

Table 31.1. The percentages by gender of those respondents who answered at least *about once a week* to question 31: “Which of these do you do 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.

Which of these do you do in English	Respondents with English skills n=1300	Gender		p
		Male	Female	
		n=638	n=662	
	%	%	%	
a. Searching information (e.g. Google)	47.3	57.8	37.1	< 0.001
b. Reading newspapers on the internet	13.9	19.5	8.6	< 0.001
c. Ordering products or using services on the internet	10.8	15.0	6.8	< 0.001
d. Having spoken discussions over the internet (via e.g. Skype)	5.9	6.6	5.1	0.250
e. Having written discussions over the internet (via e.g. Messenger or IRC)	8.4	10.9	6.0	0.001
f. Following discussion forums or weblogs	12.8	18.2	7.6	< 0.001
g. Playing internet-based games	8.0	12.8	3.4	< 0.001
h. Playing computer or console games	10.3	17.1	3.8	< 0.001

Table 31.2. The percentages by age group of those respondents who answered at least *about once a week* to question 31: “Which of these do you do 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.

Which of these do you do in English	Respondents with English skills n=1300	Age				p
		15–24	25–44	45–64	65–79	
		n=229	n=510	n=462	n=99	
	%	%	%	%	%	
a. Searching information (e.g. Google)	47.3	66.7	57.6	33.5	14.5	< 0.001
b. Reading newspapers on the internet	13.9	15.2	19.7	8.9	4.9	< 0.001
c. Ordering products or using services on the internet	10.8	17.2	15.4	4.8	0.8	< 0.001
d. Having spoken discussions over the internet (via e.g. Skype)	5.9	14.8	7.4	0.8	0.9	< 0.001
e. Having written discussions over the internet (via e.g. Messenger or IRC)	8.4	25.2	9.4	0.8	0.4	< 0.001
f. Following discussion forums or weblogs	12.8	27.5	17.2	3.1	1.2	< 0.001
g. Playing internet-based games	8.0	24.8	7.8	1.7	0	< 0.001
h. Playing computer or console games	10.3	28.8	10.8	2.6	1.3	< 0.001

Table 31.3. The percentages by residential area of those respondents who answered at least *about once a week* to question 31: “Which of these do you do 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.

Which of these do you do in English	Respondents with English skills n=1300	Area				p
		1	2	3	4	
		n=587	n=277	n=213	n=222	
	%	%	%	%	%	
a. Searching information (e.g. Google)	47.3	57.7	40.7	44.1	30.9	< 0.001
b. Reading newspapers on the internet	13.9	19.2	9.5	11.3	8.2	0.001
c. Ordering products or using services on the internet	10.8	13.5	8.8	10.7	6.6	0.023
d. Having spoken discussions over the internet (via e.g. Skype)	5.9	7.8	4.1	5.8	3.0	0.033
e. Having written discussions over the internet (via e.g. Messenger or IRC)	8.4	12.1	5.9	6.2	4.1	< 0.001
f. Following discussion forums or weblogs	12.8	18.1	9.3	8.8	7.1	< 0.001
g. Playing internet-based games	8.0	9.0	6.8	5.4	9.7	0.259
h. Playing computer or console games	10.3	11.5	8.9	9.1	10.2	0.616

Table 31.4. The percentages by education of those respondents who answered at least *about once a week* to question 31: “Which of these do you do 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.

Which of these do you do in English	Respondents with English skills n=1300	Education					p
		1	2	3	4	5	
		n=77	n=213	n=637	n=143	n=221	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	
a. Searching information (e.g. Google)	47.3	24.2	43.8	43.4	53.7	66.9	< 0.001
b. Reading newspapers on the internet	13.9	2.4	8.0	11.2	13.9	31.8	< 0.001
c. Ordering products or using services on the internet	10.8	4.1	7.9	10.5	10.2	17.6	0.003
d. Having spoken discussions over the internet (via e.g. Skype)	5.9	6.6	7.5	4.9	3.1	8.3	0.155
e. Having written discussions over the internet (via e.g. Messenger or IRC)	8.4	8.6	12.6	8.0	4.8	7.7	0.114
f. Following discussion forums or weblogs	12.8	7.5	13.8	11.2	11.7	19.0	0.022
g. Playing internet-based games	8.0	12.3	15.3	7.3	5.6	3.6	< 0.001
h. Playing computer or console games	10.3	15.7	18.9	9.3	8.3	4.7	< 0.001

Table 31.5. The percentages by occupation of those respondents who answered at least *about once a week* to question 31: “Which of these do you do 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.

	Respondents with English skills n=1300	Occupation					p
		1 n=72	2 n=389	3 n=306	4 n=78	5 n=295	
Which of these do you do in English	%	%	%	%	%	%	
a. Searching information (e.g. Google)	47.3	53.9	55.3	44.4	22.0	38.6	< 0.001
b. Reading newspapers on the internet	13.9	16.7	21.5	10.8	1.5	10.9	< 0.001
c. Ordering products or using services on the internet	10.8	13.3	14.5	10.4	2.9	8.3	0.011
d. Having spoken discussions over the internet (via e.g. Skype)	5.9	2.2	5.6	5.0	2.1	6.1	0.469
e. Having written discussions over the internet (via e.g. Messenger or IRC)	8.4	0	7.4	7.1	1.5	9.3	0.020
f. Following discussion forums or weblogs	12.8	9.2	17.5	6.6	6.0	10.2	< 0.001
g. Playing internet-based games	8.0	4.5	4.3	3.2	2.9	10.3	0.001
h. Playing computer or console games	10.3	2.7	7.3	5.7	4.4	11.8	0.014