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**Finnish Local Government Barometer  
2004: Inhabitants**

Codebook



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The codebook contains information on data content, structure and data collection, and includes a list of publications wholly or in part based on the data, according to publication information received by the FSD. The second part of the codebook contains information on variables: question texts, response options, and frequencies. The third part contains indexes.

Variable distributions presented in this codebook have been generated from the SPSS files. Distribution tables present variable values, frequencies (n), frequency percentages (%), and valid percentages (v. %) which take into account missing data. All distributions are unweighted. If the data contain weight variables, these will be found at the end of the variables list. In some cases frequency distributions have been substituted by descriptive statistics. Categorised responses to open-ended questions are not always included in the codebook. Distributions may contain missing data. The note "System missing (SYSMIS)" refers to missing observations (e.g. a respondent has not answered all questions) whereas "Missing (User missing)" refers to data the user has defined as missing. For example, the user may decide to code answer alternatives 'don't want to say' or 'can't say' as missing data.

The codebook may contain attached files, the most common one being the questionnaire.



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# Chapter 1

## Study description

### 1.1 Titles

**Titles and data version:** Finnish Local Government Barometer 2004: Inhabitants

**Titles and data version in Finnish:** Kunnallisalan ilmapuntari 2004: kuntalaiset

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### 1.2 Subject description

#### **Authoring entity**

Foundation for Municipal Development

#### **Copyright statement for the data**

According to the agreement between FSD and the depositor.

#### **Depositor**

Foundation for Municipal Development

#### **Date of deposit**

7.6.2005

#### **Keywords**

inhabitants; local authorities; local government; local government elections; local politicians; municipal councillors; municipalities; public services; referendums; social influence; social par-

ticipation

### **Topic Classification**

**Fields of Science Classification:** social sciences

**CESSDA Classification:** elections; government, political systems and organisations

### **Series description**

The data belong to the series:

Finnish Local Government Barometers

The Foundation for Municipal Development conducts annual surveys covering opinions on local (municipal) democracy, local government, local economy and services. Respondents are generally local inhabitants, municipal managers and the chairpersons of municipal boards. The data enable comparison between the opinions of the inhabitants on the one hand, and the managers and chairpersons on the other. The surveys also study municipal managers' views on the policies of the Government of Finland and the functionality of local co-operation. The survey series was launched in 1992.

### **Abstract**

The Local Government Barometer 2004 was conducted in the year of municipal elections. The survey charts citizens' opinions on their own possibilities of influence, ways to improve those possibilities, decision-making powers of municipal managers and the importance of local politicians and political parties. The respondents were also asked to rate the adequacy of various municipal services, such as children's day care, care for the elderly, medical centres and income support. Their interest in different forms of social participation (e.g. serving in elective offices or taking part in voluntary organisations) was examined. Characteristics of a good municipal councillor were studied.

The respondents were presented with a set of attitudinal statements which pertained to local government and municipal services. They assessed the efficiency, functionality and paternalism of Finnish municipal system, considered the privatisation of public services, and evaluated the powers of officials. In conclusion, respondents were asked how they perceive themselves as voters in municipal elections. Background variables included the respondent's age, gender, occupational group, type of municipality, level of education, economic activity, province and county of residence, gross income of household, number of household members, household composition, choice of political party if parliamentary elections were held now and in the previous parliamentary elections.

## **1.3 Structure and collection of the data**

**Country:** Finland



**Geographic coverage:** Finland

**Analysis or observation unit type:** Individual

**Universe:** People aged 15 and over living in Finland, excluding the Åland Islands

**Collection date:** 8.4.2004 – 10.5.2004

**Data collector(s):** TNS Gallup Finland

**Data producer(s):** Foundation for Municipal Development

**Mode of data collection:** Face-to-face interview

**Type of research instrument:** Structured questionnaire

**Time period covered:** 2004

**Time method of the data collection:** Longitudinal: Trend/Repeated cross-section

**Number of variables and cases:** The data contain 113 variables and 1005 cases.

**Sampling procedure:** Probability: Multistage

The sampling was conducted in three stages. First, the target population was divided into NUTS2 major regions. In the second stage, the target population within major regions was further divided into municipality types. The municipalities were grouped into municipality types by dividing towns into large and small towns based on the number of inhabitants, and by dividing rural municipalities into three categories based on their economic structure. Based on these strata, a representative sample of municipalities was selected. In the third stage, a number of starting addresses were chosen in each municipality based on the number of inhabitants. The interviews were conducted by randomly selecting a starting point (household) and interviewing one individual in four subsequent households. In each household, an individual who met the gender and age criteria was selected to be interviewed.

## 1.4 Use of data

### Data appraisal

Variables denoting municipality, postal code and major region have been removed from the data.

### Related publications

Kallio, Johanna (2010). Hyvinvointipalvelujärjestelmän muutos ja suomalaisten mielipiteet 1996-2006. Helsinki: Kansaneläkelaitos. Sosiaali- ja terveysturvan tutkimuksia; 108.

Kansalaismielipide ja kunnat: ilmapuntari 2004 (2004). Helsinki: Kunnallisalan kehittämissäätiö. Polemia-sarja; 55.

Laiho, Anna (2013) Kuntalaisten ja kunnanvaltuutettujen mielipiteet kunnallisista palveluista 2000-luvulla. Turku: Turun yliopisto. Sosiaalipolitiikan pro gradu -tutkielma.

Updated list of publications in the study description at

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### **Location of the data collection**

Finnish Social Science Data Archive

### **Weighting**

There are no weight variables in the data.

### **Restrictions**

The dataset is (B) available for research, teaching and study.

# Chapter 2

## Variables

### [FSD\_NO] FSD study number

#### Question

*FSD study number*

#### Descriptive statistics

statistic	value
number of valid cases	1005
minimum	2095.00
maximum	2095.00
mean	2095.00
standard deviation	0.00

### [FSD\_VR] FSD edition number

#### Question

*FSD edition number*

#### Descriptive statistics

statistic	value
number of valid cases	1005
minimum	1.00
maximum	1.00
mean	1.00
standard deviation	0.00

**[FSD\_PRO] FSD processing level****Question**

*Detailed and specific data description in Finnish and English. Variable frequencies, filter variables, variable and value labels, and missing values are checked. If necessary, the data are anonymised.*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
A (see codebook)	1	1005	100.0	100.0
B (see codebook)	2	0	0.0	0.0
C (dataset have not been checked at FSD)	3	0	0.0	0.0
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[FSD\_ID] FSD case id****Question**

*FSD case id*

**Descriptive statistics**

statistic	value
number of valid cases	1005
minimum	1.00
maximum	1005.00
mean	503.00
standard deviation	290.26

**[Q1\_1] If we had more municipal referenda this would increase citizens' interest in municipal issues and their willingness to participate****Question**

*If we had more municipal referenda this would increase citizens' interest in municipal issues and their willingness to participate*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	206	20.5	20.5
Agree	2	521	51.8	51.8
Disagree	3	212	21.1	21.1
Strongly disagree	4	50	5.0	5.0
Can't say	5	16	1.6	1.6
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q1\_2] Increasing direct citizen influence by, for example, having referenda would easily lead to bad, short-term decisions**

**Question**

*Increasing direct citizen influence by, for example, having referenda would easily lead to bad, short-term decisions*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	129	12.8	12.8
Agree	2	355	35.3	35.3
Disagree	3	377	37.5	37.5
Strongly disagree	4	108	10.7	10.7
Can't say	5	36	3.6	3.6
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q1\_3] Municipal managers and municipal office-holders should have more influence on municipal decision-making since they are experts**

**Question**

*Municipal managers and municipal office-holders should have more influence on municipal decision-making since they are experts*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	97	9.7	9.7
Agree	2	262	26.1	26.1
Disagree	3	423	42.1	42.1
Strongly disagree	4	201	20.0	20.0
Can't say	5	22	2.2	2.2

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label	value	n	%	v. %
		1005	100.0	100.0

### **[Q1\_4] There should a considerably larger number of municipal elective offices which would offer citizens more opportunities to participate**

#### **Question**

*There should a considerably larger number of municipal elective offices which would offer citizens more opportunities to participate*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	240	23.9	23.9
Agree	2	411	40.9	40.9
Disagree	3	239	23.8	23.8
Strongly disagree	4	91	9.1	9.1
Can't say	5	24	2.4	2.4
		1005	100.0	100.0

### **[Q1\_5] Municipal politicians mostly have their own interests in mind, they care very little about the needs of citizens**

#### **Question**

*Municipal politicians mostly have their own interests in mind, they care very little about the needs of citizens*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	191	19.0	19.0
Agree	2	380	37.8	37.8
Disagree	3	340	33.8	33.8
Strongly disagree	4	82	8.2	8.2
Can't say	5	12	1.2	1.2
		1005	100.0	100.0

### [Q1\_6] Political parties guarantee democracy in municipal government

#### Question

*Political parties guarantee democracy in municipal government*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	130	12.9	12.9
Agree	2	423	42.1	42.1
Disagree	3	299	29.8	29.8
Strongly disagree	4	114	11.3	11.3
Can't say	5	39	3.9	3.9
		1005	100.0	100.0

### [Q1\_7] Municipal government would function better without political parties and municipal politicians, just with office-holders and experts

#### Question

*Municipal government would function better without political parties and municipal politicians, just with office-holders and experts*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	123	12.2	12.2
Agree	2	302	30.0	30.0
Disagree	3	346	34.4	34.4
Strongly disagree	4	195	19.4	19.4
Can't say	5	39	3.9	3.9
		1005	100.0	100.0

### [Q1\_8] Municipal decision-makers are unnecessarily blamed for decisions they have to make in difficult situations and facing conflicting expectations

#### Question

*Municipal decision-makers are unnecessarily blamed for decisions they have to make in difficult situations and facing conflicting expectations*

#### Frequencies

## 2. Variables

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	127	12.6	12.6
Agree	2	512	50.9	50.9
Disagree	3	267	26.6	26.6
Strongly disagree	4	68	6.8	6.8
Can't say	5	31	3.1	3.1
		1005	100.0	100.0

### **[Q1\_9] Decision-makers of my municipality of residence have only themselves to blame if municipal services are insufficient compared to the need**

#### **Question**

*Decision-makers of my municipality of residence have only themselves to blame if municipal services are insufficient compared to the need*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	156	15.5	15.5
Agree	2	351	34.9	34.9
Disagree	3	398	39.6	39.6
Strongly disagree	4	78	7.8	7.8
Can't say	5	22	2.2	2.2
		1005	100.0	100.0

### **[Q1\_10] Things will be run reasonably well in my municipality even if I don't vote in the next municipal election**

#### **Question**

*Things will be run reasonably well in my municipality even if I don't vote in the next municipal election*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	154	15.3	15.3
Agree	2	309	30.7	30.7
Disagree	3	274	27.3	27.3
Strongly disagree	4	249	24.8	24.8
Can't say	5	19	1.9	1.9

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		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q2\_1] Thinking about your municipality of residence, are municipal services sufficient to meet the need: Sports, exercise and outdoor recreation possibilities and services**

**Question**

*Thinking about your municipality of residence, are municipal services sufficient to meet the need: Sports, exercise and outdoor recreation possibilities and services*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Quite sufficient	1	484	48.2	48.2
Sufficient	2	405	40.3	40.3
Not very sufficient	3	86	8.6	8.6
Not at all sufficient	4	17	1.7	1.7
Can't say	5	13	1.3	1.3
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q2\_2] Thinking about your municipality of residence, are municipal services sufficient to meet the need: Schools (e.g. lower and upper secondary schools)**

**Question**

*Thinking about your municipality of residence, are municipal services sufficient to meet the need: Schools (e.g. lower and upper secondary schools)*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Quite sufficient	1	445	44.3	44.3
Sufficient	2	415	41.3	41.3
Not very sufficient	3	105	10.4	10.4
Not at all sufficient	4	12	1.2	1.2
Can't say	5	28	2.8	2.8
		1005	100.0	100.0

### **[Q2\_3] Thinking about your municipality of residence, are municipal services sufficient to meet the need: Child day care**

#### **Question**

*Thinking about your municipality of residence, are municipal services sufficient to meet the need: Child day care*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Quite sufficient	1	227	22.6	22.6
Sufficient	2	439	43.7	43.7
Not very sufficient	3	201	20.0	20.0
Not at all sufficient	4	33	3.3	3.3
Can't say	5	105	10.4	10.4
		1005	100.0	100.0

### **[Q2\_4] Thinking about your municipality of residence, are municipal services sufficient to meet the need: Care of the elderly**

#### **Question**

*Thinking about your municipality of residence, are municipal services sufficient to meet the need: Care of the elderly*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Quite sufficient	1	68	6.8	6.8
Sufficient	2	347	34.5	34.5
Not very sufficient	3	346	34.4	34.4
Not at all sufficient	4	163	16.2	16.2
Can't say	5	81	8.1	8.1
		1005	100.0	100.0

### **[Q2\_5] Thinking about your municipality of residence, are municipal services sufficient to meet the need: Minimum income guarantee**

#### **Question**

*Thinking about your municipality of residence, are municipal services sufficient to meet the need: Minimum income guarantee*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Quite sufficient	1	81	8.1	8.1
Sufficient	2	372	37.0	37.0
Not very sufficient	3	242	24.1	24.1
Not at all sufficient	4	95	9.5	9.5
Can't say	5	215	21.4	21.4
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q2\_6] Thinking about your municipality of residence, are municipal services sufficient to meet the need: Street maintenance and lighting****Question**

*Thinking about your municipality of residence, are municipal services sufficient to meet the need: Street maintenance and lighting*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Quite sufficient	1	204	20.3	20.3
Sufficient	2	423	42.1	42.1
Not very sufficient	3	264	26.3	26.3
Not at all sufficient	4	110	10.9	10.9
Can't say	5	4	0.4	0.4
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q2\_7] Thinking about your municipality of residence, are municipal services sufficient to meet the need: Municipal health centres****Question**

*Thinking about your municipality of residence, are municipal services sufficient to meet the need: Municipal health centres*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Quite sufficient	1	143	14.2	14.2
Sufficient	2	368	36.6	36.6

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Not very sufficient	3	304	30.2	30.2
Not at all sufficient	4	179	17.8	17.8
Can't say	5	11	1.1	1.1
		1005	100.0	100.0

### **[Q2\_8] Thinking about your municipality of residence, are municipal services sufficient to meet the need: Library services**

#### **Question**

*Thinking about your municipality of residence, are municipal services sufficient to meet the need: Library services*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Quite sufficient	1	498	49.6	49.6
Sufficient	2	420	41.8	41.8
Not very sufficient	3	50	5.0	5.0
Not at all sufficient	4	13	1.3	1.3
Can't say	5	24	2.4	2.4
		1005	100.0	100.0

### **[Q2\_9] Thinking about your municipality of residence, are municipal services sufficient to meet the need: Culture services, e.g. theatres**

#### **Question**

*Thinking about your municipality of residence, are municipal services sufficient to meet the need: Culture services, e.g. theatres*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Quite sufficient	1	390	38.8	38.8
Sufficient	2	387	38.5	38.5
Not very sufficient	3	129	12.8	12.8
Not at all sufficient	4	63	6.3	6.3
Can't say	5	36	3.6	3.6

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		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q2\_10] Thinking about your municipality of residence, are municipal services sufficient to meet the need: Citizens' possibilities to participate and influence municipal matters**

**Question**

*Thinking about your municipality of residence, are municipal services sufficient to meet the need: Citizens' possibilities to participate and influence municipal matters*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Quite sufficient	1	99	9.9	9.9
Sufficient	2	488	48.6	48.6
Not very sufficient	3	283	28.2	28.2
Not at all sufficient	4	77	7.7	7.7
Can't say	5	58	5.8	5.8
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q2\_11] Thinking about your municipality of residence, are municipal services sufficient to meet the need: Municipal services as a whole**

**Question**

*Thinking about your municipality of residence, are municipal services sufficient to meet the need: Municipal services as a whole*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Quite sufficient	1	105	10.4	10.4
Sufficient	2	728	72.4	72.4
Not very sufficient	3	143	14.2	14.2
Not at all sufficient	4	22	2.2	2.2
Can't say	5	7	0.7	0.7
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q3\_1] If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the following elective office: Standing as a candidate in municipal elections to be a member of the municipal council**

**Question**

*If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the following elective office: Standing as a candidate in municipal elections to be a member of the municipal council*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very willing	1	39	3.9	3.9
Fairly willing	2	107	10.6	10.6
Not very willing	3	323	32.1	32.1
Not at all willing	4	534	53.1	53.1
Can't say	5	2	0.2	0.2
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q3\_2] If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the following elective office: Member of the municipal (executive) board**

**Question**

*If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the following elective office: Member of the municipal (executive) board*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very willing	1	37	3.7	3.7
Fairly willing	2	111	11.0	11.0
Not very willing	3	307	30.5	30.5
Not at all willing	4	547	54.4	54.4
Can't say	5	3	0.3	0.3
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q3\_3] If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the following elective office: Member of a municipal committee/board**

**Question**

*If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the following elective office: Member of a municipal committee/board*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very willing	1	48	4.8	4.8
Fairly willing	2	182	18.1	18.1
Not very willing	3	322	32.0	32.0
Not at all willing	4	451	44.9	44.9
Can't say	5	2	0.2	0.2
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q3\_4] If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the following elective office: Member of a school board or the board of some other municipal institution**

**Question**

*If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the following elective office: Member of a school board or the board of some other municipal institution*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very willing	1	58	5.8	5.8
Fairly willing	2	230	22.9	22.9
Not very willing	3	299	29.8	29.8
Not at all willing	4	414	41.2	41.2
Can't say	5	4	0.4	0.4
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q3\_5] If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the following elective office: Participate in the activities of the local branch of your preferred political party**

**Question**

*If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the following elective office: Participate in the activities of the local branch of your preferred political party*

**Frequencies**

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Very willing	1	47	4.7	4.7
Fairly willing	2	165	16.4	16.4
Not very willing	3	333	33.1	33.1
Not at all willing	4	452	45.0	45.0
Can't say	5	8	0.8	0.8
		1005	100.0	100.0

### **[Q3\_6] If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the following elective office: Any municipal elected office**

#### **Question**

*If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the following elective office: Any municipal elected office*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very willing	1	46	4.6	4.6
Fairly willing	2	185	18.4	18.4
Not very willing	3	378	37.6	37.6
Not at all willing	4	395	39.3	39.3
Can't say	5	1	0.1	0.1
		1005	100.0	100.0

### **[Q4\_1] If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the activities of the following organization: Trade union or professional association**

#### **Question**

*If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the activities of the following organization: Trade union or professional association*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very willing	1	71	7.1	7.1
Fairly willing	2	266	26.5	26.5
Not very willing	3	321	31.9	31.9
Not at all willing	4	345	34.3	34.3

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Can't say	5	2	0.2	0.2
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q4\_2] If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the activities of the following organization: Residents' or village association**

**Question**

*If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the activities of the following organization: Residents' or village association*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very willing	1	124	12.3	12.3
Fairly willing	2	393	39.1	39.1
Not very willing	3	306	30.4	30.4
Not at all willing	4	179	17.8	17.8
Can't say	5	3	0.3	0.3
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q4\_3] If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the activities of the following organization: Pensioners' association**

**Question**

*If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the activities of the following organization: Pensioners' association*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very willing	1	58	5.8	5.8
Fairly willing	2	197	19.6	19.6
Not very willing	3	333	33.1	33.1
Not at all willing	4	392	39.0	39.0
Can't say	5	25	2.5	2.5
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q4\_4] If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the activities of the following organization: Hobby organization**

**Question**

*If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the activities of the following organization: Hobby organization*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very willing	1	196	19.5	19.5
Fairly willing	2	463	46.1	46.1
Not very willing	3	206	20.5	20.5
Not at all willing	4	139	13.8	13.8
Can't say	5	1	0.1	0.1
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q4\_5] If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the activities of the following organization: Charity organization**

**Question**

*If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the activities of the following organization: Charity organization*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very willing	1	147	14.6	14.6
Fairly willing	2	409	40.7	40.7
Not very willing	3	286	28.5	28.5
Not at all willing	4	160	15.9	15.9
Can't say	5	3	0.3	0.3
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q4\_6] If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the activities of the following organization: Human rights or peace organisation**

**Question**

*If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the activities of the following organization: Human rights or peace organisation*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very willing	1	102	10.1	10.1
Fairly willing	2	280	27.9	27.9
Not very willing	3	355	35.3	35.3
Not at all willing	4	261	26.0	26.0
Can't say	5	7	0.7	0.7
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q4\_7] If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the activities of the following organization: Cultural association**

**Question**

*If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the activities of the following organization: Cultural association*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very willing	1	74	7.4	7.4
Fairly willing	2	252	25.1	25.1
Not very willing	3	397	39.5	39.5
Not at all willing	4	273	27.2	27.2
Can't say	5	9	0.9	0.9
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q4\_8] If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the activities of the following organization: Sports club or organization**

**Question**

*If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the activities of the following organization: Sports club or organization*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very willing	1	168	16.7	16.7
Fairly willing	2	375	37.3	37.3

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Not very willing	3	245	24.4	24.4
Not at all willing	4	214	21.3	21.3
Can't say	5	3	0.3	0.3
		1005	100.0	100.0

### **[Q4\_9] If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the activities of the following organization: Environmental organization**

#### **Question**

*If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the activities of the following organization: Environmental organization*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very willing	1	137	13.6	13.6
Fairly willing	2	337	33.5	33.5
Not very willing	3	327	32.5	32.5
Not at all willing	4	200	19.9	19.9
Can't say	5	4	0.4	0.4
		1005	100.0	100.0

### **[Q4\_10] If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the activities of the following organization: County or rural association**

#### **Question**

*If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the activities of the following organization: County or rural association*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very willing	1	62	6.2	6.2
Fairly willing	2	245	24.4	24.4
Not very willing	3	436	43.4	43.4
Not at all willing	4	256	25.5	25.5
Can't say	5	6	0.6	0.6

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label	value	n	%	v. %
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q4\_11] If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the activities of the following organization: National defence or reservist association**

**Question**

*If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the activities of the following organization: National defence or reservist association*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very willing	1	98	9.8	9.8
Fairly willing	2	231	23.0	23.0
Not very willing	3	303	30.1	30.1
Not at all willing	4	369	36.7	36.7
Can't say	5	4	0.4	0.4
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q4\_12] If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the activities of the following organization: Youth or student organization**

**Question**

*If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the activities of the following organization: Youth or student organization*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very willing	1	86	8.6	8.6
Fairly willing	2	236	23.5	23.5
Not very willing	3	315	31.3	31.3
Not at all willing	4	354	35.2	35.2
Can't say	5	14	1.4	1.4
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q4\_13] If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the activities of the following organization: Co-operative organization**

**Question**

*If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the activities of the following organization: Co-operative organization*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very willing	1	30	3.0	3.0
Fairly willing	2	180	17.9	17.9
Not very willing	3	411	40.9	40.9
Not at all willing	4	363	36.1	36.1
Can't say	5	21	2.1	2.1
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q4\_14] If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the activities of the following organization: Political party association/organization**

**Question**

*If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the activities of the following organization: Political party association/organization*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very willing	1	35	3.5	3.5
Fairly willing	2	106	10.5	10.5
Not very willing	3	330	32.8	32.8
Not at all willing	4	528	52.5	52.5
Can't say	5	6	0.6	0.6
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q4\_15] If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the activities of the following organization: Abstinence/temperance organization**

**Question**

*If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the activities of the following organization: Abstinence/temperance organization*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very willing	1	41	4.1	4.1
Fairly willing	2	189	18.8	18.8
Not very willing	3	382	38.0	38.0
Not at all willing	4	385	38.3	38.3
Can't say	5	8	0.8	0.8
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q4\_16] If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the activities of the following organization: Parish****Question**

*If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the activities of the following organization: Parish*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very willing	1	79	7.9	7.9
Fairly willing	2	225	22.4	22.4
Not very willing	3	369	36.7	36.7
Not at all willing	4	330	32.8	32.8
Can't say	5	2	0.2	0.2
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q4\_17] If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the activities of the following organization: Producers' or employers' organization****Question**

*If you were asked, how willing would you be to participate in the activities of the following organization: Producers' or employers' organization*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very willing	1	47	4.7	4.7

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Fairly willing	2	181	18.0	18.0
Not very willing	3	336	33.4	33.4
Not at all willing	4	430	42.8	42.8
Can't say	5	11	1.1	1.1
		1005	100.0	100.0

### **[Q5\_1] How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Were highly educated**

#### **Question**

*How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Were highly educated*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very pleased	1	189	18.8	18.8
Somewhat pleased	2	498	49.6	49.6
Not very pleased	3	258	25.7	25.7
Not at all pleased	4	47	4.7	4.7
Can't say	5	13	1.3	1.3
		1005	100.0	100.0

### **[Q5\_2] How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Had long experience in municipal council and municipal politics**

#### **Question**

*How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Had long experience in municipal council and municipal politics*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very pleased	1	346	34.4	34.4
Somewhat pleased	2	494	49.2	49.2
Not very pleased	3	145	14.4	14.4
Not at all pleased	4	15	1.5	1.5
Can't say	5	5	0.5	0.5

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label	value	n	%	v. %
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q5\_3] How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Represented people of your age**

**Question**

*How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Represented people of your age*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very pleased	1	334	33.2	33.2
Somewhat pleased	2	466	46.4	46.4
Not very pleased	3	163	16.2	16.2
Not at all pleased	4	36	3.6	3.6
Can't say	5	6	0.6	0.6
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q5\_4] How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Were of the same sex as you**

**Question**

*How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Were of the same sex as you*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very pleased	1	115	11.4	11.4
Somewhat pleased	2	331	32.9	32.9
Not very pleased	3	357	35.5	35.5
Not at all pleased	4	156	15.5	15.5
Can't say	5	46	4.6	4.6
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q5\_5] How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Participated actively in voluntary organisation(s)**

**Question**

*How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Participated actively in voluntary organisation(s)*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very pleased	1	250	24.9	24.9
Somewhat pleased	2	541	53.8	53.8
Not very pleased	3	175	17.4	17.4
Not at all pleased	4	24	2.4	2.4
Can't say	5	15	1.5	1.5
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q5\_6] How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Were a well-known person in your municipality**

**Question**

*How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Were a well-known person in your municipality*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very pleased	1	171	17.0	17.0
Somewhat pleased	2	486	48.4	48.4
Not very pleased	3	277	27.6	27.6
Not at all pleased	4	52	5.2	5.2
Can't say	5	19	1.9	1.9
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q5\_7] How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Were a good public speaker**

**Question**

*How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Were a good public speaker*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very pleased	1	544	54.1	54.1
Somewhat pleased	2	400	39.8	39.8
Not very pleased	3	52	5.2	5.2
Not at all pleased	4	8	0.8	0.8
Can't say	5	1	0.1	0.1
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q5\_8] How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Kept contact with his/her voters even between elections****Question**

*How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Kept contact with his/her voters even between elections*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very pleased	1	492	49.0	49.0
Somewhat pleased	2	418	41.6	41.6
Not very pleased	3	84	8.4	8.4
Not at all pleased	4	5	0.5	0.5
Can't say	5	6	0.6	0.6
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q5\_9] How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Represented the right political party****Question**

*How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Represented the right political party*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very pleased	1	269	26.8	26.8
Somewhat pleased	2	411	40.9	40.9
Not very pleased	3	226	22.5	22.5

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Not at all pleased	4	76	7.6	7.6
Can't say	5	23	2.3	2.3
		1005	100.0	100.0

### **[Q5\_10] How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Lived in the same neighbourhood or village as you**

#### **Question**

*How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Lived in the same neighbourhood or village as you*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very pleased	1	211	21.0	21.0
Somewhat pleased	2	452	45.0	45.0
Not very pleased	3	237	23.6	23.6
Not at all pleased	4	84	8.4	8.4
Can't say	5	21	2.1	2.1
		1005	100.0	100.0

### **[Q5\_11] How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Were co-operative, good negotiator**

#### **Question**

*How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Were co-operative, good negotiator*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very pleased	1	643	64.0	64.0
Somewhat pleased	2	318	31.6	31.6
Not very pleased	3	41	4.1	4.1
Not at all pleased	4	2	0.2	0.2
Can't say	5	1	0.1	0.1
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q5\_12] How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Used the media actively to propose motions and development plans concerning municipal matters**

**Question**

*How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Used the media actively to propose motions and development plans concerning municipal matters*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very pleased	1	517	51.4	51.4
Somewhat pleased	2	425	42.3	42.3
Not very pleased	3	56	5.6	5.6
Not at all pleased	4	4	0.4	0.4
Can't say	5	3	0.3	0.3
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q5\_13] How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Actively promoted the interests of people like you**

**Question**

*How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Actively promoted the interests of people like you*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very pleased	1	524	52.1	52.1
Somewhat pleased	2	375	37.3	37.3
Not very pleased	3	93	9.3	9.3
Not at all pleased	4	8	0.8	0.8
Can't say	5	5	0.5	0.5
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q5\_14] How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Opposed cutting municipal services from their present level**

**Question**

*How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Opposed cutting municipal services from their present level*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very pleased	1	578	57.5	57.5
Somewhat pleased	2	279	27.8	27.8
Not very pleased	3	93	9.3	9.3
Not at all pleased	4	50	5.0	5.0
Can't say	5	5	0.5	0.5
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q5\_15] How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Acted courageously to improve the financial situation of the municipality even if it meant cutting services**

**Question**

*How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Acted courageously to improve the financial situation of the municipality even if it meant cutting services*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very pleased	1	169	16.8	16.8
Somewhat pleased	2	338	33.6	33.6
Not very pleased	3	405	40.3	40.3
Not at all pleased	4	77	7.7	7.7
Can't say	5	16	1.6	1.6
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q5\_16] How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Had the courage to support raising municipal income taxes if the financial situation of the municipality so demands**

**Question**

*How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Had the courage to support raising municipal income taxes if the financial situation of the municipality so demands*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very pleased	1	198	19.7	19.7
Somewhat pleased	2	500	49.8	49.8
Not very pleased	3	254	25.3	25.3
Not at all pleased	4	39	3.9	3.9
Can't say	5	14	1.4	1.4
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q5\_17] How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Supported privatizing municipal services**

**Question**

*How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Supported privatizing municipal services*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very pleased	1	43	4.3	4.3
Somewhat pleased	2	244	24.3	24.3
Not very pleased	3	457	45.5	45.5
Not at all pleased	4	226	22.5	22.5
Can't say	5	35	3.5	3.5
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q5\_18] How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Acted to increase competition and market orientation in Finnish society**

**Question**

*How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Acted to increase competition and market orientation in Finnish society*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very pleased	1	57	5.7	5.7
Somewhat pleased	2	233	23.2	23.2
Not very pleased	3	383	38.1	38.1
Not at all pleased	4	298	29.7	29.7
Can't say	5	34	3.4	3.4

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label	value	n	%	v. %
		1005	100.0	100.0

### **[Q5\_19] How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Promoted social equality in the municipality**

#### **Question**

*How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Promoted social equality in the municipality*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very pleased	1	395	39.3	39.3
Somewhat pleased	2	512	50.9	50.9
Not very pleased	3	76	7.6	7.6
Not at all pleased	4	10	1.0	1.0
Can't say	5	12	1.2	1.2
		1005	100.0	100.0

### **[Q5\_20] How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Acted strongly against corruption in the municipal government**

#### **Question**

*How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Acted strongly against corruption in the municipal government*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very pleased	1	702	69.9	69.9
Somewhat pleased	2	258	25.7	25.7
Not very pleased	3	29	2.9	2.9
Not at all pleased	4	12	1.2	1.2
Can't say	5	4	0.4	0.4
		1005	100.0	100.0



**[Q5\_21] How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Acted strongly against all projects which might present a threat to nature and environment**

**Question**

*How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Acted strongly against all projects which might present a threat to nature and environment*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very pleased	1	462	46.0	46.0
Somewhat pleased	2	430	42.8	42.8
Not very pleased	3	93	9.3	9.3
Not at all pleased	4	12	1.2	1.2
Can't say	5	8	0.8	0.8
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q5\_22] How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Promoted the interests of minorities living in the municipality**

**Question**

*How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Promoted the interests of minorities living in the municipality*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very pleased	1	325	32.3	32.3
Somewhat pleased	2	463	46.1	46.1
Not very pleased	3	164	16.3	16.3
Not at all pleased	4	38	3.8	3.8
Can't say	5	15	1.5	1.5
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q5\_23] How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Were active in promoting general living conditions in the province**

**Question**

*How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Were active in promoting general living conditions in the province*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very pleased	1	396	39.4	39.4
Somewhat pleased	2	524	52.1	52.1
Not very pleased	3	72	7.2	7.2
Not at all pleased	4	7	0.7	0.7
Can't say	5	6	0.6	0.6
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q5\_24] How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Acted to improve municipal services, if needed by raising municipal income taxes****Question**

*How pleased would you be if your municipal councillor: Acted to improve municipal services, if needed by raising municipal income taxes*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Very pleased	1	242	24.1	24.1
Somewhat pleased	2	501	49.9	49.9
Not very pleased	3	222	22.1	22.1
Not at all pleased	4	29	2.9	2.9
Can't say	5	11	1.1	1.1
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q6\_1] Do you agree with the following views on municipal government and municipal services: Major player in providing and securing welfare to citizens****Question**

*Do you agree with the following views on municipal government and municipal services: Major player in providing and securing welfare to citizens*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	278	27.7	27.7

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Tend to agree	2	553	55.0	55.0
Tend to disagree	3	137	13.6	13.6
Strongly disagree	4	13	1.3	1.3
Can't say	5	24	2.4	2.4
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q6\_2] Do you agree with the following views on municipal government and municipal services: Need to be cut down and streamlined**

**Question**

*Do you agree with the following views on municipal government and municipal services: Need to be cut down and streamlined*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	74	7.4	7.4
Tend to agree	2	398	39.6	39.6
Tend to disagree	3	396	39.4	39.4
Strongly disagree	4	83	8.3	8.3
Can't say	5	54	5.4	5.4
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q6\_3] Do you agree with the following views on municipal government and municipal services: Efficient and effective**

**Question**

*Do you agree with the following views on municipal government and municipal services: Efficient and effective*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	103	10.2	10.2
Tend to agree	2	536	53.3	53.3
Tend to disagree	3	307	30.5	30.5
Strongly disagree	4	35	3.5	3.5

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Can't say	5	24	2.4	2.4
		1005	100.0	100.0

### **[Q6\_4] Do you agree with the following views on municipal government and municipal services: Patronize citizens too much and make them passive**

#### **Question**

*Do you agree with the following views on municipal government and municipal services: Patronize citizens too much and make them passive*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	46	4.6	4.6
Tend to agree	2	260	25.9	25.9
Tend to disagree	3	524	52.1	52.1
Strongly disagree	4	140	13.9	13.9
Can't say	5	35	3.5	3.5
		1005	100.0	100.0

### **[Q6\_5] Do you agree with the following views on municipal government and municipal services: Suffered too many cuts during the past few years**

#### **Question**

*Do you agree with the following views on municipal government and municipal services: Suffered too many cuts during the past few years*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	254	25.3	25.3
Tend to agree	2	432	43.0	43.0
Tend to disagree	3	222	22.1	22.1
Strongly disagree	4	35	3.5	3.5
Can't say	5	62	6.2	6.2
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q6\_6] Do you agree with the following views on municipal government and municipal services: Implement social justice and equality**

**Question**

*Do you agree with the following views on municipal government and municipal services: Implement social justice and equality*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	104	10.3	10.3
Tend to agree	2	500	49.8	49.8
Tend to disagree	3	310	30.8	30.8
Strongly disagree	4	57	5.7	5.7
Can't say	5	34	3.4	3.4
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q6\_7] Do you agree with the following views on municipal government and municipal services: High quality and diverse service provision**

**Question**

*Do you agree with the following views on municipal government and municipal services: High quality and diverse service provision*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	126	12.5	12.5
Tend to agree	2	605	60.2	60.2
Tend to disagree	3	220	21.9	21.9
Strongly disagree	4	34	3.4	3.4
Can't say	5	20	2.0	2.0
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q6\_8] Do you agree with the following views on municipal government and municipal services: Easiest way for citizens to influence matters**

**Question**

*Do you agree with the following views on municipal government and municipal services: Easiest way for citizens to influence matters*

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### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	94	9.4	9.4
Tend to agree	2	473	47.1	47.1
Tend to disagree	3	319	31.7	31.7
Strongly disagree	4	68	6.8	6.8
Can't say	5	51	5.1	5.1
		1005	100.0	100.0

### **[Q6\_9] Do you agree with the following views on municipal government and municipal services: Controlled too much by central government**

#### Question

*Do you agree with the following views on municipal government and municipal services: Controlled too much by central government*

### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	180	17.9	17.9
Tend to agree	2	490	48.8	48.8
Tend to disagree	3	234	23.3	23.3
Strongly disagree	4	38	3.8	3.8
Can't say	5	63	6.3	6.3
		1005	100.0	100.0

### **[Q6\_10] Do you agree with the following views on municipal government and municipal services: Most services should be privatized**

#### Question

*Do you agree with the following views on municipal government and municipal services: Most services should be privatized*

### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	50	5.0	5.0
Tend to agree	2	252	25.1	25.1

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Tend to disagree	3	468	46.6	46.6
Strongly disagree	4	213	21.2	21.2
Can't say	5	22	2.2	2.2
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q6\_11] Do you agree with the following views on municipal government and municipal services: Service provision should be based more on voluntary organisations, associations and private enterprises**

**Question**

*Do you agree with the following views on municipal government and municipal services: Service provision should be based more on voluntary organisations, associations and private enterprises*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	53	5.3	5.3
Tend to agree	2	291	29.0	29.0
Tend to disagree	3	445	44.3	44.3
Strongly disagree	4	180	17.9	17.9
Can't say	5	36	3.6	3.6
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q6\_12] Do you agree with the following views on municipal government and municipal services: Quasi-democratic decision-making system**

**Question**

*Do you agree with the following views on municipal government and municipal services: Quasi-democratic decision-making system*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	74	7.4	7.4
Tend to agree	2	437	43.5	43.5
Tend to disagree	3	343	34.1	34.1

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly disagree	4	63	6.3	6.3
Can't say	5	88	8.8	8.8
		1005	100.0	100.0

### **[Q6\_13] Do you agree with the following views on municipal government and municipal services: Have raised taxes to an unbearably high level**

#### **Question**

*Do you agree with the following views on municipal government and municipal services: Have raised taxes to an unbearably high level*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	90	9.0	9.0
Tend to agree	2	296	29.5	29.5
Tend to disagree	3	488	48.6	48.6
Strongly disagree	4	111	11.0	11.0
Can't say	5	20	2.0	2.0
		1005	100.0	100.0

### **[Q6\_14] Do you agree with the following views on municipal government and municipal services: Governed too much by municipal office-holders, elected officials have no real power**

#### **Question**

*Do you agree with the following views on municipal government and municipal services: Governed too much by municipal office-holders, elected officials have no real power*

#### **Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	133	13.2	13.2
Tend to agree	2	439	43.7	43.7
Tend to disagree	3	334	33.2	33.2
Strongly disagree	4	36	3.6	3.6
Can't say	5	63	6.3	6.3

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label	value	n	%	v. %
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q6\_15] Do you agree with the following views on municipal government and municipal services: Have improved during the past few years**

**Question**

*Do you agree with the following views on municipal government and municipal services: Have improved during the past few years*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	63	6.3	6.3
Tend to agree	2	426	42.4	42.4
Tend to disagree	3	377	37.5	37.5
Strongly disagree	4	65	6.5	6.5
Can't say	5	74	7.4	7.4
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q6\_16] Do you agree with the following views on municipal government and municipal services: Have lost touch with citizens and their needs**

**Question**

*Do you agree with the following views on municipal government and municipal services: Have lost touch with citizens and their needs*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	105	10.4	10.4
Tend to agree	2	406	40.4	40.4
Tend to disagree	3	392	39.0	39.0
Strongly disagree	4	63	6.3	6.3
Can't say	5	39	3.9	3.9
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q6\_17] Do you agree with the following views on municipal government and municipal services: Carry out the wishes of enterprises and businesses without having a will of its own**

**Question**

*Do you agree with the following views on municipal government and municipal services: Carry out the wishes of enterprises and businesses without having a will of its own*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	63	6.3	6.3
Tend to agree	2	362	36.0	36.0
Tend to disagree	3	400	39.8	39.8
Strongly disagree	4	80	8.0	8.0
Can't say	5	100	10.0	10.0
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q6\_18] Do you agree with the following views on municipal government and municipal services: A system fallen behind the times - time to change the system**

**Question**

*Do you agree with the following views on municipal government and municipal services: A system fallen behind the times - time to change the system*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Strongly agree	1	34	3.4	3.4
Tend to agree	2	123	12.2	12.2
Tend to disagree	3	415	41.3	41.3
Strongly disagree	4	390	38.8	38.8
Can't say	5	43	4.3	4.3
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[Q7] What kind of voter do you consider yourself to be?**

**Question**

*What kind of voter do you consider yourself to be?*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
I vote for a candidate of one particular party	1	463	46.1	47.6
I vote for different parties in diff. elections	2	358	35.6	36.8
I do not usually vote in municipal elections at all	3	142	14.1	14.6
Can't say	4	9	0.9	0.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	33	3.3	–
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[BV1] Respondent's gender****Question**

*Respondent's gender*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Male	1	473	47.1	47.1
Female	2	532	52.9	52.9
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[BV2] Respondent's age****Question**

*Respondent's age*

**Descriptive statistics**

statistic	value
number of valid cases	1005
minimum	15.00
maximum	81.00
mean	44.52
standard deviation	17.27

**[BV3] Are you the main earner of your household, i.e., the person with the highest income?****Question**

*Are you the main earner of your household, i.e., the person with the highest income?*

## 2. Variables

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### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Yes	1	669	66.6	66.6
No	2	336	33.4	33.4
		1005	100.0	100.0

### [BV4\_1] Respondent's economic activity

#### Question

*Respondent's economic activity*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Farmer	1	24	2.4	2.4
Other employer, self-employed, own account worker	2	61	6.1	6.1
Higher managerial employee	3	14	1.4	1.4
Lower managerial/professional employee	4	85	8.5	8.5
Intermediate level employee (clerical, technical, admin.)	5	153	15.2	15.2
Worker	6	284	28.3	28.3
Retired/pensioner	7	221	22.0	22.0
Student	8	124	12.3	12.3
Housewife, househusband, homemaker	9	26	2.6	2.6
Something else	10	13	1.3	1.3
		1005	100.0	100.0

### [BV4\_2] (IF RETIRED) Respondent's previous economic activity

#### Question

*(IF RETIRED) Respondent's previous economic activity*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Farmer	1	24	2.4	10.9
Other employer, self-employed, own account worker	2	20	2.0	9.0
Higher managerial employee	3	13	1.3	5.9
Lower managerial/professional employee	4	16	1.6	7.2

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Intermediate level employee (clerical, technical, admin.)	5	47	4.7	21.3
Worker	6	96	9.6	43.4
Retired/pensioner	7	1	0.1	0.5
Student	8	0	0.0	0.0
Housewife, househusband, homemaker	9	2	0.2	0.9
Something else	10	2	0.2	0.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	784	78.0	—
		1005	100.0	100.0

## [BV5] Type of neighbourhood

### Question

*Type of neighbourhood*

### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Helsinki area (capital area)	1	213	21.2	21.2
Tampere, Turku	2	121	12.0	12.0
Other town	3	387	38.5	38.5
Population centre in a rural area	4	218	21.7	21.7
Sparsely populated rural area	5	66	6.6	6.6
		1005	100.0	100.0

## [BV6] Respondent's education

### Question

*Respondent's education*

### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Primary education	1	159	15.8	15.8
Lower secondary education	2	134	13.3	13.3
Higher secondary education (vocational)	3	280	27.9	27.9
Higher secondary education (general)	4	99	9.9	9.9

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Vocational college (above higher secondary, below academic)	5	164	16.3	16.3
Lower academic degree, B.A. (university or polytechnic)	6	91	9.1	9.1
Higher academic degree, M.A. or higher	7	77	7.7	7.7
Can't say	8	1	0.1	0.1
		1005	100.0	100.0

### [BV7] Total gross annual income of the household (before taxes)

#### Question

*Total gross annual income of the household (before taxes)*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Less than 10,000 euros	1	132	13.1	13.1
10,001 - 15,000 euros	2	113	11.2	11.2
15,001 - 20,000 euros	3	113	11.2	11.2
20,001 - 25,000 euros	4	104	10.3	10.3
25,001 - 30,000 euros	5	80	8.0	8.0
30,001 - 35,000 euros	6	66	6.6	6.6
35,001 - 40,000 euros	7	54	5.4	5.4
40,001 - 45,000 euros	8	54	5.4	5.4
45,001 - 50,000 euros	9	37	3.7	3.7
50,001 - 55,000 euros	10	49	4.9	4.9
55,001 - 85,000 euros	11	56	5.6	5.6
Over 85,000 euros	12	19	1.9	1.9
No answer	13	128	12.7	12.7
		1005	100.0	100.0

### [BV8\_1] How many persons aged over 16 (including yourself) live in the household?

#### Question

*How many persons aged over 16 (including yourself) live in the household?*

#### Descriptive statistics

statistic	value
number of valid cases	1005
minimum	1.00
maximum	20.00
mean	1.88
standard deviation	0.99

### [BV8\_2] How many children aged 7-16 live in the household?

#### Question

*How many children aged 7-16 live in the household?*

#### Descriptive statistics

statistic	value
number of valid cases	1005
minimum	0.00
maximum	4.00
mean	0.37
standard deviation	0.76

### [BV8\_3] How many children aged under 7 live in the household?

#### Question

*How many children aged under 7 live in the household?*

#### Descriptive statistics

statistic	value
number of valid cases	1005
minimum	0.00
maximum	9.00
mean	0.26
standard deviation	0.71

### [BV8\_4] Total number of household members

#### Question

*Total number of household members*

**Descriptive statistics**

statistic	value
number of valid cases	1005
minimum	1.00
maximum	23.00
mean	2.52
standard deviation	1.60

**[BV9] Respondent's living arrangement****Question**

*Respondent's living arrangement*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Unmarried, living with parents	1	77	7.7	7.7
Single, living alone, aged under 35	2	85	8.5	8.5
Single, living alone, aged 35 or over	3	201	20.0	20.0
Married or cohabiting, no children	4	108	10.7	10.7
Married or cohabiting, living with children	5	307	30.5	30.5
Single parent, living with children	6	67	6.7	6.7
Married or cohabiting couple, children not living at home	7	149	14.8	14.8
Can't say	8	11	1.1	1.1
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[BV10\_1] (IF RESPONDENT NOT THE MAIN EARNER) Economic activity of the main earner****Question**

*(IF RESPONDENT NOT THE MAIN EARNER) Economic activity of the main earner*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Farmer	1	12	1.2	3.6
Other employer, self-employed, own account worker	2	38	3.8	11.3
Higher managerial employee	3	32	3.2	9.5

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Lower managerial/professional employee	4	49	4.9	14.6
Intermediate level employee (clerical, technical, admin.)	5	43	4.3	12.8
Worker	6	120	11.9	35.7
Retired/pensioner	7	26	2.6	7.7
Student	8	13	1.3	3.9
Housewife, househusband, homemaker	9	0	0.0	0.0
Something else	10	3	0.3	0.9
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	669	66.6	—
		1005	100.0	100.0

## [BV10\_2] (IF MAIN EARNER IS RETIRED) Previous economic activity of the main earner

### Question

*(IF MAIN EARNER IS RETIRED) Previous economic activity of the main earner*

### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Farmer	1	1	0.1	3.8
Other employer, self-employed, own account worker	2	1	0.1	3.8
Higher managerial employee	3	3	0.3	11.5
Lower managerial/professional employee	4	1	0.1	3.8
Intermediate level employee (clerical, technical, admin.)	5	6	0.6	23.1
Worker	6	14	1.4	53.8
Retired/pensioner	7	0	0.0	0.0
Student	8	0	0.0	0.0
Housewife, househusband, homemaker	9	0	0.0	0.0
Something else	10	0	0.0	0.0
System missing (SYSMIS)	.	979	97.4	—
		1005	100.0	100.0

## [BV11] Respondent's employment status

### Question

*Respondent's employment status*

### Frequencies

## 2. Variables

label	value	n	%	v. %
In full-time employment	1	435	43.3	43.3
In part-time employment	2	78	7.8	7.8
Unemployed	3	83	8.3	8.3
Laid off	4	7	0.7	0.7
Not in employment	5	402	40.0	40.0
		1005	100.0	100.0

### [BV12] Who is responsible for everyday shopping in the household?

#### Question

*Who is responsible for everyday shopping in the household?*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Respondent	1	537	53.4	53.4
Someone other than the respondent	2	152	15.1	15.1
Respondent together with someone else	3	316	31.4	31.4
		1005	100.0	100.0

### [BV13] Respondent's province of residence (according to the pre-1997 classification)

#### Question

*Respondent's province of residence (according to the pre-1997 classification)*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Uusimaa	1	245	24.4	24.4
Turku and Pori	2	115	11.4	11.4
Häme	3	163	16.2	16.2
Kymi	4	103	10.2	10.2
Mikkeli	5	68	6.8	6.8
Kuopio	6	83	8.3	8.3
Keski-Suomi	7	33	3.3	3.3
Vaasa	8	84	8.4	8.4
Pohjois-Karjala	9	53	5.3	5.3
Oulu	10	58	5.8	5.8

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Lappi	11	0	0.0	0.0
Ahvenanmaa	12	0	0.0	0.0
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[BV14] Respondent's region of residence (NUTS3)****Question***Respondent's region of residence (NUTS3)***Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Uusimaa	1	229	22.8	22.8
Finland proper (Varsinais-Suomi)	2	80	8.0	8.0
Satakunta	4	35	3.5	3.5
Häme	5	13	1.3	1.3
Pirkanmaa	6	112	11.1	11.1
Päijänne Tavastia (Päijät-Häme)	7	60	6.0	6.0
Kymenlaakso	8	57	5.7	5.7
South Karelia (Etelä-Karjala)	9	46	4.6	4.6
Southern Savonia (Etelä-Savo)	10	62	6.2	6.2
Northern Savonia (Pohjois-Savo)	11	83	8.3	8.3
North Karelia (Pohjois-Karjala)	12	53	5.3	5.3
Central Finland (Keski-Suomi)	13	33	3.3	3.3
Southern Ostrobothnia (Etelä-Pohjanmaa)	14	68	6.8	6.8
Ostrobothnia (Vaasan rannikkoseutu)	15	16	1.6	1.6
Central Ostrobothnia (Keski-Pohjanmaa)	16	0	0.0	0.0
Northern Ostrobothnia (Pohjois-Pohjanmaa)	17	58	5.8	5.8
Kainuu	18	0	0.0	0.0
Lapland	19	0	0.0	0.0
Åland	21	0	0.0	0.0
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[BV15\_1] If the parliamentary elections were held now, which political party or group would you vote for?****Question***If the parliamentary elections were held now, which political party or group would you vote for?*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Centre Party in Finland (KESK)	1	169	16.8	16.8
Social Democratic Party of Finland (SDP)	2	223	22.2	22.2
National Coalition Party (KOK)	3	118	11.7	11.7
Left Alliance (VAS)	4	38	3.8	3.8
The Greens (VIHR)	5	102	10.1	10.1
Swedish People's Party in Finland (RKP)	6	10	1.0	1.0
Christian Democrats (KD)	7	31	3.1	3.1
True Finns (PS)	8	21	2.1	2.1
Reform group (REM)	9	13	1.3	1.3
Some other party or group	10	62	6.2	6.2
I would not vote	11	7	0.7	0.7
I would cast a blank vote	12	149	14.8	14.8
Can't say	13	62	6.2	6.2
Don't want to say	14	0	0.0	0.0
		1005	100.0	100.0

**[BV15\_2] If the parliamentary elections were held now, which political party or group would you vote for as your second choice?**

**Question**

*If the parliamentary elections were held now, which political party or group would you vote for as your second choice?*

**Frequencies**

label	value	n	%	v. %
Centre Party in Finland (KESK)	1	104	10.3	10.3
Social Democratic Party of Finland (SDP)	2	83	8.3	8.3
National Coalition Party (KOK)	3	102	10.1	10.1
Left Alliance (VAS)	4	40	4.0	4.0
The Greens (VIHR)	5	105	10.4	10.4
Swedish People's Party in Finland (RKP)	6	5	0.5	0.5
Christian Democrats (KD)	7	20	2.0	2.0
True Finns (PS)	8	32	3.2	3.2
Reform group (REM)	9	17	1.7	1.7
Some other party or group	10	143	14.2	14.2
I would not vote	11	13	1.3	1.3
I would cast a blank vote	12	285	28.4	28.4
Can't say	13	56	5.6	5.6

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label	value	n	%	v. %
Don't want to say	14	0	0.0	0.0
		1005	100.0	100.0

### [BV15\_3] Which political party or group did you vote for in the last parliamentary elections?

#### Question

*Which political party or group did you vote for in the last parliamentary elections?*

#### Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
Centre Party in Finland (KESK)	1	163	16.2	16.2
Social Democratic Party of Finland (SDP)	2	215	21.4	21.4
National Coalition Party (KOK)	3	114	11.3	11.3
Left Alliance (VAS)	4	38	3.8	3.8
The Greens (VIHR)	5	73	7.3	7.3
Swedish People's Party in Finland (RKP)	6	12	1.2	1.2
Christian Democrats (KD)	7	34	3.4	3.4
True Finns (PS)	8	14	1.4	1.4
Some other party or group	9	9	0.9	0.9
I did not vote	10	133	13.2	13.2
I cast a blank vote	11	4	0.4	0.4
I did not have the right to vote (no franchise)	12	54	5.4	5.4
Can't say	13	70	7.0	7.0
Dont' want to say	14	72	7.2	7.2
		1005	100.0	100.0



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