General conscription

"Finland employs a defence system based on general conscription for men, in which the largest possible number of men from each annual intake receive military training and which produces a large reserve. Should the present system be retained or should it migrate to a selective national service, in which only a part of the intake would receive military training and which would result in smaller reserves, or, should it entirely change over to a fully professional military with fewer personnel?"



General conscription

"Finland employs a defence system based on general conscription for men, in which the largest possible number of men from each annual intake receive military training and which produces a large reserve. Should the present system be retained or should it migrate to a selective national service, in which only a part of the intake would receive military training and which would result in smaller reserves, or, should it entirely change over to a fully professional military with fewer personnel?"



ABDI

The Advisory Board For Defence Information

The conduct of defence policy in Finland

"In your opinion, how well or how poorly has Finland's defence policy been conducted in recent years?"

Extre well	mely Fairly No Fairly well opinion poorly	Ext	remely orly	
Whole population	5	68	5 19	3
Women Men	3 6		5 16 5 22	2 4
Under 25 years 25-34 years 35-49 years 50-79 years	5 1 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	61 ´ 67	5 17 11 25 1 22 4 15	3 2 4 3
Lower education Post-secondary University	5 6 3	66	4 20 7 20 4 16	4 1 5
Working class Salaried emp./Self-emp./ Management	3 6		4 20 3 17	4 3
Under 25 000 € 25 000-35 000 € Over 35 000 €	4 3 5	75	5 16	3 1 4
South Finland West Finland East Finland/Oulu/Lapland	7 3 4	70	4 18 6 20 4 20	4 2 5
Coalition Party Social Democratic P. The Finns Centre Party Left Alliance Green League Other parties		77 58 74 70	2 18 3 10 2 34 1 16 3 22 5 9 0 32	1 5 3
BDI	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 % The Advisory Board For Defence Information	Bulle	etins 2/	2012

ABDI

The conduct of defence policy in Finland

"In your opinion, how well or how poorly has Finland's defence policy been conducted in recent years?"



The Defence Forces' Reform

"A reform is currently carried out in defence administration with a view to secure Finland's defence capability. How would you assess the effects of the reform on Finland's defence? Are they in your opinion.."



Defence appropriations



Defence appropriations

"What is your opinion on funds allocated to the Defence Forces?"



The Advisory Board For Defence Information

The will to defend the nation

"If Finland were attacked, should Finns, in your opinion, take up arms to defend themselves in all situations, even if the outcome seemed uncertain?"



The will to defend the nation

"If Finland were attacked, should Finns, in your opinion, take up arms to defend themselves in all situations, even if the outcome seemed uncertain?"



ABDI

The Advisory Board For Defence Information

The will to defend the country (personal level)

"If Finland is attacked, would you personally be ready to take part in national defence tasks according to your competences and skills?"



The will to defend the country (personal level)

"If Finland is attacked, would you personally be ready to take part in national defence tasks according to your competences and skills?"



ABDI

The Advisory Board For Defence Information

Military cooperation

"Finland conducts military cooperation with other Nordic countries, Nato and the European Union. What is your view on cooperation"



Military cooperation with other Nordic countries

"Finland conducts military cooperation with other Nordic countries. What is your view on cooperation?"



Military cooperation in the European Union

"Finland conducts military cooperation with the European union. What is your view on cooperation?"



Military cooperation with Nato

"Finland conducts military cooperation with Nato. What is your view on cooperation?"



Factors affecting security

"How do you assess the following phenomena and factors? How do they affect the security of Finland and Finns?"



The Advisory Board For Defence Information Bulletins 2/2012

Factors affecting security (I)

"How do you assess the following phenomena and factors?

How do they affect the security of Finland and Finns?"



ABDI

The Advisory Board For Defence Information

Factors affecting security (II)

"How do you assess the following phenomena and factors?

How do they affect the security of Finland and Finns?"



ABDI

The Advisory Board For Defence Information

Military alignment or non-alignment

"In your opinion, should Finland remain militarily non-aligned or should Finland aim to ally itself militarily?"



ABDI

Military alignment or non-alignment

"In your opinion, should Finland remain militarily non-aligned or should Finland aim to ally itself militarily?"



NATO membership

"In your opinion, should Finland seek membership in NATO?"



NATO membership

"In your opinion, should Finland seek membership in NATO?"



The military tasks of the Defence Forces

"How appropriate are the tasks of the Finnish Defence Forces? Do you think that their task is to..."



territorial integrity Participate in the defence of the European Union Participate in repelling crises and security threats in various parts of the world

Safeguard Finland's territorial integrity



Participate in the defence of the European Union



Participate in repelling crises and security threats in various parts of the world



Credible defence

"In your opinion, how much effect do the following factors have on the credibility of defence?"



The Advisory Board For Defence Information

Bulletins 2/2012

Credible defence (I)

"In your opinion, how much effect do the following factors have on the credibility of defence?"



The Advisory Board For Defence Information

Credible defence (II)

"In your opinion, how much effect do the following factors have on the credibility of defence?"



The Advisory Board For Defence Information

Credible defence (III)

"In your opinion, how much effect do the following factors have on the credibility of defence?"



The Advisory Board For Defence Information

Finland's chances of defending itself in a conventional war

The Advisory Board For Defence Information

Bulletins 2/2012

Finland's chances of defending itself in a conventional war

"Should Finland end up fighting a conventional war, what chance of defending itself do you think Finland would have?"



The Advisory Board For Defence Information







ABDI

A lot

Autumn 2012

Autumn 2011

Autumn 2012

Autumn 2011

Autumn 2010

Europe's economic outlook

Employment situation in Finland

The Advisory Board For Defence Information

Factors causing concern among the citizens (II) "How do you estimate the following phenomena and factors? How much do they concern you regarding the future?" Not Cannot Little A lot To some extent say at all Finland's economic outlook Autumn 2012 22 50 Autumn 2011 Autumn 2010 Autumn 2009 Autumn 2008 Autumn 2007 Autumn 2006 Autumn 2005 Autumn 2004 17 43 Sufficiency of the Earth's natural resources Autumn 2012 Autumn 2011 Autumn 2010 Autumn 2009 Autumn 2008 Autumn 2007 Autumn 2006 Autumn 2005 Autumn 2004 38 40 **Financial crisis** Autumn 2012 Autumn 2011 Autumn 2010 43 2 Autumn 2009 Autumn 2008 Availability of police service Autumn 2012 28 39 0 22 10 International terrorism Autumn 2012 Autumn 2011 32 35 Autumn 2010 Autumn 2009 Autumn 2008 Autumn 2007 Autumn 2006 Autumn 2005 Autumn 2004 50 36 0

ABDI

The Advisory Board For Defence Information

%

Factors causing concern among the citizens (III) "How do you estimate the following phenomena and factors? How much do they concern you regarding the future?" Cannot Not To some extent Little A lot say at all Income inequality in Finland Autumn 2012 26 40 0 Autumn 2011 22 42 0 Proliferation of weapons of mass destruction Autumn 2012 Autumn 2011 Autumn 2010 39 32 Autumn 2009 Autumn 2008 27 40 Autumn 2007 42 37 0 Autumn 2006 Autumn 2005 Autumn 2004 36 42 0 Global warming Autumn 2012 Autumn 2011 Autumn 2010 Autumn 2009 37 39 Autumn 2008 42 0 Autumn 2007 36 0 Autumn 2006 32 41 Autumn 2005 37 41 Autumn 2004 The situation in the Middle East Autumn 2012 22 36 2 Autumn 2011 Autumn 2010 36 17 Autumn 2009 12 40 Autumn 2008 Autumn 2007 Autumn 2006 24 43 r threats against information networks Autumn 2012 18 36 3 Autumn 2011 20 39 Autumn 2010 22 38 2 Autumn 2009 23 42 2 Autumn 2008 24 45 2

ABDI

The Advisory Board For Defence Information

%



Factors causing concern among the citizens (IV) "How do you estimate the following phenomena and factors? How much do they concern you regarding the future?" Cannot Not A lot To some extent Little say at all Development in Russia Autumn 2012 13 36 2 31 18 Autumn 2011 11 36 2 34 17 Autumn 2010 10 39 2 32 17 Autumn 2009 12 36 3 35 14 Autumn 2008 16 40 2 29 13 Autumn 2007 20 48 1 24 7 Autumn 2006 19 38 1 31 11 Autumn 2005 35 12 13 38 1 Autumn 2004 20 42 2 29 6 The situation in Syria Autumn 2012 17 28 4 36 14 The rising number of immigrants in Finland Autumn 2012 17 25 1 31 27 Autumn 2011 30 30 14 24 1 Autumn 2010 19 32 1 28 20 Autumn 2009 17 29 2 30 22 Autumn 2008 12 27 1 32 28 Autumn 2007 14 29 0 36 21 Autumn 2006 17 31 32 19 1 Autumn 2005 18 28 1 32 21 36 20 Autumn 2004 16 28 0 A terror attack in Finland Autumn 2012 12 26 1 41 21 Autumn 2011 15 26 0 41 17 Autumn 2010 18 27 1 36 18 Autumn 2009 13 28 1 42 16 Autumn 2008 15 32 1 40 13 Autumn 2007 25 36 0 31 7 Autumn 2006 17 36 0 35 12 Autumn 2005 18 30 1 41 10 Autumn 2004 21 33 0 36 10 0 20 40 60 80 100

The Advisory Board For Defence Information

%

The conduct of Finnish foreign policy

"In your opinion, how well or how poorly has Finnish foreign policy been conducted in recent years?"

	xtremely vell	Fa we	irly ell		No opinic	on	Fairly poorly	[Exti poo	reme orly	ly
Whole population								4	71	5	18	3
Women Men								3 5	71 70	5 4	17 18	3 3
Under 25 years 25-34 years 35-49 years 50-79 years								0 5 4 5	78 68 71 69	7 8 3 3	14 17 18 19	0 2 4 4
Lower education Post-secondary University								4 5 4	63 78 81	6 2 4	23 13 10	4 2 1
Working class Salaried emp./Self-emp./ Management								4 4	68 78	5 3	19 14	4 1
Under 25 000 € 25 000-35 000 € Over 35 000 €								3 6 5	69 62 74	4 2 4	22 28 14	2 2 3
South Finland West Finland East Finland/Oulu/Lapland								6 3 4	70 73 69	6 4 3	15 18 22	4 2 3
Coalition Party Social Democratic P. The Finns Centre Party Left Alliance Green League Other parties		20 30	40		60	70 80	90 10	7 6 3 9 2 6 0	75 79 57 73 75 78 88	1 3 1 0 2 0	16 13 31 17 23 10 10	2 1 8 0 4 2
	-		. –	- ´`					-		. ,	

ABDI

The Advisory Board For Defence Information

The conduct of Finnish foreign policy

"In your opinion, how well or how poorly has Finnish foreign policy been conducted in recent years?"



The Advisory Board For Defence Information

Finland's presence in Afghanistan

"In your opinion, should Finland continue its participation in Afghanistan in...?"



Finland's participation in development cooperation in Afghanistan

"Should Finland continue to participate in Afghanistan in in development cooperation?"



Finland's participation in civilian crisis management in Afghanistan

"Should Finland continue to participate in Afghanistan in civilian crisis management?"



ABDI

The Advisory Board For Defence Information

Finland's participation in military crisis management in Afghanistan

"Should Finland continue to participate in Afghanistan in military crisis management?"



ABDI

The Advisory Board For Defence Information

A more secure or more insecure future

"Considering the present world situation as a whole, do you believe that during the next five years Finland and Finns will live in a safer or in a less safe world compared to the present?"



A more secure or more insecure future

"Considering the present world situation as a whole, do you believe that during the next five years Finland and Finns will live in a safer or in a less safe world compared to the present?"



ABDI

The Advisory Board For Defence Information

Preparedness for various threats

"How well do you think Finland has prepared for the following security threats?"



Preparedness for various threats (I)

"How well do you think Finland has prepared for the following security threats?"

Very Fairly well well	Cannot Fairly say badly	Very badly
Various infectious diseases, epidemics		
Autumn 2012		18 60 2 18 2
Autumn 2010		17 62 1 17 3
Autumn 2009		24 65 1 8 1
Autumn 2007		22 64 1 12 1
Major accidents		
Autumn 2012		8 66 2 23 1
Autumn 2010		11 60 3 24 2
Autumn 2009		13 69 2 15 1
Autumn 2007		13 66 1 18 2
Availability of energy		
Autumn 2012		8 64 2 24 2
Autumn 2010		12 68 3 16 1
Autumn 2009		14 64 2 18 2
Autumn 2007		13 65 2 18 2
Various environmental threats		
, oil spills, transport of hazardous substances) Autumn 2012		6 62 2 27 3
Autumn 2010		6 54 2 34 4
Autumn 2009		10 65 2 20 2
Autumn 2007		12 55 2 28 4
Armed attack		
Autumn 2012		5 54 4 35 3
Autumn 2010		9 61 4 23 3
Autumn 2009		10 63 6 20 1
Autumn 2007		12 62 2 21 3
	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 10	
	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 %	J
The Advisory Board	For Defence Information	Bulletins 2/2012

ABDI

(floods,

I ne Advisory Board For Defence Information

Preparedness for various threats (II)

"How well do you think Finland has prepared for the following security threats?"

Very well	Fairly Cannot Fairly well say badly	Very badly			
Foreign political pressure					
Autumn 2012		5 47 7 37 4			
Autumn 2010		5 48 11 32 4			
Autumn 2009		5 42 13 35 4			
Autumn 2007		8 51 9 28 3			
Cyber attacks on information networks					
Autumn 2012		4 46 9 35 6			
Autumn 2010		5 53 8 29 5			
Autumn 2009		7 51 9 29 3			
Autumn 2007		9 47 6 32 6			
International crime					
Autumn 2012		3 47 3 41 6			
Autumn 2010		3 49 4 39 5			
Autumn 2009		6 52 4 33 5			
Autumn 2007		7 55 1 33 4			
Terrorism					
Autumn 2012		4 44 6 42 5			
Autumn 2010		5 50 6 34 5			
Autumn 2009		6 51 8 32 4			
Autumn 2007		10 46 4 36 4			
Financial crisis					
Autumn 2012		3 43 3 46 6			
Global warming					
Autumn 2012		4 41 5 45 5			
Autumn 2010		5 44 4 41 6			
Autumn 2009		4 45 3 40 7			
Autumn 2007		7 42 3 42 6			
	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 10	0			
	%				
ABDI The A	dvisory Board For Defence Information	Bulletins 2/2012			