

Table 24.1. Gender distribution for options 1-8 and 10 in question 24: “In which kinds of situations do you feel your English skills are inadequate?” The respondents could choose several options. The distribution does not include respondents who answered *not at all* to all items in question 22.

	Respondents with English skills n=1324 %	Gender		p
		Male	Female	
		n=646 %	n=678 %	
1. When reading in English	36.6	35.5	37.6	0.424
2. When writing in English	44.1	43.7	44.5	0.774
3. In situations which require listening comprehension (e.g. on the telephone)	42.8	43.8	41.9	0.474
4. When discussing with native speakers of English	54.7	55.3	54.2	0.675
5. When discussing with non-native speakers of English	30.2	30.2	30.2	0.982
6. When in situations that require knowledge of specialist terminology or jargon	69.5	65.8	73.0	0.004
7. When travelling abroad	24.9	25.6	24.1	0.523
8. In all kinds of situations	13.9	15.1	12.8	0.243
10. I do not feel that my English skills are inadequate in any situation	4.2	5.2	3.2	0.076

Table 24.2. Age group distribution for options 1-8 and 10 in question 24: “In which kinds of situations do you feel your English skills are inadequate?” The respondents could choose several options.

	Respondents with English skills n=1324 %	Age				p
		15–24	25–44	45–64	65–79	
		n=228 %	n=516 %	n=473 %	n=106 %	
1. When reading in English	36.6	25.4	29.8	47.3	45.3	< 0.001
2. When writing in English	44.1	36.5	40.4	52.5	41.8	< 0.001
3. In situations which require listening comprehension (e.g. on the telephone)	42.8	32.7	34.1	54.8	53.1	< 0.001
4. When discussing with native speakers of English	54.7	58.1	49.0	60.3	50.6	0.002
5. When discussing with non-native speakers of English	30.2	27.4	29.7	32.9	26.2	0.335
6. When in situations that require knowledge of specialist terminology or jargon	69.5	76.8	74.5	64.2	53.4	< 0.001
7. When travelling abroad	24.9	12.9	16.9	34.4	47.0	< 0.001
8. In all kinds of situations	13.9	4.9	9.1	18.9	34.4	< 0.001
10. I do not feel that my English skills are inadequate in any situation	4.2	3.5	6.2	2.9	1.5	0.022

Table 24.3. Residential distribution for options 1-8 and 10 in question 24: “In which kinds of situations do you feel your English skills are inadequate?” The respondents could choose several options.

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

	Respondents with English skills	Area				p
		1	2	3	4	
		n=1324	n=597	n=285	n=219	
	%	%	%	%	%	
1. When reading in English	36.6	30.1	42.9	38.5	43.9	< 0.001
2. When writing in English	44.1	40.5	48.1	45.8	47.2	0.111
3. In situations which require listening comprehension (e.g. on the telephone)	42.8	34.9	46.9	48.4	52.1	< 0.001
4. When discussing with native speakers of English	54.7	49.8	58.5	56.1	58.3	0.035
5. When discussing with non-native speakers of English	30.2	25.3	34.6	30.1	36.0	0.005
6. When in situations that require knowledge of specialist terminology or jargon	69.5	68.4	71.4	75.8	63.4	0.031
7. When travelling abroad	24.9	18.0	26.8	27.2	38.6	< 0.001
8. In all kinds of situations	13.9	10.5	16.0	13.5	20.7	0.002
10. I do not feel that my English skills are inadequate in any situation	4.2	6.1	2.3	2.5	2.9	0.014

Table 24.4. Educational distribution for options 1-8 and 10 in question 24: “In which kinds of situations do you feel your English skills are inadequate?” The respondents could choose several options.

1: Primary school (grades 1-6 in the Finnish system), 2: Lower secondary school (grades 7-9/10 in the Finnish system), 3: Uppers secondary school, upper secondary school graduate or vocational education graduate, 4: Polytechnic degree, 5: University degree.

	Respondents with English skills	Education					p
		1	2	3	4	5	
		n=1324	n=78	n=220	n=648	n=145	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	
1. When reading in English	36.6	52.9	36.3	40.3	36.1	19.8	< 0.001
2. When writing in English	44.1	46.4	40.0	47.4	41.1	40.0	0.163
3. In situations which require listening comprehension (e.g. on the telephone)	42.8	54.9	44.6	45.5	29.8	36.8	< 0.001
4. When discussing with native speakers of English	54.7	57.2	56.1	57.3	48.4	49.7	0.150
5. When discussing with non-native speakers of English	30.2	39.6	33.2	31.9	30.5	19.2	0.001
6. When in situations that require knowledge of specialist terminology or jargon	69.5	50.5	64.4	74.5	70.2	66.3	< 0.001
7. When travelling abroad	24.9	46.5	35.5	25.8	15.5	10.0	< 0.001
8. In all kinds of situations	13.9	36.4	19.4	12.6	11.4	5.0	< 0.001
10. I do not feel that my English skills are inadequate in any situation	4.2	3.3	2.7	2.2	6.2	10.4	< 0.001

Table 24.5. Occupation distribution for options 1-8 and 10 in question 24: “In which kinds of situations do you feel your English skills are inadequate?” The respondents could choose several options.

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

	Respondents with English skills	Occupation					p
		1	2	3	4	5	
		n=1324	n=72	n=396	n=315	n=78	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	
1. When reading in English	36.6	37.4	28.9	40.5	47.6	46.2	< 0.001
2. When writing in English	44.1	38.2	43.7	44.9	51.9	47.2	0.451
3. In situations which require listening comprehension (e.g. on the telephone)	42.8	36.1	42.1	44.3	47.1	46.0	0.527
4. When discussing with native speakers of English	54.7	44.8	52.2	54.6	57.6	59.2	0.157
5. When discussing with non-native speakers of English	30.2	18.5	25.7	31.6	34.5	39.4	< 0.001
6. When in situations that require knowledge of specialist terminology or jargon	69.5	64.7	68.0	74.7	77.0	63.2	0.014
7. When travelling abroad	24.9	21.3	19.2	24.3	32.4	33.3	< 0.001
8. In all kinds of situations	13.9	11.3	10.5	15.6	11.9	20.6	0.004
10. I do not feel that my English skills are inadequate in any situation	4.2	16.9	5.6	1.8	0	2.8	< 0.001