

KYSELYLOMAKE: FSD3624 POLIISIBAROMETRI 2020

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Police Barometer 2020

Commissioned by the Ministry of the Interior, the Police University College is conducting a survey on citizens' views of police activities and the state of internal security.

Responding to the interview as a whole and each of its individual questions is voluntary.

The research data are being collected by Taloustutkimus Oy. The Police University College will anonymize the research data as soon as they have been transferred from Taloustutkimus to the Police University College. Once the data have been anonymized, it will be extremely hard if not impossible to identify any individual respondent.

When the study has been concluded, the research data will be transferred from the Police University College to the Finnish Social Science Data Archive for safekeeping. The Data Archive will check that the data have been properly anonymized and will edit them into a form suitable for long-term storage and for further use in scientific research and teaching.

The data processing is described in detail in the privacy policy of the study, which you will receive from the interviewer.

The Data Archive can be found online at www.fsd.uta.fi.

q1. In your opinion, to what extent are the police able to assume responsibility for guaranteeing public order and security in Finland?

- 1 = Entirely
- 2 = Mostly
- 3 = To a fairly small extent
- 4 = To almost no extent
- 5 = Don't know

q2. How important do you consider the following tasks in police work?

	1 Very important	2 Fairly important	3 Not that important	4 Not important at all	Don't know
Solving car thefts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Solving burglaries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Solving and discovering drug offenses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Solving financial offenses (fraud, PIN code theft, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Solving hate crimes (crimes motivated by the victim's ethnic background, sexual orientation, disability, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Police patrol and other visible activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Traffic control	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Emergency response	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Taking intoxicated people into custody	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Solving and preventing violent crimes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Crime prevention activities such as community and school policing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Prevention of financial crimes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Police license service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Anti-terrorism activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Keeping the general public informed about the most important security threats to the Finnish society	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Preventing and solving cybercrime (security breaches, online fraud, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Addressing domestic violence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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q3. How serious a problem do you consider crime to be in your neighborhood; is it...?

- 1 = Very serious
- 2 = Fairly serious
- 3 = Not that serious
- 4 = Not serious at all
- 5 = Don't know

q4. How worried are you about the following issues and phenomena...?

	1 Very worried	2 Fairly worried	3 Not that worried	4 Not worried at all	Don't know
Assaults	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sexual harassment and violence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Burglaries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Car thefts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Damage and vandalism	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drug use and trafficking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Underage drinking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Young people gathering in town centers and public areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Crimes committed using guns	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drunken driving	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drunks in public areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cybercrime	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Terrorism in Finland	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Terrorism in other countries, for example during your vacation or business trip	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hate crimes (crimes motivated by the victim's ethnic background, sexual orientation, disability, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

q5a. Have you been a witness or plaintiff (victim) in a criminal procedure?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

q5b. Have you experienced threats or pressure by someone involved in a criminal procedure? If yes, by whom?

- 1 = The defendant (person suspected of a crime)
- 2 = The attorney of the defendant
- 3 = Someone else
- 4 = I have not experienced threats/pressure
- 5 = Don't know

q8. Imagine you are in a situation where you require urgent police assistance. How long would you expect it to take from your call to the arrival of the police on the scene?

- 1 = 0-5 min
- 2 = 6-10 min
- 3 = 11-20 min
- 4 = 21-30 min
- 5 = 31-60 min
- 6 = more than an hour but less than two hours
- 7 = two hours or more
- 8 = don't know

q9. How often have you seen the police patrolling in your neighborhood?

- 1 = Every day
- 2 = Every week
- 3 = Once or twice a month
- 4 = Less than once a month
- 5 = Never
- 6 = Don't know

q10. How far is it from your home to the nearest police station, give or take 0.5 kilometers? (Please estimate in kilometers)

q11a. Have you had contact with the police in the last 12 months regarding any of the matters listed on this card?

- 1 = As a victim of a crime
- 2 = As a witness or eye witness to a crime
- 3 = With regard to public disturbance
- 4 = In connection to traffic surveillance, a traffic infraction, or an accident
- 5 = With regard to licenses
- 6 = At an event organized by the police
- 7 = During a police visit such as a residents' event
- 8 = During a meeting on official business
- 9 = Online (guidance, online police activities, etc.)
- 10 = I have had no contact with the police
- 11 = Don't know

q11b. Think about the last time you had contact with the police. How would you describe the manner in which the police handled the matter...?

	Yes	No	Don't know
1 Did the police have an understanding and appropriate attitude?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2 Did the police handle your matter swiftly?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3 Did the police explain the situation and your alternatives to you?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4 Did the police show discretion to you and your matter?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5 In your opinion, were the police impartial to you and your matter?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6 Did you feel appreciated as a customer?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7 Did the police provide you with adequate information regarding the matter?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8 In your opinion, did the police act carefully and without mistakes?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9 Did the police act in a manner worthy of professional appreciation?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

q12a. During this year or last year, have you reported a disturbance or a problem to the police, or filed a crime report?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

q12b. Which of the following did you experience during your most recent contact with the police...?

	Yes	No	Don't know
1 The problem you reported was rectified almost instantly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2 You feel that your report resulted in improved security in your neighborhood	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3 A pre-trial investigation was initiated on the basis of the police report you filed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4 The police did not arrive on the scene of your report	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

q13. In your opinion, what is the police attitude to people from other cultures compared to Finnish people...?

- 1 = Stricter
- 2 = The same
- 3 = Less strict
- 4 = Don't know

q14. How would you rate the performance of the police in the following tasks?

	1 Very good	2 Fairly good	3 Fairly bad	4 Very bad	Don't know
Solving car thefts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Solving burglaries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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q15. How would you assess the development of the following police services in your area in the past year?

	1 The services have become worse	2 The services have remained the same	3 The services have become better	Don't know
Police license service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Emergency and surveillance services by the police that relate to order and security	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Criminal investigation services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

q16. How much do you trust the activities of the following authorities or bodies ...?

	1 Very much	2 Fairly much	3 Not very much	4 Hardly at all	Don't know
The police	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The fire and rescue service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The activities of the Emergency Response Center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Private security firms	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Border Guard	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Customs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Defense Forces	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The judicial system/the courts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

q17. Based on what you have heard or your own experience ...

How successful do you think the police are at preventing crimes in Finland where violence is used or threatened? _____ (0–10)

How successful do you think the police are at catching people who commit house burglaries in Finland? _____ (0–10)

Choose your answer from this card, where 0 is extremely unsuccessful and 10 is extremely successful.

EXTREMELY UNSUCCESSFUL 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL

(88 = DON'T KNOW)

q18. Now some questions about when the police deal with crimes like house burglary and physical assault.

q18a. Based on what you have heard or your own experience how often would you say the police generally treat people in Finland with respect ...

- 1 = Not at all often
- 2 = Not very often
- 3 = Often
- 4 = Very often?
- (8 = Don't know)

q21. Corruption

This section of the survey is about the occurrence and nature of corruption in society at large.

q21a. In your opinion, how likely is it that

	1 Very likely	2 Fairly likely	3 Fairly unlikely	4 Very unlikely	5 Don't know
People, companies, or other parties will try to corrupt or hinder police activities in an unethical manner?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There will be corruption or unethical activities within the police, such as internal theft, fraud, or misuse of property?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

q21b. Please state your opinion on the following statements concerning corruption.

	1 Totally agree	2 Tend to agree	3 Tend to disagree	4 Totally disagree	5 Don't know
Corruption is a major problem in Finland	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There is corruption in local institutions in Finland	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There is corruption in regional institutions in Finland	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There is corruption in national institutions in Finland	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There is corruption within the institutions of the European Union	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

q21c. In your opinion, how serious a problem are the following phenomena in Finland?

	1 Very serious	2 Fairly serious	3 Not very serious	4 Hardly serious at all	5 Don't know
Corruption in public procurement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Conflicts of interest due to dual roles in public administration	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Favoring family members or friends in official appointments	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Unofficial decision-making in old boy networks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Corruption in land use and construction	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Corruption in health care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Abuses in non-profit associations and non-governmental organizations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lack of transparency in preparing legislation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using election funding or party funding for pursuing private interests	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Match fixing and sports betting scandals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

q21d. Have you yourself noticed corruption at work or in your leisure activities?

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No

Background variables

b1. Respondent's gender

1 = Female

2 = Male

b2. Respondent's age

1 = -29

2 = 30-49

3 = 50-64

4 = 65-

b3. Respondent's primary position in the labor market
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1 = Employed (payed employment, entrepreneurs, etc.)
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2 = Unemployed

3 = Outside the labor force (full-time students, pensioners, people on parental leave, etc.)
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4 = Don't know/don't wish to say

b4. Respondent's highest qualification

1 = Comprehensive school, middle, elementary or civic school
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2 = Matriculation examination, vocational education, college-level education
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3 = University of applied sciences education, university education
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4 = Don't know/don't wish to say

b5. Respondent's income level. What is your income level based on your total annual personal income before tax?
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1 = Less than EUR 10,001 /year

2 = EUR 10,001-25,000 /year

3 = EUR 25,001-50,000 /year

4 = More than EUR 50,000 /year

5 = Don't know/don't wish to say

b6. Region

1 = Helsinki-Uusimaa

2 = Southern Finland

3 = Western Finland

4 = Northern and Eastern Finland

b7. Do you, or does someone in your immediate family or some of your close relatives, work for the police?

1 = Yes

2 = No
