

**Table 40.1.** Gender distribution in question 40: “In 20 years’ time, how likely is it that English will be one of the official languages of Finland?”

	Total respondents	Gender		p
		Male	Female	
		n=733	n=738	
	n=1471			
	%	%	%	
1. Very likely	9.7	8.3	11.0	0.019
2. Fairly likely	25.5	26.8	24.2	
3. Rather unlikely	33.9	33.1	34.6	
4. Very unlikely	21.3	23.6	18.9	
5. No opinion	9.7	8.1	11.2	

**Table 40.2** Age group distribution in question 40: “In 20 years’ time, how likely is it that English will be one of the official languages of Finland?”

	Total respondents	Age				p
		15–24	25–44	45–64	65–79	
		n=230	n=515	n=555	n=171	
	n=1471					
	%	%	%	%	%	
1. Very likely	9.7	7.2	10.8	8.9	11.9	0.001
2. Fairly likely	25.5	28.8	24.4	24.3	28.7	
3. Rather unlikely	33.9	33.6	38.0	32.6	26.0	
4. Very unlikely	21.3	17.1	20.6	24.7	17.9	
5. No opinion	9.7	13.3	6.3	9.5	15.4	

**Table 40.3.** Residential area distribution in question 40: “In 20 years’ time, how likely is it that English will be one of the official languages of Finland?”

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

	Total respondents	Area				p
		1	2	3	4	
		n=628	n=320	n=250	n=273	
	n=1471					
	%	%	%	%	%	
1. Very likely	9.7	7.5	11.5	11.7	10.7	0.008
2. Fairly likely	25.5	22.9	24.5	27.3	31.2	
3. Rather unlikely	33.9	38.2	32.1	33.5	26.4	
4. Very unlikely	21.3	22.2	21.1	21.5	19.1	
5. No opinion	9.7	9.2	10.8	6.0	12.7	

**Table 40.4.** Educational distribution in question 40: “In 20 years’ time, how likely is it that English will be one of the official languages of Finland?”

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.

	Total respondent s  n=1471 %	Education					p
		1	2	3	4	5	
		n=163 %	n=247 %	n=675 %	n=148 %	n=224 %	
1. Very likely	9.7	7.2	11.0	10.3	12.0	6.8	< 0.001
2. Fairly likely	25.5	26.6	29.6	27.1	24.5	16.3	
3. Rather unlikely	33.9	31.2	28.0	35.0	30.3	41.4	
4. Very unlikely	21.3	16.6	16.8	20.4	23.1	31.5	
5. No opinion	9.7	18.4	14.7	7.1	10.1	4.0	

**Table 40.5.** Occupation distribution in question 40: “In 20 years’ time, how likely is it that English will be one of the official languages of Finland?”

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

	Total respondents  n=1471 %	Occupation					p
		1	2	3	4	5	
		n=76 %	n=401 %	n=337 %	n=88 %	n=395 %	
1. Very likely	9.7	6.4	8.1	12.2	10.5	10.6	0.004
2. Fairly likely	25.5	24.2	20.4	30.3	25.4	24.7	
3. Rather unlikely	33.9	44.1	36.7	32.2	36.2	30.4	
4. Very unlikely	21.3	21.6	26.4	17.9	15.1	21.6	
5. No opinion	9.7	3.7	8.4	7.4	12.8	12.7	