Kyselylomake: FSD3624 Poliisibarometri 2020 Questionnaire: FSD3624 Police Barometer 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
 - 2 = Mostly
- O 3 = To a fairly small extent
- O 4 = To almost no extent
- O 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	0	0	0	Ō	0
Solving burglaries	0	0	0	0	0
Solving and discovering drug offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Solving financial offenses (fraud, PIN code theft, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0
Solving hate crimes (crimes motivated by the victim's ethnic background, sexual orientation, disability, etc.)	O	0	0	O	Ο
Police patrol and other visible activities	0	Ο	0	0	0
Traffic control	0	0	0	0	0
Emergency response	0	0	0	0	0
Taking intoxicated people into custody	0	Ο	0	0	0
Solving and preventing violent crimes	0	0	0	0	0
Crime prevention activities such as community and school policing	0	0	0	0	0
Prevention of financial crimes	0	0	0	0	0
Police license service	0	0	0	Ο	Ο
Anti-terrorism activities	0	0	0	0	0
Keeping the general public informed about the most important security threats to the Finnish society	O	0	0	O	O
Preventing and solving cybercrime (security breaches, online fraud, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0
Addressing domestic violence	0	0	Ο	0	0

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

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• 1 = Very serious

• 2 = Fairly serious

O 3 = Not that serious

• 4 = Not serious at all

O 5 = Don't know

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

Assaults Sexual harassment and violence Burglaries Car thefts Damage and vandalism	1 Very worried O O O O	2 Fairly worried O O O O	3 Not that worried O O O O	4 Not worried at all O O O O	Don't know
Drug use and trafficking Underage drinking	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Young people gathering in town centers and public areas	0	0	0	0	0
Crimes committed using guns	0	0	0	0	0
Drunken driving	0	0	0	0	0
Drunks in public areas	0	0	0	0	0
Cybercrime	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism in Finland	0	0	0	0	0
Terrorism in other countries, for example during your vacation or business trip	0	0	0	0	0
Hate crimes (crimes motivated by the victim's ethnic background, sexual orientation, disability, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0

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

O 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)
- \Box 2 = The attorney of the defendant

□ 3 = Someone else

- □ 4 = I have not experienced threats/pressure
- □ 5 = Don't know

q6. Have you been the victim or target of the following crimes ...?

	This year (2020)	Last year (2019)	2 - 4 years ago	More than 4 years ago	Never	Don't know
Burglary or attempted burglary	Ò Í	Ò	Ŏ	Ŏ Ũ	0	0
Theft of property	Ο	0	0	0	0	0
Damage to property	Ο	0	0	0	0	Ο
Assault	Ο	0	0	0	0	0
Car theft or attempted car theft	Ο	0	0	0	0	0
Threat using firearms	Ο	0	0	0	0	Ο
Sexual harassment or violence	Ο	0	0	0	0	0
Identity theft	Ο	0	0	0	0	Ο
Other crime or obstruction	0	Ο	О	0	0	0

q7a. The last time you were the victim of a crime (crimes in q6), did you report it to the police?

	Yes	No
Burglary or attempted burglary	0	Ο
Theft of property	0	Ο
Damage to property	0	Ο
Assault	0	Ο
Car theft or attempted car theft	0	Ο
Threat using firearms	0	Ο
Sexual harassment or violence	0	Ο
Identity theft	0	Ο
Other crime or obstruction	Ο	О

q7b. Why did you not report the crime to the police (crimes in q6)?

	1 I didn't think the crime was serious enough	2 I didn't think the police would be able to solve the matter	3 I didn't think the police would be interested in the matter	4 I didn't think it was a police matter	5 I thought it was a private matter	6 I reported it to other authoritie s	Don't know
The burglary or attempted burglary							
The theft of property The damage to property							
The assault The car theft or attempted car theft							
The threat using firearms							
The sexual harassment or violence							
The identity theft The other crime or obstruction							

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
- **Q** 2 = 6-10 min
- O 3 = 11-20 min
- 4 = 21-30 min
- O = 5 = 31-60 min
- 6 = more than an hour but less than two hours
- 7 = two hours or more
- O 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
- O 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...?

1 Did the police have an understanding and appropriate attitude?	Yes O	No O	Don't know O
2 Did the police handle your matter swiftly?	Ο	Ο	Ο
3 Did the police explain the situation and your alternatives to you?	О	O	O
4 Did the police show discretion to you and your matter?	Ο	Ο	Ο
5 In your opinion, were the police impartial to you and your matter?	0	O	O
6 Did you feel appreciated as a customer?	Ο	0	Ο
7 Did the police provide you with adequate information regarding the matter?	О	O	0
8 In your opinion, did the police act carefully and without mistakes?	0	0	Ο
9 Did the police act in a manner worthy of professional appreciation?	0	0	0

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

O 1 = Yes O 2 = No

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

1 The problem you reported was rectified almost instantly 2 You feel that your report resulted in improved security in your	Yes O O	No O O	Don't know O O
neighborhood 3 A pre-trial investigation was initiated on the basis of the police report you filed 4 The police did not arrive on the scene of your report	0 0	O	O

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

- 1 = Stricter
- O 2 = The same
- O 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	0	0	0	0	0
Solving burglaries	0	0	0	0	0
Solving and discovering drug offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Solving financial offenses (fraud, PIN code theft, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0
Solving hate crimes (crimes motivated by the victim's ethnic background, sexual orientation, disability, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0
Police patrol and other visible activities	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic control	0	0	0	0	0
Emergency response	0	0	0	0	0
Taking intoxicated people into custody	0	0	0	0	0
Solving and preventing violent crimes	0	0	0	0	0
Crime prevention activities such as community and school policing	0	0	0	0	0
Prevention of financial crimes	0	0	0	0	0
Police license service	0	0	0	0	0
Anti-terrorism activities	0	0	0	0	0
Keeping the general public informed about the most important security threats to the Finnish society	0	0	0	O	0
Preventing and solving cybercrime (security breaches, online fraud, etc.)	0	0	0	0	Ο
Addressing domestic violence	0	0	0	0	0
Conveying up-to-date situational information to citizens as part of the crisis communications of the police	0	O	0	O	0

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	0	0	0	0
Emergency and surveillance services by the police that relate to order and security	0	0	0	0
Criminal investigation services	Ο	Ο	0	0

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	0	0	0	0	0
The fire and rescue service	0	0	Ο	0	0
The activities of the Emergency Response	0	0	0	0	0
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Private security firms	0	Ο	0	Ο	0
The Border Guard	0	0	0	0	0
Customs	0	0	0	0	0
The Defense Forces	0	0	0	0	0
The judicial system/the courts	0	О	0	0	0

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

How successful do you think the police are at <u>preventing</u> crimes in Finland	(0–10)
where violence is used or threatened?	
How successful do you think the police are at <u>catching</u> people who commit	(0-10)
house burglaries in Finland?	

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

q18b. About how often would you say that the police make fair, impartial decisions in the cases they deal with? Would you say ...

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

q18c. And when dealing with people in Finland, how often would you say the police generally explain their decisions and actions when asked to do so? Would you say ...

- 1 = Not at all often
- O 2 = Not very often
- 3 = Often
- 4 = Very often?
- 5 = No one ever asks the police to explain their decisions and actions
- (8 = Don't know)

q19. Now some questions about your duty towards the police in Finland. Use this card where 0 is not at all your duty and 10 is completely your duty.

To what extent is it your duty to ...

Back the decisions made by the police even when you disagree with them? Do what the police tell you even if you don't understand or agree with the	(0-10)
reasons?	(0 10)
Do what the police tell you to do, even if you don't like how they treat you?	(0–10)

NOT AT ALL MY DUTY 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 COMPLETELY MY DUTY

(88 = DON'T KNOW)

q20. Please say to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the police in Finland?

	1 Agree strongly	2 Agree	3 Neither agree nor disagree	4 Disagree	5 Disagree strongly	(8 Don't know)
The police generally have the same sense of right and wrong as I do	0	0	ວັ	0	о ў	0
The police stand up for values that are important to people like me	0	0	О	0	0	0
I generally support how the police usually act	0	0	0	0	О	0

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?	0	0	0	0	O O
There will be corruption or unethical activities within the police, such as internal theft, fraud, or misuse of property?	0	0	0	0	0

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	0	0	0	0	Q
There is corruption in in local institutions in Finland	0	0	0	0	0
There is corruption in regional institutions in Finland	0	0	0	0	0
There is corruption in national institutions in Finland	0	0	0	0	0
There is corruption within the institutions of the European Union	0	0	0	0	0

	1 Very serious	2 Fairly serious	3 Not very serious	4 Hardly serious at all	5 Don't know
Corruption in public procurement	0	0	0	0	Q
Conflicts of interest due to dual roles in public administration	0	0	0	0	0
Favoring family members or friends in official appointments	0	0	0	0	0
Unofficial decision- making in old boy networks	0	O	0	O	0
Corruption in land use and construction	0	0	0	0	0
Corruption in health care	0	0	0	0	0
Abuses in non-profit associations and non- governmental organizations	0	0	0	0	0
Lack of transparency in preparing legislation	0	0	0	O	0
Using election funding or party funding for pursuing private interests	0	O	0	0	0
Match fixing and sports betting scandals	0	0	0	0	0

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

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

- 0 0 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

1 = Employed (payed employment, entrepreneurs, etc.)

2 = Unemployed

3 = Outside the labor force (full-time students, pensioners, people on parental leave, etc.)

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

b4. Respondent's highest qualification

1 = Comprehensive school, middle, elementary or civic school

2 = Matriculation examination, vocational education, college-level education

3 = University of applied sciences education, university education

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?

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