

Table 30.1. The percentages by gender of those respondents who speak English at least *about once a month* in question 30: “In your free time, do you speak 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		p
	n=1300	Male	Female	n=639	n=661	
		%	%			
In your free time, do you speak English						
a. With your Finnish-speaking [Swedish-speaking] friends	15.5	17.5	13.6			0.054
b. With your non-Finnish-speaking [non-Swedish-speaking] friends	23.9	26.1	21.8			0.070
c. With tourists in Finland	21.3	21.7	21.0			0.755
d. When expressing negative feelings (such as when swearing)	24.6	24.7	24.6			0.961
e. When expressing positive feelings (such as love)	23.0	20.9	25.0			0.078

Table 30.2. The percentages by age group of those respondents who speak English at least *about once a month* in question 30: “In your free time, do you speak 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		p		
	n=1300	15–24	25–44	45–64	65–79	n=229	n=506		n=464	n=101
		%	%	%	%					
In your free time, do you speak English										
a. With your Finnish-speaking [Swedish-speaking] friends	15.5	31.0	20.4	5.2	3.6				< 0.001	
b. With your non-Finnish-speaking [non-Swedish-speaking] friends	23.9	31.4	32.6	13.6	10.3				< 0.001	
c. With tourists in Finland	21.3	21.5	27.3	17.3	9.5				< 0.001	
d. When expressing negative feelings (such as when swearing)	24.6	51.4	31.4	8.5	3.2				< 0.001	
e. When expressing positive feelings (such as love)	23.0	38.5	29.9	11.2	7.5				< 0.001	

Table 30.3. The percentages by residential area of those respondents who speak English at least *about once a month* in question 30: “In your free time, do you speak 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.

	Respondents with English skills n=1300	Area				p
		1	2	3	4	
		n=589	n=278	n=213	n=222	
In your free time, do you speak English	%	%	%	%	%	
a. With your Finnish-speaking [Swedish-speaking] friends	15.5	18.0	14.3	17.0	8.9	0.014
b. With your non-Finnish-speaking [non-Swedish-speaking] friends	23.9	33.7	16.8	14.6	15.9	< 0.001
c. With tourists in Finland	21.3	29.3	13.2	14.9	16.3	< 0.001
d. When expressing negative feelings (such as when swearing)	24.6	29.5	23.6	19.2	18.4	0.001
e. When expressing positive feelings (such as love)	23.0	23.9	23.2	21.4	22.1	0.884

Table 30.4. The percentages by education of those respondents who speak English at least *about once a month* in question 30: “In your free time, do you speak 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.

	Respondents with English skills n=1300	Education					p
		1	2	3	4	5	
		n=76	n=217	n=638	n=142	n=220	
In your free time, do you speak English	%	%	%	%	%	%	
a. With your Finnish-speaking [Swedish-speaking] friends	15.5	9.3	22.7	14.4	8.1	19.2	< 0.001
b. With your non-Finnish-speaking [non-Swedish-speaking] friends	23.9	8.5	18.2	19.7	28.5	44.5	< 0.001
c. With tourists in Finland	21.3	7.4	12.3	22.0	17.9	34.9	< 0.001
d. When expressing negative feelings (such as when swearing)	24.6	10.7	31.9	23.5	21.5	28.0	0.002
e. When expressing positive feelings (such as love)	23.0	13.6	26.3	23.0	23.2	23.4	0.274

Table 30.5. The percentages by occupation of those respondents who speak English at least *about once a month* in question 30: “In your free time, do you speak 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.

	Respondents with English skills n=1300	Occupation					p
		1 n=72	2 n=387	3 n=309	4 n=76	5 n=297	
In your free time, do you speak English	%	%	%	%	%	%	
a. With your Finnish-speaking [Swedish-speaking] friends	15.5	15.5	15.2	13.8	13.5	10.8	0.548
b. With your non-Finnish-speaking [non-Swedish-speaking] friends	23.9	36.8	31.3	22.7	18.1	13.5	< 0.001
c. With tourists in Finland	21.3	30.1	24.6	26.8	16.0	12.8	< 0.001
d. When expressing negative feelings (such as when swearing)	24.6	20.2	22.5	27.6	11.5	19.5	0.020
e. When expressing positive feelings (such as love)	23.0	14.0	21.7	27.5	21.4	17.8	0.024