntary national defence organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pensioners' organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Environmental organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Charity or aid organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Immigrant organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Political organization or party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Religious organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parents' association (school/nursery)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other, what?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

33. Is there someone in your close social network that...

Choose all the persons that you can turn to in the following situations relating to campaigning. For example, if you can turn to your spouse, friend and acquaintance, choose all three of them.

	Someone in the party organization	Spouse/partner, child or parent	Other relative	Co-worker	Friend	Acquaintance	No one
Helps you with organizing the campaign (for example, scheduling, budgeting or coordinating volunteers)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Updates your social media accounts for you (Facebook, Twitter, home page or blog)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Donates money for your campaign	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Helps you to plan the content of your campaign	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Invites people to vote for you in campaign events or meetings etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cheers you on and gives you moral support	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Takes care of your home/children while you are campaigning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Finally, we would like to ask you some background information. Information will only be used in statistical analyses, so individual answers cannot be recognized.

34. In which municipality are you a candidate?

35. What is your candidate number?

My candidate number is _____

36. What is your gender?

- Female
- Male
- Other

37. In which year were you born? Enter the year in numbers (yyyy).

Year _____

38. Were you born in Finland?

- Yes
- No

If you were born in Finland, go on to question 42.

39. In which country were you born?

40. How old were you when you first moved to Finland? Enter your age in numbers.

_____ years old

41. What was your reason for moving to Finland?

- Work
- Family
- Studies
- Refugee
- Other, what? _____
- I don't want to answer

42. Was your mother born in Finland?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

43. Was your father born in Finland?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

44. Are you a citizen of Finland?

- Yes
- No

45. What is your mother tongue?

- Finnish
- Swedish
- Some other language, which? _____

If your mother tongue is Finnish or Swedish, go on to question 55.

46. Which language do you speak most often as a second language in Finland, Finnish or Swedish?

- Finnish
- Swedish

If you speak Finnish as a second language most often, answer questions 47–50 in the usual order and go on to question 55 after that.

If you speak Swedish as a second language most often, go on to questions 51–54 and continue normally with question 55 after that.

47. Which of the following best describes how easy or difficult it is for you to understand spoken Finnish?

- I understand almost every kind of spoken Finnish, even when delivered at fast speed.
- I understand almost every kind of spoken Finnish when the topic is reasonably familiar. I have difficulties understanding Finnish when it is delivered at fast speed.
- I can understand Finnish when people speak very slowly and clearly.

48. Which of the following best describes how easy or difficult it is for you to speak Finnish?

- I can speak fluent Finnish in all situations. I can also form complex sentences.
- I can speak Finnish in ordinary situations in everyday life.
- I can speak Finnish very slowly and I often forget the words I need.

49. Which of the following best describes how easy or difficult it is for you to understand written Finnish?

- I can read virtually all forms of written Finnish with ease.
- I can understand texts that consist mainly of high frequency everyday language. It is difficult for me to understand texts if I am not familiar with the topic.
- I can only read short and simple texts in Finnish.

50. Which of the following best describes how easy or difficult it is for you to write Finnish?

- It is easy for me to write different texts in Finnish fluently.
 - I can write simple connected texts in Finnish on ordinary topics.
 - I can only write very short and simple texts in Finnish. I make a lot of grammatical errors.
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51. Which of the following best describes how easy or difficult it is for you to understand spoken Swedish?

- I understand almost every kind of spoken Swedish, even when delivered at fast speed.
- I understand almost every kind of spoken Swedish when the topic is reasonably familiar. I have difficulties understanding Swedish when it is delivered at fast speed.
- I can understand Swedish when people speak very slowly and clearly.

52. Which of the following best describes how easy or difficult it is for you to speak Swedish?

- I can speak fluent Swedish in all situations. I can also form complex sentences.
- I can speak Swedish in ordinary situations in everyday life.
- I can speak Swedish very slowly and I often forget the words I need.

53. Which of the following best describes how easy or difficult it is for you to understand written Swedish?

- I can read virtually all forms of written Swedish with ease.
- I can understand texts that consist mainly of high frequency everyday language. It is difficult for me to understand texts if I am not familiar with the topic.
- I can only read short and simple texts in Swedish.

54. Which of the following best describes how easy or difficult it is for you to write Swedish?

- It is easy for me to write different texts in Swedish fluently.
 - I can write simple connected texts in Swedish on ordinary topics.
 - I can only write very short and simple texts in Swedish. I make a lot of grammatical errors.
-

55. Have you attended school mainly in Finland or in some other country?

- In Finland
- In some other country
- I have never attended school

If you have attended school mainly in Finland, answer question 56 and go on to question 58 after that.

If you have attended school mainly in some other country, go on to question 57.

If you have never attended school, go straight on to question 58.

56. What is the highest level of education or degree you have completed?

- Primary education
- Lower secondary education
- Short vocational training (vocational school or course)
- College level vocational education (post-secondary)
- Upper secondary education (general)
- Polytechnic degree or equivalent
- University degree
- Doctoral degree or equivalent

57. About how many years of education have you completed all in all, whether full-time or part-time?

Please report these in full-time equivalents and include compulsory years of schooling. Do not include vocational or professional extension studies. If you are still studying, report your years of education completed so far.

_____ years

58. What is your marital status?

- Married or in a registered partnership
- Widowed
- Divorced or separated
- Single, never married
- Cohabiting
- Other

59. How many...

... people live in your household in total? _____ people

... of them are children/young people aged 7–17? _____ of them

... of them are children aged 6 or younger? _____ of them

60. How many years (approx.) have you lived in the municipality where you are running for councillor? Include the number of years you have lived in the municipality in total, whether or not you have lived elsewhere in between.

_____ years

61. Do you live...

- in the centre of a large town (over 100,000 inhabitants)
- in the centre of a smaller town (under 100,000 inhabitants)
- in a city/town suburb
- in a municipal centre or other population centre in a rural area
- in a sparsely populated rural area

62. What occupational group you feel you mainly belong to? If you are temporarily away from work, answer according to your usual situation.

- Higher managerial employee
- Lower managerial/professional employee
- Intermediate level employee
- Worker
- Entrepreneur
- Farmer, agricultural entrepreneur
- Student
- I take care of children/home/family members
- Unemployed/laid off
- Pensioner/retired
- Other, what? _____

63. In which sector do you work/did you last work?

- State
- Municipality or joint municipal board
- Church
- Private company
- Company which is largely owned by a municipality or the government
- So-called third sector (e.g. non-profit organization)
- I have not attended working life

64. Do you belong to any trade union or professional association?

- Yes
- No

If you do not belong to any trade union or professional association, go on to question 67.

65. Which of the following central organizations does your trade union or professional association belong to?

- SAK (Central Organization of Finnish Trade Unions)
- STTK (Finnish Confederation of Professionals)
- Akava (Confederation of Unions for Academic Professionals)
- MTK (Central Union of Agricultural Producers and Forest Owners)
- Not to any central organization
- I don't know

72. How religious would you say you are?

- Not at all religious
- Not very religious
- Somewhat religious
- Very religious

Finally, you can leave feedback for the authors of the survey:

Thank you for your time!

The first results of this study will be released during 2017 by the Ministry of Justice.