

Table 20.1. Percentages of *strongly agree* or *agree* by gender in question 20: “Following are statements about English as a global language. Respond to each statement, giving your initial reaction.” The median numbers of respondents are shown above the columns.

Statement	Gender			p
	Total respondents	Male	Female	
	n=1427	n=712	n=715	
	%	%	%	
a. English is displacing other languages in the world	60.3	61.6	59.1	0.358
b. English skills should become more common in the world	59.9	62.6	57.3	0.046
c. The set of values that comes with English is destroying other cultures	30.1	31.6	28.6	0.225
d. English is spreading the market economy and materialistic values	44.7	49.1	40.4	0.001
e. English is the language of advancement	46.7	44.9	48.4	0.202
f. English skills add to mutual understanding on a global level	90.1	89.3	90.9	0.330
g. To be up-to-date, people must be able to function in English	74.1	75.0	73.3	0.469
h. People with English skills are more tolerant than those who cannot speak English.	22.4	22.8	22.1	0.751

Table 20.2. Percentages of *strongly agree* or *agree* by age group in question 20: “Following are statements about English as a global language. Respond to each statement, giving your initial reaction.” The median numbers of respondents are shown above the columns.

Statement	Age group					p
	Total respondents	15–24	25–44	45–64	65–79	
	n=1427	n=227	n=502	n=536	n=161	
	%	%	%	%	%	
a. English is displacing other languages in the world	60.3	63.2	53.6	64.8	62.1	0.002
b. English skills should become more common in the world	59.9	69.6	65.8	51.1	57.1	< 0.001
c. The set of values that comes with English is destroying other cultures	30.1	26.8	25.9	34.8	31.9	0.010
d. English is spreading the market economy and materialistic values	44.7	41.4	38.2	49.7	53.4	< 0.001
e. English is the language of advancement	46.7	53.1	46.6	42.6	50.9	0.037
f. English skills add to mutual understanding on a global level	90.1	90.7	93.4	88.3	84.6	0.003
g. To be up-to-date, people must be able to function in English	74.1	82.9	81.9	66.9	61.5	< 0.001
h. People with English skills are more tolerant than those who cannot speak English.	22.4	21.1	24.1	22.0	21.0	0.726

Table 20.3. Percentages of *strongly agree* or *agree* by residential area in question 20: “Following are statements about English as a global language. Respond to each statement, giving your initial reaction.” The median numbers of respondents are shown above the columns.

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

Statement	Total respondents n=1427 %	Area				p
		1	2	3	4	
		n=619 %	n=305 %	n=241 %	n=262 %	
a. English is displacing other languages in the world	60.3	61.6	61.5	59.7	56.4	0.509
b. English skills should become more common in the world	59.9	60.7	59.6	60.1	58.2	0.916
c. The set of values that comes with English is destroying other cultures	30.1	30.0	30.0	32.4	28.3	0.793
d. English is spreading the market economy and materialistic values	44.7	44.4	43.9	43.9	48.0	0.671
e. English is the language of advancement	46.7	44.4	48.1	45.0	51.8	0.201
f. English skills add to mutual understanding on a global level	90.1	91.7	92.0	88.2	85.9	0.028
g. To be up-to-date, people must be able to function in English	74.1	78.0	74.1	68.0	70.6	0.010
h. People with English skills are more tolerant than those who cannot speak English.	22.4	23.1	19.6	20.7	25.7	0.300

Table 20.4. Percentages of *strongly agree* or *agree* by education in question 20: “Following are statements about English as a global language. Respond to each statement, giving your initial reaction.” The median numbers of respondents are shown above the columns.

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.

Statement	Education						p
	Total respondents	1	2	3	4	5	
	n=1427 %	n=158 %	n=239 %	n=651 %	n=144 %	n=219 %	
a. English is displacing other languages in the world	60.3	58.2	61.8	56.7	54.5	74.5	< 0.001
b. English skills should become more common in the world	59.9	54.1	63.2	59.1	59.7	64.8	0.233
c. The set of values that comes with English is destroying other cultures	30.1	22.3	31.2	29.9	29.9	34.6	0.149
d. English is spreading the market economy and materialistic values	44.7	48.7	53.2	43.4	39.6	39.7	0.017
e. English is the language of advancement	46.7	54.4	54.0	43.6	44.1	43.1	0.012
f. English skills add to mutual understanding on a global level	90.1	83.5	89.6	90.0	93.8	95.0	0.003
g. To be up-to-date, people must be able to function in English	74.1	60.1	75.3	72.9	77.1	85.3	< 0.001
h. People with English skills are more tolerant than those who cannot speak English.	22.4	22.8	28.0	20.3	23.4	22.4	0.194

Table 20.5. Percentages of *strongly agree* or *agree* by occupation in question 20: “Following are statements about English as a global language. Respond to each statement, giving your initial reaction.” The median numbers of respondents are shown above the columns.

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

Statement	Occupation						p
	Total respondents	1	2	3	4	5	
	n=1427 %	n=76 %	n=391 %	n=330 %	n=83 %	n=376 %	
a. English is displacing other languages in the world	60.3	77.9	65.2	57.6	51.8	55.4	< 0.001
b. English skills should become more common in the world	59.9	61.0	61.4	63.7	56.6	53.2	0.049
c. The set of values that comes with English is destroying other cultures	30.1	41.3	34.6	24.3	26.5	28.3	0.006
d. English is spreading the market economy and materialistic values	44.7	40.3	42.1	47.9	34.6	47.1	0.124
e. English is the language of advancement	46.7	47.4	39.3	53.7	54.2	44.9	0.002
f. English skills add to mutual understanding on a global level	90.1	94.7	93.1	93.0	89.2	83.4	< 0.001
g. To be up-to-date, people must be able to function in English	74.1	81.8	78.8	75.5	65.1	66.7	< 0.001
h. People with English skills are more tolerant than those who cannot speak English.	22.4	29.9	20.7	21.2	27.7	21.9	0.305