

**Table 21.1.** Gender distribution in question 21: “Estimate how long you have studied English altogether.”

	Gender			p
	Total respondents	Male	Female	
	n=1476 %	n=736 %	n=740 %	
1. I have not studied English at all	14.7	18.3	11.1	0.001
2. Less than a year	2.7	3.0	2.4	
3. 1-2 years	4.3	4.1	4.5	
4. 3-5 years	16.0	17.3	14.7	
5. 6-10 years	33.8	30.6	37.0	
6. 11–15 years	20.9	19.0	22.7	
7. More than 15 years	7.7	7.7	7.6	

**Table 21.2.** Age group distribution in question 21: “Estimate how long you have studied English altogether.”

	Age					p
	Total respondents	15–24	25–44	45–64	65–79	
	n=1476 %	n=230 %	n=519 %	n=561 %	n=167 %	
1. I have not studied English at all	14.7	0	0.4	23.2	50.6	< 0.001
2. Less than a year	2.7	0	0.4	4.6	7.7	
3. 1-2 years	4.3	2.2	1.4	7.0	7.1	
4. 3-5 years	16.0	8.7	11.2	22.9	17.3	
5. 6-10 years	33.8	54.8	36.9	29.1	11.3	
6. 11–15 years	20.9	31.3	36.3	7.9	2.4	
7. More than 15 years	7.7	3.0	13.5	5.4	3.6	

**Table 21.3.** Residential distribution in question 21: “Estimate how long you have studied English altogether.”  
1: city with over 50 000 inhabitants, 2: town with less than 50 000 inhabitants, 3: rural centre, 4: countryside.

	Area					p
	Total respondents	1	2	3	4	
	n=1476 %	n=635 %	n=318 %	n=251 %	n=273 %	
1. I have not studied English at all	14.7	9.6	14.5	18.6	23.4	< 0.001
2. Less than a year	2.7	2.2	2.6	2.3	4.6	
3. 1-2 years	4.3	3.2	4.6	5.2	5.4	
4. 3-5 years	16.0	13.2	15.6	14.4	24.2	
5. 6-10 years	33.8	32.8	38.0	36.9	28.5	
6. 11–15 years	20.9	26.9	19.6	16.9	11.8	
7. More than 15 years	7.7	12.0	5.1	5.7	2.2	

**Table 21.4.** Educational distribution in question 21: “Estimate how long you have studied English altogether.”  
 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=1476 %	Education					p
		1	2	3	4	5	
		n=161 %	n=246 %	n=678 %	n=148 %	n=224 %	
1. I have not studied English at all	14.7	70.0	19.1	5.6	3.4	0	< 0.001
2. Less than a year	2.7	6.9	4.1	2.4	1.4	0	
3. 1-2 years	4.3	7.5	4.5	5.3	2.7	0	
4. 3-5 years	16.0	5.6	19.9	18.9	12.8	12.6	
5. 6-10 years	33.8	10.0	42.3	40.3	28.4	28.7	
6. 11–15 years	20.9	0	7.7	23.3	34.5	35.4	
7. More than 15 years	7.7	0	2.4	4.3	16.9	23.3	

**Table 21.5.** Occupation distribution in question 21: “Estimate how long you have studied English altogether.”  
 1: Managers, 2: Experts, 3: Office and customer service workers, 4: Healthcare workers, 5: Manual workers.

	Total respondents n=1476 %	Occupation					p
		1	2	3	4	5	
		n=74 %	n=403 %	n=340 %	n=88 %	n=396 %	
1. I have not studied English at all	14.7	8.2	3.2	12.1	11.4	32.2	< 0.001
2. Less than a year	2.7	4.1	2.5	2.4	2.3	3.8	
3. 1-2 years	4.3	1.4	2.2	5.0	6.8	5.6	
4. 3-5 years	16.0	17.8	15.4	17.4	17.0	17.2	
5. 6-10 years	33.8	32.9	32.8	33.2	42.0	26.6	
6. 11–15 years	20.9	23.3	29.1	24.7	17.0	10.9	
7. More than 15 years	7.7	12.3	14.7	5.3	3.4	3.8	