

# **T h a t ' s C o n s u m e r P o w e r f o r y o u !**

Which goods are expensive in Finland? Is there anything that would be relatively cheap?

How strict are you on buying domestic products (=Finnish goods) instead of imported alternatives?

Why do they say that if you're poor you have to buy the best there is?

Which rights does a consumer have when she or he buys a product?

What is a good salesperson like? Can the salesperson affect your choices?

What do you do when you are considering a big purchase? How can you make sure that the stuff you're gonna buy will be everything you want it to be?

How do you feel about haggling (=tinkiminen)? In which situations is there room for haggling in Finland?

What is a vegan? Describe their lifestyle and the choices they have to face.

Where do you get your spending money from? Where does it go?

Which is more important in a product, its quality or its price?

Some people boycott certain products. Give examples and reasons or motivations for such behaviour.

How serious a crime is shop lifting? What should be done if someone gets caught thieving?

Advertising is really big business these days. Who ultimately (=viime kädessä) ends up paying for it all?

How important are magazine advertisements and TV commercials in your decision-making?

How do ads and commercials manipulate people's opinions and decisions?

Enjoying consumer culture to its fullest takes money. How can you survive if you don't have much money? Give us some penny-pinching ideas if you are forced to live on a shoestring (=on a very tight budget).

How can we defend Western consumer culture when millions of people in the Third World are starving?