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QUESTIONNAIRE

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G Standard of education	1	2	3
H Possibility to study without tuition fees	1	2	3
I High standard of living	1	2	3
J Plans to work in Finland	1	2	3
K Hardship in home country	1	2	3

If 'K' was important, please describe:

18 Had you been in Finland before coming here to study?

No

Yes For what purpose?

19 How easy was it to get information and interact with the following authorities? (0=I did not contact, 1= very difficult, 2=fairly difficult, 3=neither difficult nor easy, 4=fairly easy, 5=very easy)

A Immigration service (UVI/police)	0	1	2	3	4	5
B Tax authorities	0	1	2	3	4	5
C Polytechnic administration	0	1	2	3	4	5
D Employment services	0	1	2	3	4	5
E CIMO	0	1	2	3	4	5
F Student Union of your polyt.	0	1	2	3	4	5

D. STUDYING, SUBSISTENCE AND WORK IN FINLAND

20 Evaluate the importance of the following factors in your decision to choose the polytechnic you are studying in: (1=not important, 2=fairly important, 3=very important)

A Possibility to complete prior studies	1	2	3
B Possibility to study in English	1	2	3
C Easy access to the polytechnic	1	2	3
D Possibility to study a special field that I am particularly interested in	1	2	3
E Good reputation of the polytechnic	1	2	3
F Employment chances after studies	1	2	3
G Quality of student facilities	1	2	3
H Possibility to study systematically	1	2	3
I Polytechnic's geographic location	1	2	3
J Learning Finnish/Swedish	1	2	3
K Needed something to occupy time	1	2	3
L Other: _____	1	2	3

21 In all, how many years have you studied in Finland?

1 year or less 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10+

22 How many credits (opintoviikkoa) have you already earned for this degree? _____

23 How satisfied are you with the following? (1=very dissatisfied, 2=fairly dissatisfied, 3=neither dissatisfied nor satisfied, 4=fairly satisfied, 5=very satisfied)

A Quality of teaching	1	2	3	4	5
B Teaching methods	1	2	3	4	5
C Assessment methods (exams etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
D Availability of courses in English	1	2	3	4	5
E Degree requirements	1	2	3	4	5
F Finnish/Swedish language courses	1	2	3	4	5
G Computing services	1	2	3	4	5
H Library services	1	2	3	4	5
I Polytechnic administration	1	2	3	4	5
J Health Service	1	2	3	4	5
K Practical training periods (if you had some)	1	2	3	4	5
L Your own learning abilities	1	2	3	4	5

24 Do you know whom to turn to when you have questions concerning your studies?

Yes

No

Vaguely

25 How satisfied are you with guidance received from the following? (1=very dissatisfied, 2=fairly dissatisfied, 3=neither dissatisfied nor satisfied, 4=fairly satisfied, 5=very satisfied)

A Student tutors	1	2	3	4	5
B Department tutors (teachers)	1	2	3	4	5
C Finnish students	1	2	3	4	5
D Other foreign students	1	2	3	4	5
E Thesis supervisor	1	2	3	4	5
F Other teachers	1	2	3	4	5
G Polytechnic information services	1	2	3	4	5
H Student union of your polyt.	1	2	3	4	5

26 Are you satisfied with the progression of your studies?

A Yes

B No. please specify

27 What has/have been the most positive feature(s) in the polytechnic you are studying in?

28 What has/have been the most negative feature(s) in the polytechnic you are studying in?

29 Approximately, what percentage of your funding for studies come from the following?

- A KELA student grant (opintotuki) _____
- B Scholarship from home country _____
- C Scholarship from Finland _____
- D Bilateral Scholarship _____
- E Work _____
- F Savings _____
- G Loan from a bank _____
- H Parental or family support _____
- I Income of spouse or partner _____
- J Other _____

30 Would you prefer to study in some other country?

- A No
- B Yes. In which country? _____

Then, why did you choose Finland?

31 Would you be willing to continue your studies at your polytechnic if you had to pay tuition fees?

32 Has your motivation and plans for studying in Finland somehow changed during your stay here?

- A No
- B Yes. How?

33 Are you satisfied with your current housing?

- A Yes
- No. Why not?

34 What is your main activity at the moment? **Choose one!**

- A Studying only, am not looking for work
- B Studying only, but am looking for work
- C Studying, but I get paid for it (thesis work etc.)
- D Studying and working part-time
- E Working only
- F Maternity/paternity/childcare leave
- G Other:

35 Have you ever worked in Finland? **Choose one!**

- A Yes, I work currently
 - B Yes, I worked before, but not currently
 - C No, I have never tried to get a job
 - D No, I did not get a job even though I tried.
- According to my view, the reason for that was:

If you have never worked in Finland, please go to the section E. Otherwise proceed with question 36!

36 Does your current work correspond your educational qualifications and prior work experience?(1=not **at all**, 2=**somewhat**, 3=**well**)

1 2 3

37 Through what channel(s) did you get information about your current job?

38 What language do you mainly use in your current job?

Choose one!

- A Finnish
- B Swedish
- C English
- D Other: _____
- E Multiple

39 How satisfied are you with the following at your current work? (1=**very dissatisfied**, 2=**fairly dissatisfied**, 3=**neither dissatisfied nor satisfied**, 4=**fairly satisfied**, 5=**very satisfied**)

- A Contents of the work 1 2 3 4 5
- B Salary 1 2 3 4 5
- C Social atmosphere 1 2 3 4 5

40 In the past, what kind of work have you done in Finland? .

- A Volunteer
- B Summer job
- C Trainee
- D Part-time work
- E Full-time work

41 How well did your former work correspond your educational qualifications and/or interests? (1=**not at all**, 2=**somewhat**, 3=**well**)

1 2 3

42 In your experience, what are/were your major asset(s) in getting a job? (education, skills, personality etc.)

E. SOCIAL AND CULTURAL INTEGRATION

43 Whom are you most actively in contact with?

Choose four (4) groups in the order of importance (1=most important)

- A Family (spouse, children, other relatives) in Finland
- B Boyfriend or girlfriend in Finland
- C Family in home country
- D Finnish students in your department
- E Other foreign students
- F Student/professional colleagues elsewhere in Finland or some other country
- G People of the same ethnic background
- H Work colleagues
- I Club or hobby group
- J Neighbours
- K Other: _____

44 What are the most important ways for you to be in social contact of the following? Please, list **four (4) options in the order of importance (1=most important)**

- A I meet my friends at the polytechnic
- B I spend time with my family (incl. boy- or girlfriend)
- C I meet my friends in a hobby club
- D I have contacts by chance through my hobby
- E I go out with my friends
- F I go out by myself and meet people by chance
- G I discuss by e-mail with my friends and colleagues
- H I discuss in internet chat forums
- I I phone and send SMS-messages to my friends

E. FUTURE PLANS

54 To what level do you plan to study in Finland?

- A Bachelor's Degree (kandidaatti)
- B Master's Degree (maisteri)
- C Licentiate (lisensiaatti)
- D Doctorate (tohtori)
- E Not sure yet
- F No degree; why not?

55 Are you going to continue your studies elsewhere?

- A No
- B Yes. Where? _____

56 Where will you go and what will you do after you finish studying at your current polytechnic? **Choose one!**

A I'll definitely stay in Finland. Why?

B I'd like to stay in Finland but it depends on:

C I'll definitely go somewhere else. Why?

D I don't know. Why not?

57 What else do you wish to say as a foreign student?

Thank you very much for participating!