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A Background information

b1. Gender
1 = Female
2 = Male
3 = Other
b2. Age
1 = –29
2 = 30–49
3 = 50–64
4 = 65–
b3. Primary labour market position
1 = Employed (paid 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. 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. Annual income. Which of these income categories applies to you, with your personal annual income summed up, without deducting taxes?
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. Municipality of residence _____
b7. Do you or anyone in your immediate family or any of your close relatives work for the police?
1 = Yes
2 = No

B Crime situation, public order and security in Finland

q1. In your opinion, to what extent are the police able to assume responsibility for guaranteeing public order and security in Finland?

- ❍ 1 = Completely
- ❍ 2 = Mostly
- ❍ 3 = To a fairly limited extent
- ❍ 4 = Almost not at all
- ❍ 5 = Don't know

q2. How important do you consider the following tasks in police work?

	1 Very important	2 Fairly important	3 Not particularly important	4 Not important at all	Don't know
Solving car thefts	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Solving burglaries	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Solving and discovering drug offenses	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Solving financial offenses (fraud, PIN code theft, etc.)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Solving hate crimes (crimes motivated by the victim's ethnic background, sexual orientation, disability, etc.)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Police patrol and other visible activities	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Traffic enforcement	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Emergency response	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Taking intoxicated people into custody	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Solving and preventing violent crimes	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Solving and preventing sexual offenses	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Crime prevention activities such as community and school policing	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Prevention of financial crimes	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Police license service	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Anti-terrorism activities	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Preventing and solving cybercrime (data breaches, cases of fraud, identity theft etc.)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Addressing domestic violence	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Police communications, for example communicating up-to-date situational information to citizens as part of crisis communications by the police	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍

q3. In your opinion, how serious a problem is crime in your neighborhood?

- ❍ 1 = Very serious
- ❍ 2 = Fairly serious
- ❍ 3 = Not that serious
- ❍ 4 = Not serious at all
- ❍ 5 = Don't know

q4. How worried are you about the following issues?

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

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

❍ 1 = Yes
❍ 2 = No

[Yes] ⇒

q5b. Have you experienced threats or pressure by someone involved in a criminal procedure? If yes, by whom?

In this question, you can choose one or several alternatives based on whether you have experienced threats by one or several parties.

❑ 1 = The defendant (person suspected of a crime)
❑ 2 = The defendant's lawyer or other assistant in legal proceedings
❑ 3 = Other party
❑ 4 = I have not experienced threats/pressure
❑ 5 = Don't know

[1, 2, 3, 5] ⇒

q5c. If you have experienced threats or pressure by someone involved in a criminal procedure (question q5b), did you report the latest such case to the police or other authorities?

❍ 1 = Yes
❍ 2 = No

q6. Have you been the victim or target of any of the following crimes? If you have, when was the latest case?

	This year (2022)	Last year (2021)	2–4 years ago (2018–2020)	More than 4 years ago (2017 or before)	Never	Don't know
Burglary or attempted burglary	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Theft of property	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Damage to property	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Assault	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Car theft or attempted car theft	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Threat using firearms	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Sexual harassment or violence	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Cybercrime (data breach, fraud, identity theft etc.)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Other crime or obstruction	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍

q7a. If you have been the victim of a crime, did you report it to the police (the cases in question q6)? On each row, select the alternative that matches your situation.

	Yes, I reported it to the police	No, I did not report it to the police	I have not been the victim of such a crime
Burglary or attempted burglary	❍	❍	❍
Theft of property	❍	❍	❍
Damage to property	❍	❍	❍
Assault	❍	❍	❍
Car theft or attempted car theft	❍	❍	❍
Threat using firearms	❍	❍	❍
Sexual harassment or violence	❍	❍	❍
Cybercrime (data breach, fraud, identity theft etc.)	❍	❍	❍
Other crime or obstruction	❍	❍	❍

q7b. Why did you not report to the police the crime of which you were the victim? Respond only if you were the victim of a crime but did not report it to the police.

For this question, you can select one or several alternatives for each crime of which you were the victim, based on your experiences.

	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 authorities	7 Fear of reprisal	8 Other reason
Burglary or attempted burglary	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑
Theft of property	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑
Damage to property	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑
Assault	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑
Car theft or attempted car theft	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑
Threat using firearms	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑
Sexual harassment or violence	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑
Cybercrime (data breach, fraud, identity theft etc.)	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑
Other crime or obstruction	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑	❑

C Assessments concerning police operations

q8. Imagine you are right now in a situation where you require urgent police assistance. How long would you expect it to take from the moment you call to the arrival of the police on the scene?

- ❍ 1 = 0–5 min
- ❍ 2 = 6–10 min
- ❍ 3 = 11–20 min
- ❍ 4 = 21–30 min
- ❍ 5 = 31–60 min
- ❍ 6 = more than an hour but less than two hours
- ❍ 7 = two hours or more
- ❍ 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
- ❍ 5 = Never
- ❍ 6 = Don't know

q10. How far is it from your home to the nearest police station? (Please estimate in kilometres)

q11a. Have you been in contact with the police in the last 12 months regarding one or more of the following matters?

For this question, you can select several alternatives, if you have been in contact with the police several times in the last 12 months.

- ❑ 1 = As a victim of a crime
- ❑ 2 = As a witness or eyewitness to a crime
- ❑ 3 = With regard to a public disturbance
- ❑ 4 = In connection with traffic surveillance, a traffic offense, or an accident
- ❑ 5 = With regard to licenses
- ❑ 6 = At an event organized by the police
- ❑ 7 = During a police visit, such as an event for residents
- ❑ 8 = When you have met the police in your own line of duty
- ❑ 9 = Online (guidance, online police activities, etc.)
- ❑ 10 = In connection with other matter or context
- ❑ 11 = I have not been in contact with the police
- ❑ 12 = Don't know

q11b. How would you rate the performance of the police in connection with your most recent contact with the police?

	1 Fully agree	2 Partially agree	3 Partially disagree	4 Fully disagree	Don't know
1 The attitude of the police was understanding and objective	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
2 The police handled your case promptly	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
3 The police explained to you your situation and your options in the case	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
4 The police were discreet towards you and your case	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
5 In your opinion, the police were impartial towards you and your case	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
6 You felt appreciated by the police as a customer	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
7 The police provided sufficient information relating to your case	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
8 In your opinion, the police acted with due care and correctly	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
9 In your opinion, the police acted professionally	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍

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

❍ 1 = Yes
❍ 2 = No

[Yes] ⇒

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

	Yes	No	Don't know
The problem you reported was rectified almost instantly	❍	❍	❍
You felt that your report resulted in higher security regarding the topic of your report	❍	❍	❍
A pre–trial investigation was initiated on the basis of the police report you filed	❍	❍	❍
As far as you know, the police did not initiate any action based on your report	❍	❍	❍

q13. 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	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Solving burglaries	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Solving and discovering drug offenses	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Solving financial offenses (fraud, PIN code theft, etc.)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Solving hate crimes (crimes motivated by the victim's ethnic background, sexual orientation, disability, etc.)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Police patrol and other visible activities	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Traffic enforcement	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Emergency response	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Taking intoxicated people into custody	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Solving and preventing violent crimes	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Solving and preventing sexual offenses	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Crime prevention activities such as community and school policing	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Prevention of financial crimes	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Police license service	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Anti-terrorism activities	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Preventing and solving cybercrime (data breaches, cases of fraud, identity theft etc.)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Addressing domestic violence	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Police communications, for example communicating up-to-date situational information to citizens as part of crisis communications by the police	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍

q14. 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	❍	❍	❍	❍
Emergency and surveillance services by the police that relate to order and security	❍	❍	❍	❍
Criminal investigation services	❍	❍	❍	❍

q15. How much do you trust the activities of the following authorities or bodies?

	1 A lot	2 Quite a lot	3 Not a lot	4 Hardly at all	Don't know
The police	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
The fire and rescue service	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
The activities of the Emergency Response Center	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Private security firms	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
The Border Guard	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Customs	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
The Defence Forces	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
The judicial system/the courts	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍

q16. When victims report crimes, do you think the police treat rich people worse, poor people worse, or are rich and poor treated equally?

- ❍ 1 = Rich people treated worse
- ❍ 2 = Poor people treated worse
- ❍ 3 = Rich and poor treated equally
- ❍ 8 = (Don't know)

q17. When victims report crimes, do you think the police treat some people worse because of their ethnic group or is everyone treated equally?

- ❍ 1 = People from ethnic groups that are different to most Finnish people are treated worse
- ❍ 2 = People from ethnic groups that are the same as most Finnish are people treated worse
- ❍ 3 = Everyone is treated equally regardless of their ethnic group
- ❍ 8 = (Don't know)

q18. Based on what you have heard or your own experience:

How successful do you think the police are at preventing crimes in Finland where violence is used or threatened?

Select your answer on a scale 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)

How successful do you think the police are at catching people who commit house burglaries in Finland?

Select your answer on a scale 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)

q19. Now some questions about when the police deal with crimes like house burglary and physical assault.

q19a. 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
- ❍ 2 = Not very often
- ❍ 3 = Often
- ❍ 4 = Very often
- ❍ (8 = Don't know)

q19b. About how often would you say that the police make fair and impartial decisions in the cases they deal with?

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

q19c. When dealing with people in Finland, how often would you say the police generally explain their decisions and actions when asked to do so?

- ❍ 1 = Not at all often
- ❍ 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)

q20. Now some questions about your duty towards the police in Finland. Use a scale where 0 is "Not at all my duty" and 10 is "Completely my duty".

To what extent is it your duty to:

Back the decisions made by the police even when you disagree with them?

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

(88 = DON'T KNOW)

Do what the police tell you even if you don't understand or agree with the reasons?

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

(88 = DON'T KNOW)

Do what the police tell you to do, even if you don't like how they treat you?

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

(88 = DON'T KNOW)

q21. To what extent do 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	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
The police stand up for values that are important to people like me	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
I generally support how the police usually act	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍

q22. 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 disturb police operations or influence them in an unethical manner (corruption)?	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
There will be corruption or unethical activities within the police, such as internal theft, fraud, or misuse of property?	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍

q23. Why do you trust or do not trust the operations of Finnish police? Which aspect or aspects most influence trust?

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Thank you for responding!