

**Table 18a.1.** Gender distribution in question 18a: “How do you feel, when you hear a famous Finn speaking English poorly on the TV or on the radio?” The respondents were asked to choose one option that best describes their feelings.

	Total respondents n=1438 %	Gender		p
		Male n=718 %	Female n=720 %	
		1. Admiration for a good effort	13.8	
2. Pride in having better language skills yourself	1.3	1.5	1.0	
3. Amusement	20.4	24.1	16.7	
4. Sympathy	28.3	25.9	30.7	
5. Irritation	9.5	10.3	8.6	
6. Embarrassment on behalf of Finns	13.1	11.6	14.6	
7. No feeling at all	13.8	15.5	12.1	

**Table 18a.2.** Age group distribution in question 18a: “How do you feel, when you hear a famous Finn speaking English poorly on the TV or on the radio?”

	Total respondents n=1438 %	Age				p
		15–24 n=227 %	25–44 n=502 %	45–64 n=543 %	65–79 n=166 %	
		1. Admiration for a good effort	13.8	10.1	8.2	
2. Pride in having better language skills yourself	1.3	2.2	1.4	0.9	0.6	
3. Amusement	20.4	32.6	26.2	13.3	9.5	
4. Sympathy	28.3	15.0	28.0	32.2	34.5	
5. Irritation	9.5	7.0	9.5	10.3	9.5	
6. Embarrassment on behalf of Finns	13.1	21.1	13.3	10.7	8.9	
7. No feeling at all	13.8	11.9	13.3	12.9	20.2	

**Table 18a.3.** Residential distribution in question 18a: “How do you feel, when you hear a famous Finn speaking English poorly on the TV or on the radio?”

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	2	3	4	
		n=624 %	n=305 %	n=244 %	n=265 %	
1. Admiration for a good effort	13.8	11.3	15.1	14.0	18.0	0.094
2. Pride in having better language skills yourself	1.3	1.2	0.1	1.7	2.4	
3. Amusement	20.4	20.7	19.7	23.5	17.6	
4. Sympathy	28.3	28.9	27.7	30.8	25.2	
5. Irritation	9.5	9.7	10.3	5.9	11.1	
6. Embarrassment on behalf of Finns	13.1	15.2	11.8	9.8	12.5	
7. No feeling at all	13.8	13.1	15.3	14.4	13.2	

**Table 18a.4.** Educational distribution in question 18a: “How do you feel, when you hear a famous Finn speaking English poorly on the TV or on the radio?”

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=159 %	n=240 %	n=652 %	n=146 %	n=220 %	
1. Admiration for a good effort	13.8	16.1	12.6	14.1	11.0	14.2	< 0.001
2. Pride in having better language skills yourself	1.3	3.7	0.4	1.1	0	1.8	
3. Amusement	20.4	12.4	23.4	22.4	21.2	17.4	
4. Sympathy	28.3	23.0	22.2	27.9	35.6	35.6	
5. Irritation	9.5	8.1	10.9	8.9	8.9	10.5	
6. Embarrassment on behalf of Finns	13.1	8.1	17.2	12.9	11.6	13.7	
7. No feeling at all	13.8	28.6	13.4	12.7	11.6	6.8	

**Table 18a.5.** Occupation distribution in question 18: “How do you feel, when you hear a famous Finn speaking English poorly on the TV or on the radio?”

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=75 %	n=392 %	n=331 %	n=83 %	n=383 %	
1. Admiration for a good effort	13.8	13.3	15.3	14.2	21.7	11.7	0.004
2. Pride in having better language skills yourself	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.5	0	0.8	
3. Amusement	20.4	20.0	18.9	21.1	20.5	20.6	
4. Sympathy	28.3	34.7	36.2	25.9	32.5	25.3	
5. Irritation	9.5	13.3	8.7	10.8	6.0	9.1	
6. Embarrassment on behalf of Finns	13.1	8.0	11.7	14.2	7.2	12.5	
7. No feeling at all	13.8	9.3	8.2	12.3	12.0	19.8	

**Table 18b.1.** Gender distribution in question 18b: “How do you feel when you hear a famous Finn speaking English on TV or on the radio fluently but with a Finnish accent?” The respondents were asked to choose one option that best describes their feelings

	Total respondents n=1438 %	Gender		p
		Male	Female	
		n=718 %	n=720 %	
1. Pride in Finns	24.0	22.1	25.8	0.001
2. Pride in having better language skills yourself	2.6	2.1	3.2	
3. Admiration for the speaker	28.5	26.4	30.5	
4. Amusement	8.2	10.0	6.4	
5. Sympathy	9.3	9.9	8.7	
6. Irritation	2.2	1.8	2.5	
7. Inferiority at having worse language skills yourself	1.9	1.5	2.4	
8. Embarrassment on behalf of Finns	1.0	0.4	1.5	
9. No feeling at all	22.4	25.7	19.0	

**Table 18b.2.** Age group distribution in question 18b: “How do you feel when you hear a famous Finn speaking English on TV or on the radio fluently but with a Finnish accent?”

	Total respondents n=1438 %	Age				p
		15–24 n=227 %	25–44 n=502 %	45–64 n=543 %	65–79 n=165 %	
		1. Pride in Finns	24.0	26.8	26.3	
2. Pride in having better language skills yourself	2.6	4.4	2.8	1.7	2.4	
3. Admiration for the speaker	28.5	19.7	26.1	33.3	31.7	
4. Amusement	8.2	10.1	10.0	6.8	4.2	
5. Sympathy	9.3	7.0	6.6	10.9	15.0	
6. Irritation	2.2	1.8	2.2	2.2	3.0	
7. Inferiority at having worse language skills yourself	1.9	0.4	1.2	3.5	1.2	
8. Embarrassment on behalf of Finns	1.0	1.8	1.0	0.7	1.2	
9. No feeling at all	22.4	28.1	23.8	19.2	20.4	

**Table 18b.3.** Residential distribution in question 18b: “How do you feel when you hear a famous Finn speaking English on TV or on the radio fluently but with a Finnish accent?”

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=625 %	2 n=307 %	3 n=244 %	4 n=262 %	
		1. Pride in Finns	24.0	20.3	30.4	
2. Pride in having better language skills yourself	2.6	2.6	1.7	4.1	2.1	
3. Admiration for the speaker	28.5	28.5	25.1	25.7	35.2	
4. Amusement	8.2	9.9	6.9	6.8	7.0	
5. Sympathy	9.3	7.3	13.0	11.8	7.2	
6. Irritation	2.2	2.5	1.4	1.0	3.4	
7. Inferiority at having worse language skills yourself	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.9	2.1	
8. Embarrassment on behalf of Finns	1.0	1.4	0.8	1.0	0.1	
9. No feeling at all	22.4	25.6	19.0	22.9	18.2	

**Table 18b.4.** Educational distribution in question 18b: “How do you feel when you hear a famous Finn speaking English on TV or on the radio fluently but with a Finnish accent?”

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=160 %	n=237 %	n=656 %	n=146 %	n=220 %	
1. Pride in Finns	24.0	21.3	25.7	23.6	25.0	23.6	0.674 <sup>a</sup>
2. Pride in having better language skills yourself	2.6	2.5	3.8	2.7	1.5	1.8	
3. Admiration for the speaker	28.5	25.6	26.2	29.6	30.6	29.1	
4. Amusement	8.2	5.0	10.5	7.6	12.5	6.8	
5. Sympathy	9.3	10.0	7.6	9.1	10.4	10.5	
6. Irritation	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.3	1.4	1.8	
7. Inferiority at having worse language skills yourself	1.9	1.9	2.5	2.3	0.7	1.4	
8. Embarrassment on behalf of Finns	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.5	0	0.5	
9. No feeling at all	22.4	30.6	20.7	21.2	18.1	24.5	

<sup>a</sup>Over 20 % of expected frequencies fall below five.

**Table 18b.5.** Occupation distribution in question 18b: “How do you feel when you hear a famous Finn speaking English on TV or on the radio fluently but with a Finnish accent?”

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=75 %	n=393 %	n=331 %	n=83 %	n=381 %	
1. Pride in Finns	24.0	27.6	23.6	24.5	24.4	22.5	0.152 <sup>a</sup>
2. Pride in having better language skills yourself	2.6	2.6	1.5	2.4	3.7	2.1	
3. Admiration for the speaker	28.5	26.3	31.0	31.1	37.8	26.7	
4. Amusement	8.2	11.8	7.6	8.5	6.1	8.1	
5. Sympathy	9.3	9.2	12.2	7.3	7.3	9.2	
6. Irritation	2.2	0	1.3	3.9	1.2	2.1	
7. Inferiority at having worse language skills yourself	1.9	0	3.3	1.5	0	2.1	
8. Embarrassment on behalf of Finns	1.0	1.3	0.3	1.5	0	0.5	
9. No feeling at all	22.4	21.1	19.3	19.3	19.5	26.7	

<sup>a</sup>Over 20 % of expected frequencies fall below five.

**Table 18c.1.** Gender distribution in question 18c: “How do you feel when you hear a famous Finn speaking English on TV or on the radio fluently like a native speaker of English?” The respondents were asked to choose one option that best describes their feelings

	Gender			p
	Total respondents	Male	Female	
	n=1439 %	n=719 %	n=720 %	
1. Pride in Finns	23.0	20.4	25.6	< 0.001
2. Admiration for the speaker	53.8	50.5	57.2	
3. Amusement	2.6	3.3	1.9	
4. Irritation	1.0	1.2	0.7	
5. Inferiority at having worse language skills yourself	2.2	1.7	2.6	
6. Embarrassment on behalf of Finns	0.3	0.2	0.3	
7. No feeling at all	17.1	22.5	11.7	

**Table 18c.2.** Age group distribution in question 18c: “How do you feel when you hear a famous Finn speaking English on TV or on the radio fluently like a native speaker of English?”

	Age					p
	Total respondents	15–24	25–44	45–64	65–79	
	n=1439 %	n=227 %	n=504 %	n=544 %	n=164 %	
1. Pride in Finns	23.0	21.6	24.7	21.8	24.5	0.107 <sup>a</sup>
2. Admiration for the speaker	53.8	52.4	54.1	55.4	50.3	
3. Amusement	2.6	2.6	1.0	4.1	2.5	
4. Irritation	1.0	2.2	0.6	0.7	1.2	
5. Inferiority at having worse language skills yourself	2.2	1.8	2.0	2.4	1.8	
6. Embarrassment on behalf of Finns	0.3	1.3	0.2	0.2	0	
7. No feeling at all	17.1	18.1	17.5	15.5	19.6	

<sup>a</sup>Over 20 % of expected frequencies fall below five.

**Table 18c.3.** Residential distribution in question 18c: “How do you feel when you hear a famous Finn speaking English on TV or on the radio fluently like a native speaker of English?”

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

	Total respondents n=1439 %	Area				p
		1	2	3	4	
		n=625 %	n=306 %	n=243 %	n=265 %	
1. Pride in Finns	23.0	22.4	24.6	22.9	22.9	0.430 <sup>a</sup>
2. Admiration for the speaker	53.8	55.7	52.9	53.2	50.8	
3. Amusement	2.6	2.5	1.8	2.8	3.6	
4. Irritation	1.0	0.2	1.1	1.4	2.3	
5. Inferiority at having worse language skills yourself	2.2	2.9	1.7	1.1	1.6	
6. Embarrassment on behalf of Finns	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0	
7. No feeling at all	17.1	15.7	17.5	18.3	18.8	

<sup>a</sup>Over 20 % of expected frequencies fall below five.**Table 18c.4.** Educational distribution in question 18c: “How do you feel when you hear a famous Finn speaking English on TV or on the radio fluently like a native speaker of English?”

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=1439 %	Education					p
		1	2	3	4	5	
		n=159 %	n=240 %	n=656 %	n=146 %	n=220 %	
1. Pride in Finns	23.0	22.6	22.1	22.7	18.1	27.3	< 0.001 <sup>a</sup>
2. Admiration for the speaker	53.8	37.1	48.8	56.3	62.5	60.0	
3. Amusement	2.6	5.7	5.8	2.0	0.7	0	
4. Irritation	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.2	0	0.5	
5. Inferiority at having worse language skills yourself	2.2	1.9	4.2	1.8	2.1	1.4	
6. Embarrassment on behalf of Finns	0.3	1.3	0.4	0.3	0	0	
7. No feeling at all	17.1	30.2	17.5	15.6	16.7	10.9	

<sup>a</sup>Over 20 % of expected frequencies fall below five.

**Table 18c.5.** Occupation distribution in question 18c: “How do you feel when you hear a famous Finn speaking English on TV or on the radio fluently like a native speaker of English?”

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

	Total respondents n=1439 %	Occupation					p
		1	2	3	4	5	
		n=75 %	n=393 %	n=331 %	n=83 %	n=383 %	
1. Pride in Finns	23.0	25.3	19.3	27.0	23.2	23.3	< 0.001 <sup>a</sup>
2. Admiration for the speaker	53.8	58.7	63.1	56.4	61.0	42.7	
3. Amusement	2.6	2.7	1.5	2.1	1.2	3.1	
4. Irritation	1.0	0	0	1.2	2.4	0.8	
5. Inferiority at having worse language skills yourself	2.2	0	3.3	0.6	0	2.4	
6. Embarrassment on behalf of Finns	0.3	0	0	0.6	0	0.5	
7. No feeling at all	17.1	13.3	12.7	12.1	12.2	27.2	

<sup>a</sup>Over 20 % of expected frequencies fall below five.