

Academic research on recreational water use

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The researchers of Aalto University wanted to examine the recreational use and experimental value of the water areas of the Helsinki metropolitan area. Maptionnaire served the purpose perfectly. The respondents were asked to locate beautiful landscapes, nature spots and cultural sights near bodies of water.

The survey reached more than 2000 respondents. The results showed that the citizens enjoy spending time near water. For many, the city shores are an important escape from everyday life.

Researcher **Jenni Kuoppa** enjoyed the opportunity to map out the versatile nature of the best loved shores.

— We can combine the big picture with detailed local knowledge, and qualitative information with location analysis, which leads to new interpretations.

"We can research the shore areas from Töölönlahti bay to Vuosaari beach and all the way to the ponds of Nuuksio National Park!"

— Researcher Jenni Kuoppa from Aalto University.