# The European Union's decision on military intervention 2005

"In your opinion, on what should a possible military intervention

by the European Union be based on?" On the EU's On a UN mandate No opinion decision only and the EU's decision 17 77 6 Whole population 11 81 9 Women 24 73 4 Men 18 75 7 15-24 yrs. 14 84 3 25-34 yrs. 14 80 6 35-49 yrs. 20 73 7 50-79 yrs. 17 75 8 Under €25,000 p.a. 21 75 4 €25,001-35,000 p.a. 17 79 4 Over €35,000 p.a. South Finland 18 77 5 16 77 7 West Finland 18 76 6 East F/Prov.Oulu/Prov.Lapland Working class 17 78 6 Salaried employee/ 15 82 3 Self-employed/Management Lower education 18 73 8 Matriculation exam/ 13 83 4 Post-secondary University/Polytechnic. 17 81 2 Left Alliance 21 72 6 Social Democratic Party 20 75 5 13 81 5 **Centre Party** Coalition Party 21 77 2 Green League 92 2 6 Other parties 25 73 2 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 %

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"Do you think that it is justified for the EU interfere militarily in the situation of a country /

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"Do you think that it is justified for the EU interfere militarily in the situation of a country / countries outside the EU to secure humanitarian aid?"



"Do you think that it is justified for the EU interfere militarily in the situation of a country / countries outside the EU to prevent genocide?"



"Do you think that it is justified for the EU interfere militarily in the situation of a country / countries outside the EU to remove a dictatorial government from power?"



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"Do you think that it is justified for the EU interfere militarily in the situation of a country / countries outside the EU to repel a violent crisis or the threat of it?"



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# Finland's participation in the EU rapid reaction forces 2005

### "Finland has decided to participate in establishing so-called EU rapid reaction forces deployable on short notice. What is your attitude to it?"



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# European Union's mutual defence 2005

#### "Which of the following options best corresponds to your view

on the European Union's mutual defence?"



# European Union's mutual defence 2003-2005

#### on the European Union's mutual defence?" 63 The European Union should limit itself to present 59 peacekeeping and crisis management ac-tivities 57 26 The European Union should 28 establish a mutual defence 27 9 The European Union should entirely abstain 11 from military activities 10 Autumn 2005 2 Autumn 2004 No opinion 2 Autumn 2003 6 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 %

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# Militarily non-allied or allied 2005

### "In your opinion, should Finland remain militarily non-aligned or

should Finland try to ally itself militarily?"



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# Militarily non-allied or allied 1996-2005

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should Finland try to ally itself militarily?"



# Membership of NATO 2005

"Should Finland apply for membership of NATO?"

Yes No opinion No Whole population 28 9 63 Women 22 13 65 Men 33 6 61 15-24 yrs. 26 8 66 25-34 yrs. 22 10 68 35-49 yrs. 25 13 62 50-79 yrs. 32 8 60 Under €25,000 p.a. 27 8 64 €25,001-35,000 p.a. 22 10 68 Over €35,000 p.a. 32 9 60 South Finland 32 14 54 West Finland 24 8 68 East F/Prov.Oulu/Prov.Lapland 28 6 67 Working class 25 12 64 Salaried employee/ 30 10 61 Self-employed/Management Lower education 25 9 66 Matriculation exam/ 29 10 61 Post-secondary University/Polytechnic. 32 11 57 Left Alliance 25 4 71 Social Democratic Party 27 8 65 **Centre Party** 24 7 68 **Coalition Party** 53 6 41 Green League 16 10 73 Other parties 30 10 59 100 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 %

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# **Cooperation with NATO 2005**

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How do you regard this cooperation?"



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# The forms of cooperation with NATO 2005

#### "Finland's participation in NATO-led crisis management operations.

How do you regard this cooperation?"



# The forms of cooperation with NATO 2005

#### "Defence Forces develop its weaponry and command systems compatible with NATO.

#### How do you regard this cooperation?"



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# The forms of cooperation with NATO 2004-2005

"How do you regard this cooperation?"



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# The tasks of the Finnish Defence Forces 2004-2005



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# **Defence appropriations 2005**



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

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# Defence appropriations 1964-2005

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# Grounds for disbanding garrisons 2005

# "The decisions on maintaining and disbanding garrisons must primarily be based on the following facts. Select the two most important."



# **General Conscription 2005**

"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 receives military training and which would result in smaller reserves, or, should it entirely change over to an enlisted,

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fully professional military with fewer personnel?"



# Participation in voluntary military service 2005

"Let's assume that military service as a conscript would be voluntary in Finland and would apply equally to both women and men. If you were of that age that you would have to decide whether to enter voluntary military service or not, what would you do? Would you do the military service or wouldn't you do it?"



# The will to defend Finland 2005

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



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The Management of defence policy in Finland 2005 "In your opinion, how well or badly has Finnish defence policy been managed in recent years?" Very Very Quite No Quite well well opinion badly badly 14 63 4 Whole population 17 2 Women 12 65 6 15 2 15 61 2 19 2 Men 11 59 7 22 1 15-24 yrs. 25-34 yrs. 7 72 1 18 1 35-49 yrs. 12 61 5 19 2 50-79 yrs. 18 62 2 14 3 Under €25,000 p.a. 15 59 4 20 3 €25,001-35,000 p.a. 17 60 2 17 5 11 70 2 Over €35,000 p.a. 17 1 South Finland 13 61 5 18 2 West Finland 11 68 3 16 2 East F/Prov.Oulu/Prov.Lapland 18 59 3 18 2 Working class 11 62 3 22 2 Salaried employee/ 12 66 5 16 2 Self-employed/Management Lower education 15 62 4 17 2 Matriculation exam/ 11 64 4 20 1 Post-secondary University/Polytechnic. 12 67 1 16 3 Left Alliance 18 57 1 21 3

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Centre Party

**Coalition Party** 

**Green League** 

Other parties

# The Management of Foreign Policy in Finland 2005

#### "In your opinion, how well or how poorly has Finland's foreign policy

been conducted in recent years?"



# The Management of Foreign Policy in Finland 1964-2005

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been conducted in recent years?"



# The Management of the EU'S Foreign- and security policy 2005

"In your opinion, how well or badly has the foreign and security policy of the European Union

been managed in recent years?"



# The Management of the EU'S Foreign- and security policy 2001-2005

"In your opinion, how well or badly has the foreign and security policy of the European Union been managed in recent years?"



# Finland's position and membership of the European Union 2005

# "Finland has been a member of the European Union for almost 11 years. What is your opinion on

the significance of the membership on Finland's position?"



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# **Confidence in the future of the European Union 2005**

#### "What kind of confidence do you have in the future of the European Union? In the last two years,

#### has your confidence been strengthened, weakened or has it remained the same?"



### A more secure or more insecure future 2005

"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?"



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# Phenomena and factors affecting the security 2004-2005 1(2)

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### The political situation in the world 2005

"How concerned are you about the present political situation in the world?"



# The political situation in the world 2004-2005

No Very A little Somewhat Not at all opinion Autumn 2005 18 52 1 21 8 Autumn 2004 19 49 24 7 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 %

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# The factors concerning people 2004-2005 1(2)

#### "How do you estimate the following phenomena and factors? How much do they cause concern

for you regarding the future?"



# The factors concerning people 2004-2005 2(2)

#### "How do you estimate the following phenomena and factors? How much do they cause concern

for you regarding the future?"



# The causes of terrorism 2004-2005

### "How do you yourself assess the causes of terrorism? Please mention two of the most important

causes of terrorism in your opinion."



### The military situation in Finland's near environs 2005

#### "What is your estimate on the military situation in Finland's near environs

during the next decade?"



### The military situation in Finland's near environs 2004-2005

"What is your estimate on the military situation in Finland's near environs

during the next decade?"



# The probability of military conflicts 2004-2005

"The following is a list of various military conflicts. How probable do you consider it that they will

happen in the next decade?"



# Threat scenarios 2005

#### "In your opinion, what kind of threats should Finland primarily prepare itself for?"

