

Research studies included^a in the Finnish Crime Prevention Evaluation Database

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#	Research ^b	Evaluation conducted by	Function	Objective	Type	Survey design ^c	Effectiveness	Cost estimate
37	Vauhkonen et al. (2025)	Krimo (UH)	Action plan for young people exhibiting criminal behavior	Crime reduction	Impact evaluation	4	No impact observed	No
36	Aaltonen et al. (2025)	University of Eastern Finland, University of Glasgow, University of Southern California	Basic income experiment conducted in Finland in 2017–2018	Non-crime related	Impact evaluation	5	No impact observed	No
35	Kuronen et al. (2025)	University of Jyväskylä, University of Eastern Finland, University of Turku, University of Helsinki	Lack of timely public sector services tailored to women's experiences and service needs for women released from prison	Crime reduction	Process evaluation	..	..	No
34	Vauhkonen et al. (2024b)	Krimo (UH)	SeriE program: Prevention of sexual crimes against children through low-threshold therapy and support	Crime reduction	Process evaluation	..	..	No
33	Vauhkonen et al. (2024a)	Krimo (UH)	Structured domestic violence intervention program "Turvallisille raiteille", developed by the Federation of Mother and Child Homes and Shelters (Finland)	Crime reduction	Process evaluation	..	..	No
32	Kaila (2024)	University of Helsinki, Faculty of Social Sciences / VATT Institute for Economic Research	Impact of the size of incomebased fines on recidivism	Crime reduction	Impact evaluation	4	Positive impact	No
31	Halén et al. (2024)	Krimo (UH)	Juvenile punishment and conditional discharge with supervision	Crime reduction	Process evaluation	No

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30	Huttunen et al. (2023)	Aalto University	Secondary education	Non-crime related	Impact evaluation	4	Crime-reducing	No
29	Huttunen et al. (2021)	Aalto University / University of Helsinki	Impact of imprisonment on recidivism	Crime reduction	Impact evaluation	4	Positive impact	No
28	Huttunen et al. (2021)	Aalto University / University of Helsinki	The impact of conditional discharge on recidivism	Crime reduction	Impact evaluation	4	Positive impact	No
27	Huttunen et al. (2021)	Aalto University / University of Helsinki	The impact of fines on recidivism	Crime reduction	Impact evaluation	4	Negative impact	No
26	Taponen & Aaltonen (2023)	University of Helsinki	Association of policing with spatially limited violent crime and disorderly behaviour in Helsinki	Crime reduction	Impact evaluation	3	No impact observed	No
25	Kaakinen et al. (2022)	Krimo/VN (UH)	Police multi-professional preventive Anchor work model	Crime reduction	Impact evaluation	4	Positive impact (statistically significant)	No
24	Laine (2021)*	University of Helsinki	Criminal sanctions	Crime reduction	Impact evaluation	3	Positive impact (statistically significant)	No
23	Taponen (2021)	University of Helsinki	Effects of intensified police alcohol control on young people's alcohol behaviour and prevalence of violence during end of school weekends in Helsinki	Crime reduction	Impact evaluation	3	Positive impact (statistically significant)	No
22	Virtanen et al. (2020)	Krimo (UH)	Prison education	Reduction of recidivism	Impact evaluation	4	Promising	No
21	Sutela (2019)	Helsinki Police Department, Police Traffic Safety Centre	Relationship between police automatic traffic control and driving speed at different times and road accidents on Kehä I (ring road)	Reduction of speeding	Impact evaluation	3	Promising	No
20	Antikainen (2019)*	Laurea University of Applied Sciences	Project to develop the OmaPolisi ('MyPolice') model	Reduction of other types of violence	Impact evaluation	2	Promising	Contains reflection

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19	Carling (2019)*	University of Helsinki	Process evaluation of the Aggredi programme	Reduction of violence outside the home	Process evaluation	No
18	Konttila et al. (2018)	Krimo (UH)	OMA programme	Reduction of recidivism in violent crime	Impact evaluation	4	No impact observed	Contains reflection
17	Aaltonen & Virtanen (2017b)	Krimo/VN (UH)	Impact of the increase in speeding fines on speeding and average speed in road transport, part 2	Reduction of speeding	Impact evaluation	4	Promising	No
16	Aaltonen & Virtanen (2017a)	Krimo/VN (UH)	Impact of the increase in speeding fines on speeding and average speed in road transport, part 1	Reduction of speeding	Impact evaluation	2	Promising	No
15	Fagerlund (2016)	Police University College	Extending formal prosecution to intimate partner violence control	Reducing intimate partner and domestic violence	Process evaluation	..	..	Contains reflection
14	Eskelinen & Leander (2015)	Tampere University (Pori)	Less violence in Pori (Väkvä, community action)	Reduction of other types of violence	Impact evaluation	0	Promising	No
13	Laaksonen & Tyni (2015)	RISE (Prison and Probation Service of Finland)	Cognitive-behavioural STOP programme for sex offenders in prisons	Reduction of sexual violence	Impact evaluation	4	Promising	No
12	Leander & Eskelinen (2014)	Tampere University (Pori)	Lasta lyömätön Satakunta ('no child beaten in Satakunta region') (networking & portal)	Reducing intimate partner and domestic violence	Process evaluation	..	..	No
11	Korander et al. (2014)	Police University College and University of Turku	Enhanced surveillance of public space	Reduction of other types of violence	Impact evaluation	2	Promising	Numeric
10	Tyni et al. (2014)	RISE (Prison and Probation Service of Finland)	General Cognitive Skills® programme for prisoners	Reduction of other types of violence	Impact evaluation	4	No impact observed	Contains reflection

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9	Aaltonen & Hinkkanen (2014)	Krimo (UH)	Aggredi street violence work (HelsinkiMissio)	Reduction of other types of violence	Impact evaluation	4	Promising	Contains reflection
8	Kärnä et al. (2013)	University of Turku	Anti-bullying KiVa Koulu programme (grades 1–3 and 7–9)	Reduction of other types of violent crime	Impact evaluation	5	Promising	No
7	Vorma et al. (2013)	HUS, THL, Krimo (UH), University of Nebraska	Opioid substitution treatment	Reduction of other types of violence	Impact evaluation	5	Impactful	No
6	Tyni & Blomster (2012)	RISE (Prison and Probation Service of Finland)	Prison services	Reduction of other types of violence	Impact evaluation	4	No impact observed	Contains reflection
5	Konttila & Tyni (2011)	RISE (Prison and Probation Service of Finland)	OMA programme (for prisoners)	Reduction of other types of violence	Impact evaluation	3	Promising	Contains reflection
4	Kärnä et al. (2011)	University of Turku	Anti-bullying KiVa Koulu programme	Reduction of other types of violent crime	Impact evaluation	5	Positive impact (statistically significant)	No
3	Honka et al. (2006)	RISE (Prison and Probation Service of Finland)	General Cognitive Skills® programme for prisoners	Reduction of other types of violence	Impact evaluation	4	Promising	No
2	Keisala (2006)	Krimo (UH)	Espoo's Lyömätön Linja service; individual and group therapy for violent men	Reducing intimate partner and domestic violence	Process evaluation	..	..	No
1	Haapasalo (2001)	City of Kokkola	Näppis project	Reduction of property crime (under 15)	Impact evaluation	2	No impact observed	No

a The Database is maintained by the Council for Crime Prevention and the Institute of Criminology and Legal Policy at the University of Helsinki (data from 27.1.2026). Data are filled in by the researchers.

b For full bibliographic details, see list below.

c Display level of the survey design on the Maryland scale.

d Fixed effects model, Maryland level changed to level 4.

* Unpublished (accepted) master's or bachelor's thesis.

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