Table 28.1. The percentages by gender of those respondents who read in English at least *about once a month* in question 28: "In your free time, do you read in English?" The distribution does not include respondents who answered *not at all* to all items in question 22. The median numbers of respondents are shown above the columns.

	Respondents with English skills	Gender		
		Male	Female	
	n=1289	n=630	n=667	
In your free time, do you read in English	%	%	%	p
a. Newspapers	13.2	16.2	10.4	0.002
b. Magazines	25.4	30.5	20.5	< 0.001
c. Comics	9.7	12.6	7.0	< 0.001
d. Literature	12.2	10.0	14.4	0.015
e. Nonfiction/professional literature	30.5	36.9	24.5	< 0.001
f. Manuals and product descriptions	48.0	54.0	42.4	< 0.001
g. E-mails	43.3	50.5	36.5	< 0.001
h. Web pages	56.4	64.2	49.0	< 0.001

Table 28.2. The percentages by age group of those respondents who read in English at least *about once a month* in question 28: "In your free time, do you read in English?" The distribution does not include respondents who answered *not at all* to all items in question 22. The median numbers of respondents are shown above the columns.

	Respondents with English skills	Age				
		15–24	25–44	45–64	65–79	
	n=1289	n=226	n=511	n=458	n=103	
In your free time, do you read in English	%	%	%	%	%	p
a. Newspapers	13.2	14.8	16.9	9.7	6.6	0.002
b. Magazines	25.4	27.0	34.3	17.5	12.2	< 0.001
c. Comics	9.7	19.7	12.1	3.9	1.5	< 0.001
d. Literature	12.2	19.1	16.7	5.1	6.1	< 0.001
e. Nonfiction/professional literature	30.5	29.5	41.9	22.9	10.6	< 0.001
f. Manuals and product descriptions	48.0	58.1	56.0	38.6	28.5	< 0.001
g. E-mails	43.3	54.4	56.5	29.4	14.9	< 0.001
h. Web pages	56.4	80.4	70.0	38.3	17.0	< 0.001

Table 28.3 The percentages by residential area of those respondents who read in English at least *about once a month* in question 28: "In your free time, do you read in English?" The distribution does not include respondents who answered *not at all* to all items in question 22. 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.

In your free time, do you read in English	Respondents with English skills n=1289 %	Area				
		1 n=586 %	2 n=280 %	3 n=214 %	4 n=219 %	p
a. Newspapers	13.2	19.8	7.0	11.3	5.2	< 0.001
b. Magazines	25.4	35.8	16.1	18.5	16.2	< 0.001
c. Comics	9.7	11.3	9.0	9.2	7.0	0.304
d. Literature	12.2	19.1	8.0	6.6	5.0	< 0.001
e. Nonfiction/professional literature	30.5	40.5	22.7	29.4	14.9	< 0.001
f. Manuals and product descriptions	48.0	54.2	42.8	47.9	38.1	< 0.001
g. E-mails	43.3	55.6	32.5	40.4	27.2	< 0.001
h. Web pages	56.4	69.2	48.4	52.2	36.4	< 0.001

Table 28.4. The percentages by education of those respondents who read in English at least *about once a month* in question 28: "In your free time, do you read in English?" The distribution does not include respondents who answered *not at all* to all items in question 22. 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.

In your free time, do you read in English	Respondents with English skills n=1289 %	Education					
		1 n=77 %	2 n=213 %	3 n=637 %	4 n=142 %	5 n=222 %	p
a. Newspapers	13.2	0	10.3	10.0	14.3	29.3	0.006
b. Magazines	25.4	3.1	16.5	22.7	31.2	46.2	< 0.001
c. Comics	9.7	4.7	10.8	10.0	8.1	10.9	0.499
d. Literature	12.2	2.9	8.4	8.3	14.1	29.5	< 0.001
e. Nonfiction/professional literature	30.5	1.5	11.6	25.1	47.4	64.0	< 0.001
f. Manuals and product descriptions	48.0	21.2	38.0	45.3	62.6	65.4	< 0.001
g. E-mails	43.3	13.8	29.7	40.5	58.3	65.2	< 0.001
h. Web pages	56.4	20.2	50.0	51.7	70.7	80.1	< 0.001

Table 28.5. The percentages by occupation of those respondents who read in English at least *about once a month* in question 28: "In your free time, do you read in English?" The distribution does not include respondents who answered *not at all* to all items in question 22. 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.

In your free time, do you read in English	Respondents with English skills n=1289 %	Occupation					p
		1 n=72 %	2 n=387 %	3 n=312 %	4 n=78 %	5 n=292 %	
a. Newspapers	13.2	31.3	15.2	10.9	2.7	11.7	< 0.001
b. Magazines	25.4	41.8	35.2	22.2	9.3	17.6	< 0.001
c. Comics	9.7	11.6	8.1	6.7	3.4	11.3	0.100
d. Literature	12.2	12.1	19.2	9.9	7.5	3.5	< 0.001
e. Nonfiction/professional literature	30.5	52.2	49.4	23.4	10.0	19.5	< 0.001
f. Manuals and product descriptions	48.0	63.8	59.6	39.2	22.2	41.3	< 0.001
g. E-mails	43.3	65.2	56.1	42.6	19.9	28.5	< 0.001
h. Web pages	56.4	71.7	67.5	51.7	27.2	41.5	< 0.001