

**Table 13.1.** Gender distribution in question 13: “How important is English to you personally?”

	Total respondents n=1438 %	Gender		p
		Male n=718 %	Female n=720 %	
		1. Very important	25.2	
2. Moderately important	33.4	29.5	37.2	
3. Not very important	25.9	26.7	25.0	
4. Not important at all	11.5	14.7	8.2	
5. No opinion	4.2	3.8	4.6	

**Table 13.2.** Age group distribution in question 13: “How important is English to you personally?”

	Total respondents n=1438 %	Age				p
		15–24 n=230 %	25–44 n=503 %	45–64 n=547 %	65–79 n=159 %	
		1. Very important	25.2	39.6	35.6	
2. Moderately important	33.4	39.1	38.6	30.7	17.6	
3. Not very important	25.9	17.8	20.5	33.5	27.7	
4. Not important at all	11.5	2.2	4.0	15.9	33.3	
5. No opinion	4.2	1.3	1.4	5.5	12.6	

**Table 13.3.** Residential distribution in question 13: “How important is English to you personally?”

1: city with over 50 000 inhabitants, 2: town with less than 50 000 inhabitants, 3: rural centre, 4: countryside.

	Total respondents n=1438 %	Area				p
		1 n=629 %	2 n=311 %	3 n=237 %	4 n=262 %	
		1. Very important	25.2	38.5	15.5	
2. Moderately important	33.4	34.8	38.0	33.0	24.6	
3. Not very important	25.9	17.5	33.2	29.6	33.7	
4. Not important at all	11.5	5.4	8.4	15.0	26.4	
5. No opinion	4.2	3.9	5.0	4.0	4.3	

**Table 13.4.** Educational distribution in question 13: “How important is English to you personally?”

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=1438 %	Education					p
		1	2	3	4	5	
		n=148 %	n=241 %	n=669 %	n=144 %	n=220 %	
1. Very important	25.2	4.0	21.8	19.4	33.6	56.8	< 0.001
2. Moderately important	33.4	13.4	26.8	38.6	41.3	34.5	
3. Not very important	25.9	21.5	33.1	31.7	21.0	7.3	
4. Not important at all	11.5	44.3	14.2	7.3	3.5	0.9	
5. No opinion	4.2	16.8	4.2	3.0	0.7	0.5	

**Table 13.5.** Occupation distribution in question 13: “How important is English to you personally?”

1: Managers, 2: Experts, 3: Office and customer service workers, 4: Healthcare workers, 5: Manual workers.

	Total respondents n=1438 %	Occupation					p
		1	2	3	4	5	
		n=76 %	n=396 %	n=336 %	n=85 %	n=374 %	
1. Very important	25.2	42.1	40.5	23.8	10.6	8.3	< 0.001
2. Moderately important	33.4	38.2	34.7	37.2	31.8	25.2	
3. Not very important	25.9	11.8	19.2	26.5	40.0	35.4	
4. Not important at all	11.5	7.9	4.3	7.7	11.8	24.9	
5. No opinion	4.2	0	1.3	4.8	5.9	6.2	