

KYSELYLOMAKE: FSD2541 MAAHANMUUTTAJAT KAAKKOIS-SUOMESSA 2003

QUESTIONNAIRE: FSD2541 IMMIGRANTS IN SOUTHEAST FINLAND 2003

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# I BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. Sex a. female b. male

2. Year of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Country of origin & nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

4. In my native country, I lived a. in an urban environment  
b. in the countryside

5. Current municipality of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

6. What made you choose your current municipality of residence? Please give 1-3 reasons.

- a job opening or opportunities of employment
- a student place
- spouse's place of residence
- relatives / friends living in the vicinity
- the advice of authorities
- good housing opportunities
- good services in the municipality
- good location and connections
- some other reason, please specify:  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Year of immigration: \_\_\_\_\_

8. I am staying in Finland  
a. permanently b. temporarily c. don't know yet

9. Are you going to apply for Finnish citizenship?  
a. yes  
b. no  
c. I already am a Finnish citizen

10. Grounds for immigration

- a marriage with a Finn
- other family reasons
- a student place in Finland
- Ingrian remigrant or family member
- refugee
- employment in Finland, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- some other reason, please specify:  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. Marital status

- unmarried
- married / living together
- divorced
- widow / widower
- number of dependent children under age 18: \_\_\_\_\_

II EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE
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12. Education or training completed in native country

- a. no education or training
- b. some elementary education
- c. comprehensive / elementary school or equivalent
- d. sixth-form / senior high or equivalent
- e. vocational school
- f. college-level education
- g. university education

13. Name of and duration of education / training or degree completed in native country in years or months

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14. Work experience before immigration to Finland

- a. latest occupational title \_\_\_\_\_
- b. number of working years \_\_\_\_\_
- c. no work experience before immigration to Finland

15. Education completed in Finland, name and duration of completed degree or education:

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16. Native language: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Your own estimate of your Finnish / Swedish skills

- a. excellent
- b. good
- c. satisfactory
- d. sufficient
- e. poor
- f. none

18. Besides my native language and Finnish I speak the following languages:

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19. Current status

- a. working full time
- b. working part-time
- c. unemployed
- d. in practical training / coaching for working life
- e. private entrepreneur
- f. retired
- g. housewife / househusband
- h. student
- i. in labour market training or migration training

20. If you are unemployed, please estimate what are the three most important obstacles to getting employed in Finland.

- a. poor Finnish skills
  - b. ethnic or religious discrimination
  - c. lack of right job-seeking information
  - d. lack of right contacts
  - e. lack of work experience
  - f. wrong kind of education / line of work
  - g. restricted permit of residence
  - h. poor health
  - i. family reasons prevent me from seeking work
  - j. some other reason, please specify:
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21. Work experience in Finland & its duration

- a. no work experience in Finland
  - b. current / latest work experience in Finland.  
Occupational title, task, duration of employment:
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22. I am working

- a. permanently
- b. temporarily
- c. full time
- d. part-time

23. The cause of termination of your latest employment

- a. employment was temporary
- b. I terminated the contract myself
- c. my employer terminated the contract
- d. some other reason, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

24. What factors helped you find your current or latest employment?

- a. the employment office
  - b. a course or other training
  - c. practical training or coaching for working life
  - d. subsidised employment
  - e. a newspaper advertisement
  - f. spouse
  - g. a friend
  - h. direct contact to the employer
  - i. the internet
  - j. some other factor, please specify:
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25. What, according to your own estimate, made you get the job in question?

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26. Are you able to use your native or other language skills in your current employment?  
a. not at all  
b. to some degree  
c. to a considerable extent

27. How much do you estimate the services of the employment office (courses, training, guidance, employment service) have helped you find your current employment?  
a. very much  
b. a lot  
b. quite a lot  
c. not at all

28. Do you enjoy your current working environment?  
a. yes  
b. no  
c. If not, please specify why:

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29. Do the requirements of your current task correspond with your education and your level of know-how?  
a. yes, completely or almost completely  
b. yes, partially  
c. not at all

30. Have you ever considered re-educating yourself in another field?  
a. yes  
b. no  
c. your ideal profession:

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III EXPERIENCE FROM FINNISH SOCIETY
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31. Please name the most troublesome things that you have come across in Finland:

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32. Please name three of the most important people / communities that have helped you integrate into Finland?

- a. family
- b. girlfriend or boyfriend in Finland
- c. Finnish friends
- d. neighbours
- e. own ethnic community
- f. co-workers or fellow students
- g. authorities
- h. some other group, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

33. Have you or your family members suffered from discrimination or racism in Finland because of your immigration background?

- a. yes
- b. no
- c. if yes, please specify where and what sort of discrimination / racism?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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34. Have you reported the racism / discussed it with the authorities?

- a. yes
- b. no

35. If you have reported the racism to the authorities, how did they react?

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<b>IV SPARE TIME AND HOBBIES</b>
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36. My most important hobby is \_\_\_\_\_

37. Are there enough leisure opportunities for you and your family in your municipality of residence?

- a. yes
- a. no
- b. if not, please specify what is still lacking:

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38. Do you participate in any organisations / associations?

- a. yes
- b. no
- c. please specify in which ones?

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V OTHER QUESTIONS
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39. Do you want to be able to return to your country of origin?

- a. yes
- b. no

40. How do the following factors affect your decision to stay in Finland? Please specify three of the most important factors.

- a. a Finnish spouse
- b. family and friends
- c. work and career opportunities
- d. social security / secure livelihood
- e. enjoying the country
- f. my and my family's safety
- g. the future of my children
- h. good residential environment and housing
- i. permit of residence / citizenship
- j. climate / nature
- k. some other reason, please specify:

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41. Hopes and ideas to improve the position of immigrants in Finnish society:

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