

Language History Questionnaire (Version 3.0, 2018)

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1. Participant ID Number: _____
2. Age: _____
3. Gender: Male/Female/Non-binary/Non-relevant
4. Education:

Graduate School (PhD/MD/JD)	High School
Graduate School (Masters)	Middle School
College (BA/BS)	Other: _____

5. Indicate your native language(s) and any other languages you have studied or learned, the age at which you started using each language in terms of listening, speaking, reading, and writing, and the total number of years you have spent using each language.

Language	Listening	Speaking	Reading	Writing	Years of use*

*For Years of Use, you may have learned a language, stopped using it, and then started using it again. Please give the total number of years.

6. Where is your current country of residence? _____

7. If you have lived or traveled in countries other than your country of residence for three months or more, then indicate the name of the country, your length of stay (in Months), the language you used, and the frequency of your use of the language for each country.

Never Rarely Sometimes Regularly Often Usually Always
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Country	Length of stay (in months*)	Language	Frequency of Use
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8. Indicate the age at which you started using each of the languages you have studied or learned in the following environments (Including native language).

Language	At home	With Friends	At school	At Work	Language Software	Online Games

9. Indicate the language used by your teachers for instruction at each educational level. If the instructional language switched during any educational level, then also indicate the "Switched to" language. If you had a bilingual education at any educational level, then simply check the box under "Both Languages".

Environment	Language	(Switched to)	Both Languages
Elementary School			
Middle School			
High School			
College			

10. Rate your language learning skill. In other words, how good do you feel you are at learning new languages, relative to your friends or other people you know?

Very Poor	Poor	Limited	Average	Good	Very Good	Excellent
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

11. Rate your current ability in terms of listening, speaking, reading, and writing in each of the languages you have studied or learned (including the native language).

Very Poor	Poor	Limited	Average	Good	Very Good	Excellent
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Language	Listening	Speaking	Reading	Writing

12. Rate the strength of your foreign accent for each of the languages you have studied or learned.

None Very Weak Weak Moderate Strong Very Strong Extreme
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Language	Accent

13. If you have taken any standardized language proficiency tests (e.g., TOEFL), then indicate the name of the test, the language assessed, and the score you received for each. If you do not remember the exact score, then indicate an "Approximate score" instead.

Test	Year Taken	Language	Score	Approximate Score

14. Estimate how many hours per day you spend engaged in the following activities in each of the languages you have studied or learned (including the native language).

Language	Watching Television	Listening to Radio/Podcasts	Reading for Fun	Reading for School/Work	Writing messages to friends (emails and messages)	Writing for school/work

15. Estimate how many hours per day you spend speaking with the following groups of people in each of the languages you have studied or learned (including the native language).

Language	Family Members	Friends	Classmates	Coworkers

*Include significant others in this category if you did not include them as family members (e.g., married partners)

**Include anyone in the work environment in this category (e.g., if you are a teacher, include students as co-workers).

16. If you use mixed language in daily life, please indicate the languages that you mix and estimate the frequency of mixing in normal conversation with the following groups of people.

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	Language 1	Language 2	Frequency of Mixing
Family Members			1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Friends			1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Classmates			1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Coworkers			1 2 3 4 5 6 7

17 In which language do you communicate best or feel most comfortable in terms of listening, speaking, reading, and writing in each of the following environments? You may be selecting the same language for all or some of the fields below.

	Listening	Speaking	Reading	Writing
At Home				
With Friends				
At School				
At Work				

18. How often do you use each of the languages you have studied or learned for the following activities? (including the native language)

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Language	Thinking	Talking to Yourself	Expressing Emotion*	Dreaming	Arithmetic**	Remembering Numbers***

Note:*This includes shouting, cursing, showing affection, etc.

**This includes counting, calculating tips, etc.

***This includes telephone numbers, ID numbers, etc.

19. What percentage of your friends speaks each of the languages you have studied or learned? (including the native language)

Language	Percentage
	%
	%
	%
	%

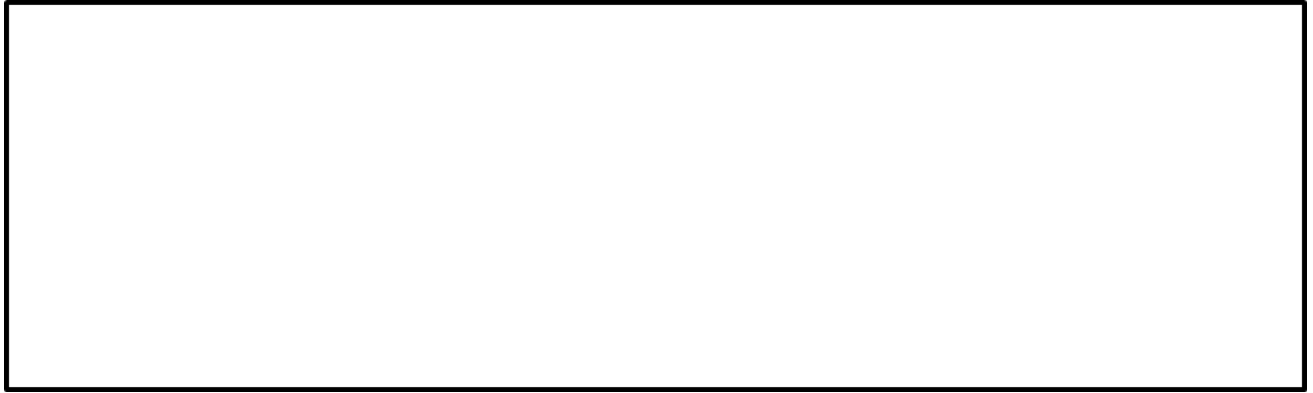
20. Which cultures/languages do you identify with more strongly? Rate the strength of your connection in the following categories for each culture/language.

None Very Weak Weak Moderate Strong Very Strong Extreme
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Culture	Way of Life	Food	Music	Art	Cities/Towns	Sports Teams

21. Use the comment box below to indicate any additional answers to any of the questions above that you feel better describe your language background or usage.

22. Use the comment box below to provide any other information about your language background or usage.



23. Do you also speak/use any dialects of the languages you know?