

Table 22a.1. Gender distribution in question 22: “How do you evaluate your skills in English according to the options below?”

I speak English	Total respondents n=1447 %	Gender		p
		Male n=723 %	Female n=724 %	
		1. Fluently	10.5	
2. Fairly fluently	24.6	23.6	25.6	
3. Moderately	25.5	24.3	26.7	
4. With difficulty	19.7	19.5	19.9	
5. Only a few words	8.9	10.2	8.9	
6. Not at all	10.8	12.4	9.3	

Table 22a.2. Age group distribution in question 22: “How do you evaluate your skills in English according to the options below?”

I speak English	Total respondents n=1447 %	Age				p
		15–24 n=230 %	25–44 n=519 %	45–64 n=542 %	65–79 n=156 %	
		1. Fluently	10.5	12.2	18.1	
2. Fairly fluently	24.6	42.8	33.0	14.2	5.8	
3. Moderately	25.5	30.6	26.1	26.0	15.4	
4. With difficulty	19.7	12.7	17.8	24.5	19.2	
5. Only a few words	8.9	0.9	3.5	14.6	19.2	
6. Not at all	10.8	0.9	1.5	15.7	39.1	

Table 22a.3. Residential distribution in question 22: “How do you evaluate your skills in English according to the options below?”

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

I speak English	Total respondents n=1447 %	Area				p
		1 n=625 %	2 n=311 %	3 n=242 %	4 n=268 %	
		1. Fluently	10.5	18.5	6.1	
2. Fairly fluently	24.6	30.5	21.2	24.1	15.1	
3. Moderately	25.5	23.8	30.4	25.9	23.4	
4. With difficulty	19.7	15.5	23.0	20.5	25.0	
5. Only a few words	8.9	5.2	10.5	9.8	15.0	
6. Not at all	10.8	6.4	8.8	14.6	19.9	

Table 22a.4. Educational distribution in question 22: “How do you evaluate your skills in English according to the options below?”

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=1447	Education					p
		1	2	3	4	5	
		n=150	n=238	n=669	n=148	n=224	
I speak English	%	%	%	%	%	%	
1. Fluently	10.5	0	5.9	6.1	16.9	30.9	< 0.001
2. Fairly fluently	24.6	4.7	22.8	24.8	31.1	35.9	
3. Moderately	25.5	8.1	21.5	31.4	27.0	24.2	
4. With difficulty	19.7	9.4	27.8	23.9	16.9	8.1	
5. Only a few words	8.9	22.1	12.7	8.7	4.7	0.4	
6. Not at all	10.8	55.7	9.3	5.1	3.4	0.4	

Table 22a.5. Occupation distribution in question 22: “How do you evaluate your skills in English according to the options below?”

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

	Total respondents n=1447	Occupation					p
		1	2	3	4	5	
		n=75	n=398	n=334	n=87	n=380	
I speak English	%	%	%	%	%	%	
1. Fluently	10.5	28.4	18.9	7.2	1.1	3.1	< 0.001
2. Fairly fluently	24.6	24.3	31.5	26.7	15.9	13.1	
3. Moderately	25.5	28.4	24.9	29.4	31.8	19.2	
4. With difficulty	19.7	9.5	16.4	20.4	23.9	26.8	
5. Only a few words	8.9	5.4	5.8	9.0	13.6	13.9	
6. Not at all	10.8	4.1	2.5	7.2	13.6	23.9	

Table 22b.1. Gender distribution in question 22: “How do you evaluate your skills in English according to the options below?”

	Total respondents n=1436	Gender		p
		Male	Female	
		n=717	n=719	
I write English	%	%	%	
1. Fluently	9.9	9.2	10.6	0.003
2. Fairly fluently	22.4	21.2	23.6	
3. Moderately	26.8	25.5	28.1	
4. With difficulty	18.1	16.7	19.5	
5. Only a few words	7.0	7.9	7.0	
6. Not at all	15.7	19.4	12.1	

Table 22b.2. Age group distribution in question 22: “How do you evaluate your skills in English according to the options below?”

	Total respondents n=1436	Age				p
		15–24 n=230	25–44 n=519	45–64 n=537	65–79 n=151	
		%	%	%	%	
I write English						
1. Fluently	9.9	15.7	16.0	4.1	0.7	< 0.001
2. Fairly fluently	22.4	38.0	28.7	14.1	6.6	
3. Moderately	26.8	32.3	28.5	27.0	11.9	
4. With difficulty	18.1	11.4	18.7	20.4	18.5	
5. Only a few words	7.0	1.7	6.0	9.5	10.6	
6. Not at all	15.7	0.9	2.1	24.9	51.7	

Table 22b.3. Residential distribution in question 22: “How do you evaluate your skills in English according to the options below?”

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

	Total respondents n=1436	Area				p
		1 n=620	2 n=309	3 n=243	4 n=265	
		%	%	%	%	
I write English						
1. Fluently	9.9	16.3	6.5	5.5	3.0	< 0.001
2. Fairly fluently	22.4	30.0	18.3	17.7	13.7	
3. Moderately	26.8	25.4	29.3	31.1	23.4	
4. With difficulty	18.1	15.8	21.6	17.3	20.3	
5. Only a few words	7.0	3.2	10.3	8.7	11.0	
6. Not at all	15.7	9.4	14.0	19.8	28.7	

Table 22b.4. Educational distribution in question 22: “How do you evaluate your skills in English according to the options below?”

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=1436	Education					p
		1	2	3	4	5	
		n=148	n=235	n=667	n=146	n=223	
I write English	%	%	%	%	%	%	
1. Fluently	9.9	0.7	8.9	5.1	14.3	28.7	< 0.001
2. Fairly fluently	22.4	5.4	19.5	20.8	32.7	35.9	
3. Moderately	26.8	7.4	23.3	32.5	25.9	27.8	
4. With difficulty	18.1	4.7	20.8	24.1	19.7	6.7	
5. Only a few words	7.0	14.1	9.3	8.1	2.7	0	
6. Not at all	15.7	67.8	18.2	9.4	4.8	0.9	

Table 22b.5. Occupation distribution in question 22: “How do you evaluate your skills in English according to the options below?”

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

	Total respondents n=1436	Occupation					p
		1	2	3	4	5	
		n=74	n=396	n=332	n=87	n=376	
I write English	%	%	%	%	%	%	
1. Fluently	9.9	20.0	17.2	7.2	1.2	2.7	< 0.001
2. Fairly fluently	22.4	30.7	29.5	25.8	9.3	9.6	
3. Moderately	26.8	26.7	28.3	28.2	36.0	20.7	
4. With difficulty	18.1	9.3	16.2	19.8	26.7	21.5	
5. Only a few words	7.0	2.7	3.5	7.8	8.1	12.2	
6. Not at all	15.7	10.7	5.3	11.1	18.6	33.2	

Table 22c.1. Gender distribution in question 22: “How do you evaluate your skills in English according to the options below?”

	Total respondents n=1437	Gender		p
		Male	Female	
		n=717	n=720	
I read English	%	%	%	
1. Fluently	15.4	15.3	15.4	0.023
2. Fairly fluently	27.7	26.1	29.3	
3. Moderately	23.5	21.9	25.0	
4. With difficulty	14.1	13.7	14.6	
5. Only a few words	4.4	5.2	3.6	
6. Not at all	15.0	17.9	12.1	

Table 22c.2. Age group distribution in question 22: “How do you evaluate your skills in English according to the options below?”

	Age					p
	Total respondents	15–24	25–44	45–64	65–79	
	n=1437	n=230	n=517	n=538	n=151	
I read English	%	%	%	%	%	
1. Fluently	15.4	25.2	24.8	5.8	3.3	< 0.001
2. Fairly fluently	27.7	45.7	36.6	17.5	6.0	
3. Moderately	23.5	22.2	21.1	28.3	16.7	
4. With difficulty	14.1	5.7	13.2	18.1	15.3	
5. Only a few words	4.4	0	0.8	8.6	8.7	
6. Not at all	15.0	1.3	3.7	21.8	50.0	

Table 22c.3. Residential distribution in question 22: “How do you evaluate your skills in English according to the options below?”

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=1437	n=620	n=309	n=244	n=265	
I read English	%	%	%	%	%	
1. Fluently	15.4	26.3	9.6	6.3	5.1	< 0.001
2. Fairly fluently	27.7	32.1	26.4	29.6	17.1	
3. Moderately	23.5	19.6	27.9	25.2	25.6	
4. With difficulty	14.1	11.4	16.9	16.1	15.3	
5. Only a few words	4.4	2.1	5.7	4.6	8.2	
6. Not at all	15.0	8.5	13.5	18.1	28.8	

Table 22c.4. Educational distribution in question 22: “How do you evaluate your skills in English according to the options below?”

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.

	Education					p	
	Total respondents	1	2	3	4		5
	n=1437	n=149	n=235	n=666	n=146		n=225
I read English	%	%	%	%	%		
1. Fluently	15.4	0.7	13.2	10.5	21.2	38.8	< 0.001
2. Fairly fluently	27.7	8.1	23.1	26.9	39.0	41.5	
3. Moderately	23.5	3.4	21.8	31.2	22.6	16.5	
4. With difficulty	14.1	8.8	16.2	19.1	12.3	2.2	
5. Only a few words	4.4	11.5	7.7	3.6	2.7	0	
6. Not at all	15.0	67.6	17.9	8.7	2.1	0.9	

Table 22c.5. Occupation distribution in question 22: “How do you evaluate your skills in English according to the options below?”

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

	Total respondents n=1437	Occupation					p
		1	2	3	4	5	
		n=74	n=396	n=332	n=87	n=376	
I read English	%	%	%	%	%	%	
1. Fluently	15.4	30.7	25.3	10.8	1.2	5.9	< 0.001
2. Fairly fluently	27.7	21.3	34.4	29.2	26.7	17.3	
3. Moderately	23.5	29.3	23.0	28.0	29.1	19.1	
4. With difficulty	14.1	6.7	11.1	16.0	20.9	18.1	
5. Only a few words	4.4	2.7	2.5	3.0	2.3	9.0	
6. Not at all	15.0	9.3	3.5	13.0	19.8	30.6	

Table 22d.1. Gender distribution in question 22: “How do you evaluate your skills in English according to the options below?”

	Total respondents n=1461	Gender		p
		Male n=726	Female n=735	
		%	%	
I understand spoken English	%	%	%	
1. Fluently	16.7	15.3	18.1	0.004
2. Fairly fluently	31.1	31.2	30.9	
3. Moderately	23.6	21.0	26.1	
4. With difficulty	11.8	12.0	11.6	
5. Only a few words	7.3	9.1	5.4	
6. Not at all	9.6	11.4	7.9	

Table 22d.2. Age group distribution in question 22: “How do you evaluate your skills in English according to the options below?”

	Total respondents n=1461	Age				p
		15–24 n=230	25–44 n=519	45–64 n=551	65–79 n=162	
		%	%	%	%	
I understand spoken English	%	%	%	%		
1. Fluently	16.7	29.1	26.6	6.4	1.9	< 0.001
2. Fairly fluently	31.1	43.0	42.1	22.4	8.6	
3. Moderately	23.6	22.2	20.5	29.3	16.0	
4. With difficulty	11.8	3.9	7.9	16.7	18.5	
5. Only a few words	7.3	0.9	2.5	11.3	18.5	
6. Not at all	9.6	0.9	0.4	14.0	36.4	

Table 22d.3. Residential distribution in question 22: “How do you evaluate your skills in English according to the options below?”

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

	Total respondents n=1461	Area				p
		1	2	3	4	
		n=629	n=314	n=249	n=269	
I understand spoken English	%	%	%	%	%	
1. Fluently	16.7	26.4	12.9	8.0	6.6	< 0.001
2. Fairly fluently	31.1	36.2	27.1	35.9	19.3	
3. Moderately	23.6	18.9	32.6	22.9	24.6	
4. With difficulty	11.8	8.6	11.2	12.0	19.4	
5. Only a few words	7.3	4.8	7.1	8.5	12.1	
6. Not at all	9.6	5.0	9.1	12.8	18.1	

Table 22d.4. Educational distribution in question 22: “How do you evaluate your skills in English according to the options below?”

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=1461	Education					p
		1	2	3	4	5	
		n=153	n=244	n=674	n=147	n=225	
I understand spoken English	%	%	%	%	%		
1. Fluently	16.7	0.7	11.8	12.3	30.6	37.8	< 0.001
2. Fairly fluently	31.1	8.5	26.1	34.6	36.1	40.0	
3. Moderately	23.6	7.8	26.9	30.1	19.7	14.7	
4. With difficulty	11.8	12.4	16.3	12.5	7.5	6.2	
5. Only a few words	7.3	20.9	9.0	6.5	3.4	0.9	
6. Not at all	9.6	49.7	9.8	4.0	2.7	0.4	

Table 22d.5. Occupation distribution in question 22: “How do you evaluate your skills in English according to the options below?”

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

	Total respondents	Occupation					p
		1	2	3	4	5	
I understand spoken English	n=1461	n=75	n=401	n=338	n=87	n=385	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	
1. Fluently	16.7	27.0	26.0	14.2	4.7	7.3	< 0.001
2. Fairly fluently	31.1	37.8	37.0	34.4	29.1	19.0	
3. Moderately	23.6	17.6	20.0	27.0	32.6	24.5	
4. With difficulty	11.8	4.1	10.8	11.9	14.0	15.1	
5. Only a few words	7.3	10.8	4.3	5.9	10.5	12.5	
6. Not at all	9.6	2.7	2.0	6.5	9.3	21.6	