



SURVEY OF PARTICIPANTS IN ESF-FUNDED ACTIVITIES, 2024

Personal questionnaire

Tallinn 2024

About the survey

The aim of the European Social Fund (ESF) survey is to find out how participation in ESF-funded activities or the provision of support has influenced a person's situation in the labour market. The results of the survey are used to draw conclusions on the effectiveness of ESF activities.

Feedback is collected with a sample survey among persons who have participated in activities under ESF measures. The sample includes persons who have participated in one or more ESF-funded activities.

As a rule, respondents are sent a separate questionnaire with two or three questions concerning each specific activity or support. Depending on the type of activity, there may be fewer questions or a few additional questions about studying and participation in courses, entrepreneurship education, or promotion of adult education.

This document provides an overview of the questions that could potentially be asked about each activity.

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	<p>Hello,</p> <p>You have entered the e-environment of Statistics Estonia. The online questionnaire can be filled out <i>{date range}</i>.</p> <p>The aim of the survey is to find out how participating in the activity of the European Social Fund (ESF) affected your situation in the labour market or if you enrolled in any studies after having participated in the activity. The results of the survey will help make conclusions on the implementation and effectiveness of ESF activities.</p> <p>You can stop filling in the form if you want to and return to it at any time. All of the information entered before will be saved. The completed form must be confirmed; the form cannot be reopened after confirmation.</p> <p>Customer support will assist you in any questionnaire-related issues. Contact us in case of problems! Phone: +372 625 9300 Email: klienditugi@stat.ee</p> <p>NB. After finishing the e-questionnaire, please close all windows of your web browser.</p>	
	Project number in Structural Support Register	
	Name of activity	
	Start date of activity	
	End date of activity (incl. discontinuation)	
	Personal identification code	
	Activity number under the measure	
	<p>In the period <i>{period}</i>, you participated in the activity <i>{name of training/service/support}</i> funded by the European Social Fund. Next, we would like to know how your participation affected your situation on the labour market.</p>	
1.	<p>Last month, were you mainly ...? *</p> <p>Choose one of the following answers: <i>Other – e.g. student (pupil), on parental leave, conscript, pensioner, etc.</i></p>	Employed (employee)
		Unemployed
		Other
2.	<p>What was your situation on the labour market in the previous month compared to when the activity (<i>{name of training/course}</i>) began (<i>{day/month/year}</i>)?</p> <p>Check all that apply:</p>	I have moved from a temporary job to a permanent job
		I have moved from a job with a smaller workload to one with a bigger workload
		I have moved to a job that requires more competence, better skills or qualifications
		I have been promoted
		I have received a pay rise
		My situation on the labour market has remained the same

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		My situation on the labour market has become worse
		Other
	Please specify. *	
3.	Was the promotion related to skills, knowledge or a higher qualification acquired in the course of the activity? * Choose one of the following answers:	Yes
		No
The following questions are asked from those who participated in projects related to the systematic development of entrepreneurial mindset and entrepreneurship education.		
1.	How much have you used the knowledge and skills acquired in entrepreneurship training <i>{name of training/course}</i> in your studies? * Choose one of the following answers:	A lot
		A number of times
		Somewhat
		A little
		Very little
		Not at all
2.	What have the main obstacles to advancing entrepreneurship training in your school been related to? * Choose one of the following answers:	There have been no obstacles
		School
		Personal reasons
		Shortcomings of the training
		Other
	Please specify. *	
3.	What is the school's attitude towards implementing entrepreneurship training? * Choose one of the following answers:	Supporting
		Passive
		Hindering
	If there is anything you would like to add, please add.	
The following questions are asked from those who participated in projects related to the promotion of adult education and increasing learning opportunities.		
	Your opinion about the effectiveness of the ESF program <i>{name of training/course}</i>.	
1.	I can cope with my daily work, including changes in job tasks, better. * Choose one of the following answers:	Strongly agree
		Tend to agree
		Tend to disagree

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		Strongly disagree
2.	The risk of losing my job or being forced to retire has decreased. * Choose one of the following answers:	Strongly agree
		Tend to agree
		Tend to disagree
		Strongly disagree
3.	I am considering starting a business. * Choose one of the following answers:	Strongly agree
		Tend to agree
		Tend to disagree
		Strongly disagree
		Already engaged in enterprise
4.	I can cope with my everyday life better. * Choose one of the following answers:	Strongly agree
		Tend to agree
		Tend to disagree
		Strongly disagree
5.	I want to participate in education and training in the future. * Choose one of the following answers:	Strongly agree
		Tend to agree
		Tend to disagree
		Strongly disagree
The following question is asked from those who participated in projects of the Estonian Unemployment Insurance Fund.		
	From {date} to {date} you took part in the activity {wage subsidy/ work-related rehabilitation/ labour market training for employees} financed by the European Social Fund.	
1.	Next, we want to know whether you started studying (in higher education, vocational education) or attended a training course, practical training, seminar, conference, private lesson, etc. in the last month? * Choose one of the following answers:	Yes
		No
	FEEDBACK	
	Please rate the overall ease of completing this questionnaire.	Very easy
		Easy
		Average (neither easy nor difficult)
		Difficult
		Very difficult

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	<p>Please rate your overall satisfaction with Statistics Estonia's surveys.</p> <p>Please choose the appropriate response for each item. 0 – Not at all satisfied, 10 – Very satisfied</p>	10-point scale
	Comment	
	This is the end of the questionnaire. Thank you for your cooperation!	
	Submit your survey. Thank you for completing this survey.	