RESPONDING IS IMPORTANT

The responses given are used to compile a picture of the livelihood and living conditions of the whole population residing in Finland. Every household drawn to the sample represents some 180 households living in Finland. A household that has been drawn to the sample cannot be replaced with another. The data you provide are indispensable and improve the reliability of the survey results. Your participation in this survey is of key importance.

THE DATA ARE CONFIDENTIAL

Statistics Finland treats all the data it collects as confidential and all persons handling data provided by respondents are legally obliged to secrecy.

Information concerning an individual respondent cannot be distinguished from the results that will be published in the form of statistics. They are not released to other authorities either. Statistics Finland can release data only for scientific research and statistical surveys. Releasing is always done so that direct identification of the survey participants is impossible. Eurostat, the Statistical Office of the European Communities, operates under these same principles.

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SURVEY ON INCOME AND LIVING CONDITIONS

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Statistics Finland’s survey on income and living conditions compiles up-to-date information about livelihood and living conditions of households living in Finland. The survey on income and living conditions collects data about, for example:

- The household’s members and their activities during the past year
- Housing and housing costs
- Loans and
- Economic livelihood.

The same survey is also done in all European union member states and results are internationally comparable.

The data collected in the survey on income and living conditions are used in the production of income distribution statistics, which are used for the preparation and monitoring of social decision-making. The data are also used in research and statistics produced by universities, research institutions and Eurostat, the Statistical Office of the European Communities. The survey on income and living conditions produces information on such as:

- How evenly income at the disposal of Finnish residents is divided between households
- How expensive housing is compared to disposable income in Finland
- How much effect income transfers have, for example, on the income level of families with children and pensioners, and
- What is the level of income differentials in Finland compared with other European countries.

Statistics Finland publishes the results from the survey on income and living conditions annually. Most recent results can be found at:

www.stat.fi/tjt/index_en.html

Additional information about the survey can also be found at:

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In addition to Statistics Finland, statistical data are released by international organisations and Eurostat, the Statistical Office of the European Communities.