

Table 12.1. Gender distribution in question 12: “What languages, excluding Finnish and Swedish, do you see or hear in your surroundings, for instance at home, outside home, at your workplace, or in educational institutions?”

	Total respondents n=1495 %	Gender		p
		Male n=745 %	Female n=750 %	
		I do not see or hear foreign languages	10.8	
I see or hear foreign languages in my surroundings but I do not recognize what languages they are	3.2	3.6	2.8	0.397
English	79.6	79.5	79.7	0.922
French	20.5	17.8	23.2	0.009
German	31.5	29.5	33.6	0.086
Russian	48.3	47.9	48.7	0.756
Spanish	15.1	14.0	16.3	0.231
Italian	10.2	9.6	10.8	0.430
Sámi	2.4	2.7	2.1	0.448
Estonian	27.5	27.5	27.6	0.978
Chinese	6.9	5.3	8.5	0.014
Japanese	6.8	7.3	6.2	0.410
Other recognized language	9.7	8.2	11.2	0.045
Unrecognized language	6.7	6.8	6.6	0.861

Table 12.2. Age group distribution in question 12: “What languages, excluding Finnish and Swedish, do you see or hear in your surroundings, for instance at home, outside home, at your workplace, or in educational institutions?”

	Total respondents n=1495 %	Age				p
		15–24 n=233 %	25–44 n=519 %	45–64 n=566 %	65–79 n=178 %	
		I do not see or hear foreign languages	10.8	1.7	7.1	
I see or hear foreign languages in my surroundings but I do not recognize what languages they are	3.2	1.4	0.6	4.0	10.5	< 0.001
English	79.6	92.0	86.7	75.1	56.9	< 0.001
French	20.5	24.9	24.4	18.8	8.6	< 0.001
German	31.5	37.0	34.1	30.9	19.2	< 0.001
Russian	48.3	47.6	49.9	50.9	35.8	0.004
Spanish	15.1	20.5	18.7	12.3	6.8	< 0.001
Italian	10.2	10.2	13.1	8.9	5.9	0.027
Sámi	2.4	1.1	2.1	3.2	2.0	0.284
Estonian	27.5	21.4	28.4	30.8	22.7	0.021
Chinese	6.9	7.9	7.9	6.9	2.6	0.098
Japanese	6.8	13.6	9.0	2.8	3.9	< 0.001
Other recognized language	9.7	9.3	14.4	7.6	3.4	< 0.001
Unrecognized language	6.7	13.7	8.4	2.7	5.0	< 0.001

Table 12.3. Residential distribution in question 12: “What languages, excluding Finnish and Swedish, do you see or hear in your surroundings, for instance at home, outside home, at your workplace, or in educational institutions?”
1: city with over 50 000 inhabitants, 2: town with less than 50 000 inhabitants, 3: rural centre, 4: countryside.

	Total respondents n=1495 %	Area				p
		1	2	3	4	
		n=640 %	n=322 %	n=254 %	n=280 %	
I do not see or hear foreign languages	10.8	4.3	9.4	17.8	20.9	< 0.001
I see or hear foreign languages in my surroundings but I do not recognize what languages they are	3.2	2.4	3.4	3.5	4.4	0.454
English	79.6	87.7	83.1	68.6	66.8	< 0.001
French	20.5	29.4	18.4	13.4	9.0	< 0.001
German	31.5	38.2	30.6	23.2	24.8	< 0.001
Russian	48.3	55.1	49.8	45.1	33.9	< 0.001
Spanish	15.1	22.7	10.3	10.5	7.6	< 0.001
Italian	10.2	13.1	10.4	8.3	5.2	0.002
Sámi	2.4	2.3	1.9	1.7	3.7	0.413
Estonian	27.5	33.0	26.2	22.9	20.8	< 0.001
Chinese	6.9	9.6	7.8	4.1	2.2	< 0.001
Japanese	6.8	10.6	4.7	3.5	3.4	< 0.001
Other recognized language	9.7	13.5	8.6	6.7	5.2	< 0.001
Unrecognized language	6.7	7.6	8.5	4.0	4.9	0.077

Table 12.4. Educational distribution in question 12: “What languages, excluding Finnish and Swedish, do you see or hear in your surroundings, for instance at home, outside home, at your workplace, or in educational institutions?”

1: Primary school (grades 1-6 in the Finnish system), 2: Lower secondary school (grades 7-9/10 in the Finnish system), 3: Upper secondary school, upper secondary school graduate or vocational education graduate, 4: Polytechnic degree, 5: University degree.

	Total respondents n=1495 %	Education					p
		1	2	3	4	5	
		n=167 %	n=250 %	n=680 %	n=148 %	n=226 %	
I do not see or hear foreign languages	10.8	25.9	9.6	9.5	6.2	3.2	< 0.001
I see or hear foreign languages in my surroundings but I do not recognize what languages they are	3.2	14.3	6.1	0.7	1.1	0	< 0.001
English	79.6	49.3	75.8	83.3	87.8	93.6	< 0.001
French	20.5	7.5	17.8	18.9	19.7	40.1	< 0.001
German	31.5	15.5	27.0	32.5	34.4	45.9	< 0.001
Russian	48.3	31.6	42.7	52.9	49.0	55.1	< 0.001
Spanish	15.1	3.6	13.8	14.6	13.3	28.4	< 0.001
Italian	10.2	5.3	8.4	9.7	8.9	19.3	< 0.001
Sámi	2.4	2.1	2.0	2.4	0	4.8	0.054
Estonian	27.5	21.7	26.7	27.9	31.6	29.6	0.327
Chinese	6.9	3.6	4.1	6.1	4.4	16.5	< 0.001
Japanese	6.8	2.8	7.1	6.6	4.4	11.9	0.005
Other recognized language	9.7	4.4	7.5	9.1	12.6	17.1	< 0.001
Unrecognized language	6.7	5.6	6.2	7.3	6.6	6.5	0.931

Table 12.5. Occupation distribution in question 12: “What languages, excluding Finnish and Swedish, do you see or hear in your surroundings, for instance at home, outside home, at your workplace, or in educational institutions?”
1: Managers, 2: Experts, 3: Office and customer service workers, 4: Healthcare workers, 5: Manual workers.

	Total respondents n=1495 %	Occupation					p
		1	2	3	4	5	
		n=77 %	n=403 %	n=344 %	n=88 %	n=401 %	
I do not see or hear foreign languages	10.8	11.0	5.7	8.4	19.2	16.1	< 0.001
I see or hear foreign languages in my surroundings but I do not recognize what languages they are	3.2	0	0.7	2.5	2.0	7.1	< 0.001
English	79.6	83.1	89.8	85.4	71.0	66.3	< 0.001
French	20.5	31.9	28.9	19.2	13.1	12.5	< 0.001
German	31.5	40.4	39.8	33.4	28.9	20.7	< 0.001
Russian	48.3	52.8	53.6	51.5	49.4	42.7	0.004
Spanish	15.1	25.3	19.8	15.6	9.9	7.7	< 0.001
Italian	10.2	17.2	14.8	9.4	4.4	7.5	< 0.001
Sámi	2.4	2.6	3.4	1.1	3.1	2.5	0.364
Estonian	27.5	44.5	28.0	32.1	32.2	23.7	0.002
Chinese	6.9	12.1	9.9	7.9	6.8	2.7	< 0.001
Japanese	6.8	8.2	7.8	7.8	5.5	3.8	0.112
Other recognized language	9.7	7.5	14.1	10.1	15.9	5.2	< 0.001
Unrecognized language	6.7	5.6	6.7	5.1	7.6	7.7	0.665