

**Table 2: Range and frequency of symbols and emoticons reported  
(adapted from Brown, 2002:68)**

<b>x</b>	n = 443	<b>??</b>	n = 11	<b>:-)</b>	n = 3	<b>:-&gt;</b>	n = 1
<b>!!</b>	n = 35	<b>;) )</b>	n = 8	<b>@</b>	n = 3	<b>:-o</b>	n = 1
<b>:)</b>	n = 17	<b>?!</b>	n = 5	<b>:-(</b>	n = 2	<b>:o)</b>	n = 1
<b>*</b>	n = 11	<b>:(</b>	n = 4	<b>:o(</b>	n = 2	<b>£</b>	n = 1