

Table 34.1. Percentages of respondents who use English at least *about once a week* in question 34: “For which of the following reasons do you use English?” by gender. 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.

Do you use English	Respondents with English skills n=1298	Gender		p
		Male n=638	Female n=660	
		%	%	
a. To communicate with people	32.5	34.5	30.6	0.131
b. To learn it better	31.1	33.3	28.9	0.083
c. For the fun of it	34.1	38.1	30.3	0.003
d. When there are no other alternatives	20.3	24.9	15.8	< 0.001
e. For searching information	39.0	48.3	30.0	< 0.001
f. For my work	26.6	31.0	22.3	< 0.001
g. For my studies	18.8	19.6	18.0	0.464
h. In leisure activities and among friends	19.3	23.5	15.4	< 0.001

Table 34.2. Percentages of respondents who use English at least *about once a week* in question 34: “For which of the following reasons do you use English?” by age group. 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.

Do you use English	Respondents with English skills n=1298	Age				p
		15–24 n=228	25–44 n=510	45–64 n=459	65–79 n=101	
		%	%	%	%	
a. To communicate with people	32.5	46.0	43.7	18.8	9.2	< 0.001
b. To learn it better	31.1	59.8	34.5	18.0	8.9	< 0.001
c. For the fun of it	34.1	57.0	39.7	21.4	12.7	< 0.001
d. When there are no other alternatives	20.3	22.5	27.8	13.8	6.7	< 0.001
e. For searching information	39.0	60.0	48.4	24.3	12.4	< 0.001
f. For my work	26.6	24.6	38.3	19.0	6.1	< 0.001
g. For my studies	18.8	54.9	17.4	5.2	3.6	< 0.001
h. In leisure activities and among friends	19.3	36.2	24.4	8.3	5.9	< 0.001

Table 34.3 Percentages of respondents who use English at least *about once a week* in question 34: “For which of the following reasons do you use English?” by residential area. 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.

Do you use English	Respondents with English skills n=1298	Area				p
		1	2	3	4	
		n=590	n=275	n=213	n=220	
	%	%	%	%	%	
a. To communicate with people	32.5	45.5	20.1	26.5	19.0	< 0.001
b. To learn it better	31.1	36.2	33.4	26.1	19.4	< 0.001
c. For the fun of it	34.1	40.6	33.9	29.9	21.1	< 0.001
d. When there are no other alternatives	20.3	27.2	17.6	15.3	10.1	< 0.001
e. For searching information	39.0	51.8	32.5	31.4	20.3	< 0.001
f. For my work	26.6	37.2	20.7	19.4	12.6	< 0.001
g. For my studies	18.8	24.3	18.9	11.3	11.1	< 0.001
h. In leisure activities and among friends	19.3	23.8	16.9	17.2	12.6	0.001

Table 34.4. Percentages of respondents who use English at least *about once a week* in question 34: “For which of the following reasons do you use English?” by education. 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.

Do you use English	Respondents with English skills n=1298	Education					p
		1	2	3	4	5	
		n=75	n=216	n=639	n=143	n=220	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	
a. To communicate with people	32.5	17.7	25.4	27.3	38.0	56.3	< 0.001
b. To learn it better	31.1	21.8	37.5	28.0	37.9	33.1	0.009
c. For the fun of it	34.1	22.4	37.6	30.9	36.3	42.4	0.003
d. When there are no other alternatives	20.3	6.4	13.1	16.8	29.2	36.6	< 0.001
e. For searching information	39.0	17.2	32.8	32.9	51.6	62.2	< 0.001
f. For my work	26.6	9.3	12.5	21.5	37.4	53.7	< 0.001
g. For my studies	18.8	18.5	28.4	13.2	20.6	24.6	< 0.001
h. In leisure activities and among friends	19.3	9.0	22.5	17.9	14.6	27.3	0.001

Table 34.5 Percentages of respondents who use English at least *about once a week* in question 34: “For which of the following reasons do you use English?” by occupation. 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=1298	Occupation					p
		1	2	3	4	5	
		n=71	n=392	n=305	n=76	n=297	
Do you use English	%	%	%	%	%	%	
a. To communicate with people	32.5	49.5	40.9	35.3	11.5	18.5	< 0.001
b. To learn it better	31.1	26.3	28.4	32.0	21.5	23.7	0.145
c. For the fun of it	34.1	36.7	35.3	31.1	25.6	28.8	0.227
d. When there are no other alternatives	20.3	32.9	28.9	19.1	3.3	13.6	< 0.001
e. For searching information	39.0	57.1	49.1	32.5	11.1	28.1	< 0.001
f. For my work	26.6	52.7	40.9	25.4	3.9	13.2	< 0.001
g. For my studies	18.8	5.9	20.3	12.0	10.5	10.3	< 0.001
h. In leisure activities and among friends	19.3	19.4	22.1	15.5	8.7	16.7	0.031