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QUESTIONNAIRE: FSD3965 LINGUISTIC INTEGRATION OF HIGHLY EDUCATED MIGRANTS TO FINLAND 2024

TÄMÄ KYSELYLOMAKE ON OSA YLLÄ MAINITTUA YHTEISKUNTATIETEELLISEEN TIETOARKISTOON ARKISTOITUA TUTKIMUSAINESTOA.

KYSELYLOMAKETTA HYÖDYNTÄVIEN TULEE VIITATA SIIHEN ASIANMUKAISESTI LÄHDEVIITTEELLÄ.

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Appendices

Appendix 1. Questionnaire on Linguistic Integration of Highly Educated Migrants to Finland

Linguistic integration of highly educated migrants in Finland

Dear Participant,

We invite you to take part in a survey that seeks to understand the experiences of highly educated migrants living in Finland. This survey is designed to be concise and will require approximately 5-15 minutes to complete depending on the depth of your responses. It comprises 3 key sections: demographic background, integration experiences, linguistic integration, and aspirations.

Your input is invaluable to us and will contribute significantly to understanding the current integration practices, their accessibility, and results.

Consent: This survey is completely anonymous. Your responses will be kept strictly confidential and used solely for educational and research purposes. Participation in this survey is entirely voluntary, and you may withdraw at any time without any consequences. Thank you in advance for your time and invaluable insights!

The link to the consent form:

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Do you give your consent to participate in this study? *

☐ yes

Part 1: Demographic information

Age *

☐ 20-29

☐ 30-39

☐ 40-49

☐ 50-59

☐ 60+

Gender: *

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Non-binary

☐ Prefer not to answer

☐ Other: _____

Native language: * _____

Highest level of education before arrival to Finland: *

☐ Primary

☐ Secondary

☐ Bachelor's degree

☐ Master's degree

☐ Doctorate

What was your main reason for moving to Finland? *

☐ Employment

☐ Business

☐ Family

☐ Education

☐ Seeking refuge

☐ Other: _____

Employment status upon arrival to Finland (pick 1 or several): *

- ☐ Employed full-time
- ☐ Employed part-time
- ☐ Self-employed
- ☐ Unemployed
- ☐ Student
- ☐ Retired

Current employment status (pick 1 or several): *

- ☐ Employed full-time
- ☐ Employed part-time
- ☐ Self-employed
- ☐ Unemployed
- ☐ Student
- ☐ Retired

Do you work in the same industry/sector arrival to Finland? *

Yes/No

How long have you been living in Finland? *

- ☐ less than a year
- ☐ 1-2 years
- ☐ 3-5 years
- ☐ 6-10 years
- ☐ 10+ years

Part 2: Integration experiences and learning Finnish

Have you received any integration training upon arrival?

(Integration training involves studying Finnish or Swedish and learning about Finnish

society, culture and working life. Professional planning and career guidance are also parts of the training.) *

- ☐ Integration courses (TE office)
- ☐ Employer provided integration courses
- ☐ Employer provided only Finnish language courses
- ☐ Employer provided Finnish or Swedish language courses
- ☐ No
- ☐ Other: _____

If you received integration training, please, evaluate on a scale of 0-10 how useful its contents were for you and your life in Finland.

0 (not useful at all) - 10 (very useful, crucial)

If you did not receive integration training, how much do you think you would benefit from having access to integration training?

(Integration training involves studying Finnish or Swedish and learning about Finnish society, culture and working life. Professional planning and career guidance are also part of the training.)

0 (not at all) - 10 (a lot)

What forms of integration training (language and culture courses) would be beneficial to your life situation? Tick all that apply. *

- ☐ Offline full-time training
- ☐ Offline part-time training (2-3 days a week)
- ☐ Online training flexible completion (self-study)
- ☐ Online part-time training in group
- ☐ Other: _____

Have you studied Finnish before you came to Finland? (eg. attended a course, self-study, etc.) *

Yes/No

Are you learning Finnish now? (self-study/courses/etc.) *

Yes/No

If you answered yes to the previous question, how are you currently learning Finnish?

- ☐ On my own (self-study)
- ☐ Attend an online course
- ☐ Attend an offline course
- ☐ At work provided courses
- ☐ At work, casually, no formal studying
- ☐ With a tutor
- ☐ Other: _____

What is your Finnish proficiency? *

- ☐ Beginner, A1
- ☐ Elementary, A2
- ☐ Intermediate, B1
- ☐ Upper-intermediate, B2
- ☐ Advanced, C1+
- ☐ I do not speak Finnish at all

How difficult is it to learn Finnish for you? *

0 (very difficult) - 10 (very easy)

Please, share your integration experiences in your own words. How important is/was integration to you? Have you received sufficient support in integration? Do you feel integrated in Finland?

This is a free-answer question and it is not mandatory. Kindly check that you do not share any personal information (e.g. names, addresses, contact details, etc.)

Part 3: Linguistic integration and aspirations

Please, evaluate your perceived level of linguistic integration*

*linguistic integration - the ability to handle one's routine matters in the language of the host country. Routine matters do not include going to the doctor and solving difficult issues, rather encompass your daily life and routines. *

0 (not at all integrated) - 10 (fully integrated)

Rate how fluent you feel using Finnish when *

(scale: not able, struggling, able, confident, fluent)

- grocery shopping
- calling/making requests
- having a small talk
- going to the doctor
- in a bank/insurance company
- reporting an accident
- having a job interview
- making friends
- attending an event: cinema/theatre/exhibition/sports, etc.

How does your knowledge of the Finnish language impact your work satisfaction and career advancement aspirations? *

0 (extremely negatively) - 10 (extremely positively)

How satisfied are you currently with your life in Finland? *

0 (not at all) - 10 (fully satisfied)

Would better knowledge of the Finnish language increase your life satisfaction in Finland?

*

Yes/No

Would better knowledge of Finnish culture increase your life satisfaction in Finland? *

Yes/No

Would better knowledge of Finnish working life increase your life satisfaction in Finland? *

Yes/No

Does your perceived level of linguistic integration (question 1 in this part) in Finland affect your life satisfaction? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I do not know

What would significantly increase your life satisfaction in Finland?

This is a free-answer question and it is not mandatory. Kindly check that you do not share any personal information (e.g. names, addresses, contact details, etc.)

Please, share your opinion on whether or not speaking Finnish is important to you in terms of integration in your own words.

This is a free-answer question and it is not mandatory. Kindly check that you do not share any personal information (e.g. names, addresses, contact details, etc.)

Are you going to apply for Finnish citizenship? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I have already applied
- ☐ I have already received Finnish citizenship

Are you considering moving to a different country? *

Yes/No

How soon are you planning to move away from Finland?*

- ☐ not planning to move away
- ☐ in less than a year
- ☐ in 1-2 years
- ☐ in 3-5 years
- ☐ in 6+ years