

Table 41.1. Percentages of respondents who *agree* with statements in question 41: “In 20 years’ time, what kind of status could English have in Finland?” by gender. The median numbers of respondents are shown above the columns.

Statement	Total respondents		Gender		p
	n=1455	n=725	Male	Female	
	%	%	%	%	
a. The importance of English in Finland will have diminished	5.5	6.6	4.4	0.073	
b. The importance of English in Finland will have increased	90.0	89.6	90.3	0.649	
c. All Finns will need to know English	46.8	45.2	48.3	0.236	
d. There will be more English lessons in basic education than now	68.4	69.3	67.5	0.458	
e. Theoretical subjects (such as biology, physics, history) will be taught in English more than today	43.6	44.2	43.1	0.667	
f. Vocational and academic education in Finland will be given only in English	21.7	20.7	22.6	0.384	
g. Films and television series will not be subtitled, because people will know English so well	7.9	7.3	8.6	0.378	
h. English will be more visible in the urban Finnish environment than it is now	72.5	71.7	73.4	0.464	

Table 41.2. Percentages of respondents who *agree* with statements in question 41: “In 20 years’ time, what kind of status could English have in Finland?” by age group. The median numbers of respondents are shown above the columns.

Statement	Total respondents		Age				p
	n=1455	n=231	n=517	n=542	n=164		
	%	%	%	%	%		
a. The importance of English in Finland will have diminished	5.5	5.0	3.1	6.5	10.6	0.002	
b. The importance of English in Finland will have increased	90.0	92.0	91.4	89.9	82.7	0.007	
c. All Finns will need to know English	46.8	67.3	54.2	35.6	31.5	< 0.001	
d. There will be more English lessons in basic education than now	68.4	72.3	71.2	64.3	67.3	0.049	
e. Theoretical subjects (such as biology, physics, history) will be taught in English more than today	43.6	40.4	46.5	44.4	36.5	0.101	
f. Vocational and academic education in Finland will be given only in English	21.7	22.9	24.1	20.4	16.3	0.147	
g. Films and television series will not be subtitled, because people will know English so well	7.9	8.1	10.8	5.4	6.9	0.013	
h. English will be more visible in the urban Finnish environment than it is now	72.5	75.9	77.4	71.5	56.2	< 0.001	

Table 41.3. Percentages of respondents who *agree* with statements in question 41: “In 20 years’ time, what kind of status could English have in Finland?” by residential area. 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.

Statement	Total respondents	Area				p
	n=1455	1 n=628	2 n=313	3 n=245	4 n=267	
	%	%	%	%	%	
a. The importance of English in Finland will have diminished	5.5	3.7	5.4	6.3	9.0	0.019
b. The importance of English in Finland will have increased	90.0	92.2	89.3	92.4	83.3	< 0.001
c. All Finns will need to know English	46.8	52.5	43.6	44.1	39.3	0.001
d. There will be more English lessons in basic education than now	68.4	67.9	68.2	72.3	66.1	0.472
e. Theoretical subjects (such as biology, physics, history) will be taught in English more than today	43.6	43.9	45.1	45.2	39.9	0.564
f. Vocational and academic education in Finland will be given only in English	21.7	25.9	20.7	19.8	14.8	0.002
g. Films and television series will not be subtitled, because people will know English so well	7.9	8.0	9.0	7.9	6.5	0.739
h. English will be more visible in the urban Finnish environment than it is now	72.5	76.3	72.1	72.5	64.2	0.003

Table 41.4. Percentages of respondents who *agree* with statements in question 41: “In 20 years’ time, what kind of status could English have in Finland?” by education. 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.

Statement	Total respondents	Education					p
	n=1455	1	2	3	4	5	
	%	n=157	n=241	n=673	n=147	n=224	
		%	%	%	%	%	
a. The importance of English in Finland will have diminished	5.5	10.2	8.3	5.7	1.1	1.6	< 0.001
b. The importance of English in Finland will have increased	90.0	83.8	84.3	90.7	98.9	93.1	< 0.001
c. All Finns will need to know English	46.8	29.1	47.1	46.3	55.9	55.1	< 0.001
d. There will be more English lessons in basic education than now	68.4	59.3	70.9	69.5	78.2	63.4	0.003
e. Theoretical subjects (such as biology, physics, history) will be taught in English more than today	43.6	33.3	36.8	43.7	52.7	52.0	< 0.001
f. Vocational and academic education in Finland will be given only in English	21.7	15.5	19.2	21.2	28.1	25.9	0.033
g. Films and television series will not be subtitled, because people will know English so well	7.9	5.3	9.8	6.5	12.1	9.1	0.074
h. English will be more visible in the urban Finnish environment than it is now	72.5	57.1	65.2	74.8	79.8	81.1	< 0.001

Table 41.5. Percentages of respondents who *agree* with statements in question 41: “In 20 years’ time, what kind of status could English have in Finland?” by occupation. 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.

Statement	Occupation						p
	Total respondents	1	2	3	4	5	
	n=1455 %	n=74 %	n=399 %	n=339 %	n=87 %	n=382 %	
a. The importance of English in Finland will have diminished	5.5	3.3	2.8	4.9	7.5	7.6	0.035
b. The importance of English in Finland will have increased	90.0	93.8	93.9	90.3	89.1	85.4	0.002
c. All Finns will need to know English	46.8	47.7	52.8	49.1	38.6	35.3	< 0.001
d. There will be more English lessons in basic education than now	68.4	74.3	64.8	74.4	67.2	64.9	0.023
e. Theoretical subjects (such as biology, physics, history) will be taught in English more than today	43.6	47.8	50.2	46.1	32.8	39.2	0.004
f. Vocational and academic education in Finland will be given only in English	21.7	27.9	24.7	22.3	13.1	17.8	0.024
g. Films and television series will not be subtitled, because people will know English so well	7.9	0.5	9.8	9.2	7.6	5.5	0.022
h. English will be more visible in the urban Finnish environment than it is now	72.5	72.6	77.6	75.2	69.9	65.9	0.004