

Table 43.1.1. Gender distribution in question 43: “Choose from the 3 languages below the ones that the groups indicated will need to know in 20 years’ time, in your opinion” for those respondents who chose *Finnish*.

This group will need to know Finnish	Total respondents		Gender		p
	n=1455	%	Male	Female	
			n=723	n=732	
a. Children (under 12 yrs)	97.4	97.2	97.5	0.758	
b. Young people	96.6	96.4	96.7	0.784	
c. People of working age	96.1	96.3	96.0	0.759	
d. Elderly people	96.5	96.7	96.3	0.733	
e. Immigrants	85.3	84.2	86.4	0.232	
f. Politicians	97.6	97.7	97.4	0.723	
g. Entrepreneurs	97.4	97.4	97.3	0.899	
h. Academics	93.3	92.8	93.7	0.521	
i. Healthcare and social welfare workers	97.8	97.6	97.9	0.679	
j. Journalists	97.9	98.3	97.4	0.217	
k. Workers in building and construction	96.2	95.7	96.6	0.365	
l. Industrial workers	95.4	95.0	95.7	0.515	
m. Public officials and authorities (e.g. the police)	98.3	98.8	97.8	0.155	
n. Workers in the service sector	98.0	98.1	98.0	0.892	

Table 43.1.2. Age group distribution in question 43: “Choose from the 3 languages below the ones that the groups indicated will need to know in 20 years’ time, in your opinion” for those respondents who chose *Finnish*.

This group will need to know Finnish	Age					p
	Total respondents	15–24	25–44	45–64	65–79	
		n=1455	n=232	n=517	n=543	
a. Children (under 12 yrs)	97.4	98.5	98.2	97.3	93.4	0.006
b. Young people	96.6	98.9	97.8	96.3	90.2	< 0.001
c. People of working age	96.1	98.1	97.2	96.3	89.5	< 0.001
d. Elderly people	96.5	99.0	97.3	96.0	92.3	0.003
e. Immigrants	85.3	78.8	82.3	90.0	88.3	< 0.001
f. Politicians	97.6	99.2	99.2	97.2	91.5	< 0.001
g. Entrepreneurs	97.4	98.1	98.7	97.9	90.5	< 0.001
h. Academics	93.3	94.1	95.4	92.6	87.3	0.003
i. Healthcare and social welfare workers	97.8	98.3	99.2	97.7	92.7	< 0.001
j. Journalists	97.9	98.0	99.2	97.8	93.5	< 0.001 ^a
k. Workers in building and construction	96.2	97.0	96.0	96.9	93.4	0.190
l. Industrial workers	95.4	95.6	95.6	95.9	92.5	0.322
m. Public officials and authorities (e.g. the police)	98.3	98.7	99.5	98.4	93.8	< 0.001 ^a
n. Workers in the service sector	98.0	98.9	98.3	98.8	93.4	< 0.001 ^a

^aOver 20 % of expected frequencies fall below five.

Table 43.1.3. Residential area distribution in question 43: “Choose from the 3 languages below the ones that the groups indicated will need to know in 20 years’ time, in your opinion” for those respondents who chose *Finnish*.
1: city with over 50 000 inhabitants, 2: town with less than 50 000 inhabitants, 3: rural centre, 4: countryside.

	Total respondents n=1455	Area				P
		1 n=626	2 n=315	3 n=249	4 n=266	
This group will need to know Finnish	%	%	%	%	%	
a. Children (under 12 yrs)	97.4	98.2	97.6	97.7	94.9	0.047
b. Young people	96.6	96.8	97.9	95.6	95.5	0.346
c. People of working age	96.1	97.2	97.5	94.2	93.8	0.020
d. Elderly people	96.5	97.4	97.3	96.0	94.1	0.080
e. Immigrants	85.3	84.9	84.8	84.8	87.5	0.740
f. Politicians	97.6	98.2	97.3	97.7	96.4	0.439
g. Entrepreneurs	97.4	97.8	97.8	96.7	96.4	0.552
h. Academics	93.3	93.3	94.8	92.1	92.3	0.544
i. Healthcare and social welfare workers	97.8	98.7	97.9	97.4	95.8	0.060
j. Journalists	97.9	98.5	98.7	96.9	96.2	0.059
k. Workers in building and construction	96.2	96.4	97.5	95.4	94.9	0.357
l. Industrial workers	95.4	95.5	95.6	95.3	94.8	0.954
m. Public officials and authorities (e.g. the police)	98.3	99.1	98.7	96.8	97.5	0.080
n. Workers in the service sector	98.0	98.1	98.7	97.1	97.9	0.598

Table 43.1.4. Educational distribution in question 43: “Choose from the 3 languages below the ones that the groups indicated will need to know in 20 years’ time, in your opinion” for those respondents who chose *Finnish*.
 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 respondents n=1455 %	Education					P
		1	2	3	4	5	
		n=154 %	n=247 %	n=673 %	n=147 %	n=224 %	
This group will need to know Finnish							
a. Children (under 12 yrs)	97.4	95.7	97.9	98.0	97.9	96.1	0.331
b. Young people	96.6	91.8	95.7	97.8	97.2	97.0	0.005
c. People of working age	96.1	93.2	95.9	96.9	97.2	96.6	0.233
d. Elderly people	96.5	95.9	96.1	96.6	97.3	96.9	0.947
e. Immigrants	85.3	88.3	84.8	85.8	82.1	84.8	0.635
f. Politicians	97.6	93.5	96.7	98.1	98.7	99.3	0.002
g. Entrepreneurs	97.4	95.3	96.2	98.4	98.7	96.6	0.087
h. Academics	93.3	90.5	91.8	95.0	93.9	91.7	0.136
i. Healthcare and social welfare workers	97.8	94.9	96.0	98.6	99.0	98.7	0.009 ^a
j. Journalists	97.9	95.1	96.8	98.4	98.0	99.2	0.044 ^a
k. Workers in building and construction	96.2	96.0	95.5	97.0	98.0	93.8	0.165
l. Industrial workers	95.4	95.6	94.3	96.4	97.2	92.7	0.123
m. Public officials and authorities (e.g. the police)	98.3	95.9	97.6	98.7	99.0	99.5	0.056 ^a
n. Workers in the service sector	98.0	95.4	97.7	98.7	99.0	97.7	0.085 ^a

^aOver 20 % of expected frequencies fall below five.

Table 43.1.5. Occupation distribution in question 43: “Choose from the 3 languages below the ones that the groups indicated will need to know in 20 years’ time, in your opinion” for those respondents who chose *Finnish*.

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

This group will need to know Finnish	Total respondents	Occupation					p
	n=1455	1	2	3	4	5	
	%	n=73	n=401	n=337	n=87	n=383	
		%	%	%	%	%	
a. Children (under 12 yrs)	97.4	99.5	97.4	98.4	95.8	96.7	0.368
b. Young people	96.6	95.6	97.5	97.4	98.8	95.0	0.180
c. People of working age	96.1	95.1	97.3	97.5	96.1	94.2	0.114
d. Elderly people	96.5	96.4	97.3	97.5	92.9	95.1	0.146
e. Immigrants	85.3	82.8	85.6	85.8	86.7	87.2	0.878
f. Politicians	97.6	98.4	99.2	97.8	97.8	95.9	0.038
g. Entrepreneurs	97.4	98.4	97.6	97.9	99.5	97.0	0.688
h. Academics	93.3	94.9	92.0	95.5	95.0	92.6	0.310
i. Healthcare and social welfare workers	97.8	100.0	99.0	98.6	98.4	96.1	0.019
j. Journalists	97.9	99.5	99.0	98.3	99.6	96.4	0.043
k. Workers in building and construction	96.2	96.1	95.5	96.9	98.2	96.0	0.736
l. Industrial workers	95.4	96.7	94.3	97.0	98.2	94.9	0.262
m. Public officials and authorities (e.g. the police)	98.3	99.5	99.3	98.6	99.6	97.4	0.167
n. Workers in the service sector	98.0	99.5	98.6	98.4	99.1	97.2	0.421

Table 43.2.1. Gender distribution in question 43: “Choose from the 3 languages below the ones that the groups indicated will need to know in 20 years’ time, in your opinion” for those respondents who chose *Swedish*.

This group will need to know Swedish	Total respondents	Gender		p
	n=1451	Male	Female	
	%	n=721	n=730	
		%	%	
a. Children (under 12 yrs)	17.9	16.3	19.5	0.114
b. Young people	52.0	47.4	56.6	< 0.001
c. People of working age	45.6	36.7	54.4	< 0.001
d. Elderly people	13.9	11.4	16.4	0.005
e. Immigrants	9.0	8.1	9.9	0.215
f. Politicians	81.1	78.0	84.2	0.002
g. Entrepreneurs	48.4	44.3	52.6	0.002
h. Academics	52.6	50.2	54.9	0.073
i. Healthcare and social welfare workers	70.5	65.7	75.3	< 0.001
j. Journalists	72.8	68.0	77.5	< 0.001
k. Workers in building and construction	16.2	15.2	17.1	0.337
l. Industrial workers	17.4	16.2	18.6	0.216
m. Public officials and authorities (e.g. the police)	80.0	77.0	82.9	0.005
n. Workers in the service sector	72.3	69.3	75.2	0.013

Table 43.2.2. Age group distribution in question 43: “Choose from the 3 languages below the ones that the groups indicated will need to know in 20 years’ time, in your opinion” for those respondents who chose *Swedish*.

This group will need to know Swedish	Total respondents	Age				p
		15–24	25–44	45–64	65–79	
	n=1451 %	n=232 %	n=510 %	n=545 %	n=164 %	
a. Children (under 12 yrs)	17.9	12.0	15.4	21.5	22.1	0.002
b. Young people	52.0	53.4	48.7	54.0	54.1	0.323
c. People of working age	45.6	57.6	43.5	42.8	44.1	0.001
d. Elderly people	13.9	19.9	13.4	12.1	13.2	0.035
e. Immigrants	9.0	8.4	5.6	10.9	14.1	0.002
f. Politicians	81.1	85.5	79.4	82.8	74.7	0.025
g. Entrepreneurs	48.4	50.6	43.2	50.3	55.7	0.016
h. Academics	52.6	39.1	46.6	61.9	59.3	< 0.001
i. Healthcare and social welfare workers	70.5	67.3	71.2	71.5	69.9	0.682
j. Journalists	72.8	64.2	69.0	79.2	75.8	< 0.001
k. Workers in building and construction	16.2	16.2	14.6	15.9	22.0	0.167
l. Industrial workers	17.4	19.1	15.6	16.3	24.5	0.051
m. Public officials and authorities (e.g. the police)	80.0	79.5	78.9	81.5	78.6	0.701
n. Workers in the service sector	72.3	72.5	70.9	73.3	72.8	0.839

Table 43.2.3. Residential area distribution in question 43: “Choose from the 3 languages below the ones that the groups indicated will need to know in 20 years’ time, in your opinion” for those respondents who chose *Swedish*.

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

This group will need to know Swedish	Total respondents	Area				p
		1	2	3	4	
	n=1451 %	n=623 %	n=314 %	n=248 %	n=266 %	
a. Children (under 12 yrs)	17.9	19.0	16.3	14.8	20.2	0.294
b. Young people	52.0	52.0	56.6	44.9	53.5	0.048
c. People of working age	45.6	50.2	46.0	39.2	40.3	0.006
d. Elderly people	13.9	16.5	11.8	12.0	12.1	0.107
e. Immigrants	9.0	7.2	9.7	8.5	12.7	0.067
f. Politicians	81.1	79.4	84.4	81.3	81.0	0.329
g. Entrepreneurs	48.4	48.1	52.1	44.3	48.8	0.337
h. Academics	52.6	49.3	54.3	53.1	57.8	0.115
i. Healthcare and social welfare workers	70.5	72.2	75.7	63.2	67.4	0.006
j. Journalists	72.8	71.2	76.2	69.8	75.5	0.195
k. Workers in building and construction	16.2	14.3	14.6	16.4	22.1	0.028
l. Industrial workers	17.4	15.7	16.4	17.2	22.8	0.079
m. Public officials and authorities (e.g. the police)	80.0	79.9	85.0	76.2	77.7	0.048
n. Workers in the service sector	72.3	71.7	73.5	71.8	72.7	0.943

Table 43.2.4 Educational distribution in question 43: “Choose from the 3 languages below the ones that the groups indicated will need to know in 20 years’ time, in your opinion” for those respondents who chose *Swedish*.

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 respondents n=1451	Education					p
		1 n=155	2 n=249	3 n=668	4 n=147	5 n=220	
This group will need to know Swedish	%	%	%	%	%	%	
a. Children (under 12 yrs)	17.9	15.8	20.6	17.1	14.2	20.5	0.351
b. Young people	52.0	53.7	56.9	49.9	50.6	52.2	0.416
c. People of working age	45.6	41.1	47.8	44.0	46.8	51.3	0.257
d. Elderly people	13.9	9.3	15.9	11.5	12.9	22.3	< 0.001
e. Immigrants	9.0	13.4	8.8	7.1	11.3	9.0	0.112
f. Politicians	81.1	77.7	85.6	81.7	81.1	77.2	0.145
g. Entrepreneurs	48.4	49.2	57.2	47.8	38.9	47.0	0.010
h. Academics	52.6	53.8	59.3	52.3	52.8	44.9	0.042
i. Healthcare and social welfare workers	70.5	64.3	73.7	69.1	70.3	76.6	0.071
j. Journalists	72.8	76.9	76.3	71.6	76.0	68.6	0.198
k. Workers in building and construction	16.2	17.1	24.0	13.8	13.8	14.8	0.004
l. Industrial workers	17.4	19.2	26.3	15.1	17.1	13.1	< 0.001
m. Public officials and authorities (e.g. the police)	80.0	82.8	80.8	78.9	80.2	80.8	0.834
n. Workers in the service sector	72.3	66.7	74.7	71.8	71.1	75.4	0.363

Table 43.2.5. Occupation distribution in question 43: “Choose from the 3 languages below the ones that the groups indicated will need to know in 20 years’ time, in your opinion” for those respondents who chose *Swedish*.
1: Managers, 2: Experts, 3: Office and customer service workers, 4: Healthcare workers, 5: Manual workers.

This group will need to know Swedish	Total respondents	Occupation					p
	n=1451	1	2	3	4	5	
	%	n=73	n=400	n=339	n=87	n=380	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	
a. Children (under 12 yrs)	17.9	28.2	15.8	20.4	21.5	17.5	0.094
b. Young people	52.0	42.2	50.7	60.0	53.6	47.9	0.006
c. People of working age	45.6	30.5	48.6	53.8	51.5	31.3	< 0.001
d. Elderly people	13.9	15.5	15.0	15.4	14.0	8.2	0.023
e. Immigrants	9.0	9.6	8.7	7.9	14.7	8.0	0.336
f. Politicians	81.1	74.0	77.6	86.6	86.6	78.9	0.005
g. Entrepreneurs	48.4	43.8	42.5	53.1	59.7	46.1	0.007
h. Academics	52.6	41.9	49.6	54.3	64.8	56.7	0.014
i. Healthcare and social welfare workers	70.5	65.1	73.5	73.7	73.0	63.3	0.007
j. Journalists	72.8	59.0	73.4	77.8	78.2	72.2	0.014
k. Workers in building and construction	16.2	12.4	10.6	19.1	29.2	14.7	< 0.001
l. Industrial workers	17.4	10.1	11.4	20.5	32.1	16.4	< 0.001
m. Public officials and authorities (e.g. the police)	80.0	79.7	78.9	81.8	88.2	76.9	0.144
n. workers in the service sector	72.3	68.8	72.8	75.0	75.4	69.7	0.493

Table 43.3.1. Gender distribution in question 43: “Choose from the 3 languages below the ones that the groups indicated will need to know in 20 years’ time, in your opinion” for those respondents who chose *English*.

This group will need to know English	Total respondents	Gender		p
	n=1451	Male	Female	
	%	n=721	n=730	
	%	%	%	
a. Children (under 12 yrs)	42.1	39.7	44.5	0.064
b. Young people	93.9	92.5	95.3	0.030
c. People of working age	86.6	84.3	88.8	0.012
d. Elderly people	24.3	22.2	26.4	0.061
e. Immigrants	78.5	75.5	81.4	0.006
f. Politicians	96.9	96.5	97.3	0.354
g. Entrepreneurs	87.9	88.0	87.8	0.908
h. Academics	95.0	94.2	95.9	0.135
i. Healthcare and social welfare workers	85.6	81.7	89.4	< 0.001
j. Journalists	93.7	92.7	94.7	0.130
k. Workers in building and construction	48.1	45.1	51.0	0.023
l. Industrial workers	54.1	53.1	55.1	0.431
m. Public officials and authorities (e.g. the police)	95.5	94.6	96.5	0.075
n. Workers in the service sector	93.2	91.5	94.9	0.010

Table 43.3.2. Age group distribution in question 43: “Choose from the 3 languages below the ones that the groups indicated will need to know in 20 years’ time, in your opinion” for those respondents who chose *English*.

This group will need to know English	Total respondents	Age				p
	n=1451	15–24 n=232	25–44 n=510	45–64 n=545	65–79 n=164	
	%	%	%	%	%	
a. Children (under 12 yrs)	42.1	34.5	41.9	45.6	42.3	0.043
b. Young people	93.9	94.2	96.4	92.2	91.2	0.014
c. People of working age	86.6	92.2	91.2	83.1	76.0	< 0.001
d. Elderly people	24.3	32.1	26.2	19.4	23.8	0.001
e. Immigrants	78.5	86.6	82.6	73.5	70.9	< 0.001
f. Politicians	96.9	99.0	97.9	96.5	92.2	< 0.001
g. Entrepreneurs	87.9	93.6	87.1	86.5	87.2	0.037
h. Academics	95.0	94.1	95.3	96.2	91.7	0.126
i. Healthcare and social welfare workers	85.6	92.7	86.3	83.6	79.7	0.001
j. Journalists	93.7	94.7	92.6	94.9	91.5	0.250
k. Workers in building and construction	48.1	54.1	51.4	44.4	41.1	0.008
l. Industrial workers	54.1	61.6	55.8	50.2	51.2	0.022
m. Public officials and authorities (e.g. the police)	95.5	97.0	96.6	95.3	91.2	0.021
n. Workers in the service sector	93.2	94.8	92.8	93.8	90.6	0.363

Table 43.3.3. Residential area distribution in question 43: “Choose from the 3 languages below the ones that the groups indicated will need to know in 20 years’ time, in your opinion” for those respondents who chose *English*.

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

This group will need to know English	Total respondents	Area				p
	n=1451	1 n=623	2 n=314	3 n=248	4 n=266	
	%	%	%	%	%	
a. Children (under 12 yrs)	42.1	41.9	41.5	40.5	44.9	0.758
b. Young people	93.9	95.3	92.0	92.3	94.3	0.146
c. People of working age	86.6	89.5	85.0	81.7	86.2	0.015
d. Elderly people	24.3	27.0	23.6	23.9	19.3	0.101
e. Immigrants	78.5	81.5	76.6	77.0	75.1	0.101
f. Politicians	96.9	97.1	97.4	96.7	96.2	0.853
g. Entrepreneurs	87.9	89.2	88.5	83.8	88.1	0.172
h. Academics	95.0	96.5	95.2	94.4	92.1	0.050
i. Healthcare and social welfare workers	85.6	87.0	86.3	82.9	83.9	0.348
j. Journalists	93.7	93.9	94.3	92.3	93.7	0.779
k. Workers in building and construction	48.1	47.4	49.5	44.7	51.1	0.475
l. Industrial workers	54.1	54.8	55.2	49.3	55.7	0.418
m. Public officials and authorities (e.g. the police)	95.5	96.6	95.9	94.1	93.9	0.194
n. Workers in the service sector	93.2	93.8	93.0	90.4	94.9	0.196

Table 43.3.4 Educational distribution in question 43: “Choose from the 3 languages below the ones that the groups indicated will need to know in 20 years’ time, in your opinion” for those respondents who chose *English*.

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 respondents	Education					p
		1	2	3	4	5	
	n=1451	n=155	n=249	n=666	n=147	n=220	
This group will need to know English	%	%	%	%	%	%	
a. Children (under 12 yrs)	42.1	39.2	40.4	42.8	35.6	49.0	0.100
b. Young people	93.9	94.2	93.0	94.4	91.2	95.6	0.446
c. People of working age	86.6	81.4	86.9	86.5	87.3	92.3	0.040
d. Elderly people	24.3	21.2	27.0	22.2	27.3	28.6	0.180
e. Immigrants	78.5	75.7	76.1	78.7	80.9	82.2	0.433
f. Politicians	96.9	96.2	96.1	96.8	99.7	98.4	0.171
g. Entrepreneurs	87.9	90.1	91.0	87.0	84.0	89.4	0.194
h. Academics	95.0	90.0	94.3	95.9	94.8	97.7	0.010
i. Healthcare and social welfare workers	85.6	87.2	87.8	84.4	81.2	90.4	0.073
j. Journalists	93.7	95.0	94.5	93.9	93.5	92.4	0.846
k. Workers in building and construction	48.1	46.4	54.7	47.5	42.2	48.2	0.150
l. Industrial workers	54.1	56.1	61.5	51.9	50.6	54.4	0.100
m. Public officials and authorities (e.g. the police)	95.5	94.6	95.6	95.8	96.8	96.6	0.856
n. Workers in the service sector	93.2	91.0	94.4	93.7	92.8	94.5	0.660

Table 43.3.5. Gender distribution in question 43: “Choose from the 3 languages below the ones that the groups indicated will need to know in 20 years’ time, in your opinion” for those respondents who chose *English*.

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

	Total respondents	Occupation					p
		1	2	3	4	5	
	n=1451	n=73	n=400	n=339	n=87	n=380	
This group will need to know English	%	%	%	%	%	%	
a. Children (under 12 yrs)	42.1	49.2	43.5	42.4	46.2	39.0	0.424
b. Young people	93.9	92.7	94.7	95.4	92.6	93.1	0.638
c. People of working age	86.6	91.0	88.3	88.2	86.6	80.6	0.008
d. Elderly people	24.3	25.9	26.2	26.7	19.6	18.3	0.038
e. Immigrants	78.5	86.5	77.9	82.4	79.9	71.4	0.002
f. Politicians	96.9	100.0	96.6	98.1	96.9	95.0	0.097
g. Entrepreneurs	87.9	92.5	85.6	90.9	82.9	87.2	0.079
h. Academics	95.0	97.3	96.5	95.9	94.4	92.8	0.108
i. Healthcare and social welfare workers	85.6	83.8	86.4	88.8	86.5	79.6	0.010
j. Journalists	93.7	94.8	93.6	94.9	93.1	93.1	0.868
k. Workers in building and construction	48.1	34.9	49.1	48.5	52.6	45.9	0.168
l. Industrial workers	54.1	51.4	53.1	52.5	55.7	53.1	0.985
m. Public officials and authorities (e.g. the police)	95.5	93.9	97.0	96.1	96.7	93.9	0.251
n. Workers in the service sector	93.2	95.4	94.3	95.6	92.6	90.1	0.034