

Language Usage Phone Interview

Date _____ Weekday _____ Weekend _____

SS# Participant _____

Interviewer _____

1. Which ethnic group do you identify with? (Ask for cultural background)
2. Where were you born?
3. How many languages do you speak? (Ask the interviewee for listing languages)
4. What language did you learn first?
5. Which language do you consider your native language?
6. How many languages do your mother/father speak?
7. Which language does your mother/father speak to you?
8. When you talk to your parents, which language do you prefer to use?
9. Which language do you feel more confident speaking in, your native language or English?
- 9A. Let's say you travel to a country where they speak your native language:
 - 9A1. Could you speak to a taxi driver or a waiter in your native language?
 - 9A2. How comfortable would you be in that situation?
- 9B. Let's say you are an exchange student in that country:
 - 9B1. Could you make an oral presentation in class?
 - 9B2. How comfortable would you be in that situation?
 - 9B3. What makes that situation comfortable or uncomfortable?
10. Which language do you feel more confident writing with, your native language or English?
- 10A. What language do you use when you write letters or your diary?
- 10B. Let's go back to the student exchange situation:
 - 10B1. Could you write a paper for a class?
 - 10B2. How comfortable would you be in that situation?

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15C. Could you describe each situation briefly? (Ask the interviewee about the place where the conversation occurred and the content of the conversation)

Parents

Place _____

Content _____

Siblings

Place _____

Content _____

Other family members

Place _____

Content _____

Friends

Place _____

Content _____

Teacher

Place _____

Content _____

Others

Place _____

Content _____

15D. With whom did you interact this evening? (Check that all apply)

Parents _____

Siblings _____

Other family members (e.g., grandmother) _____

Friends _____

Boyfriend/Girlfriend _____

Teacher _____

Others _____

15E. What language did you use when you spoke to this person or group of the people?

Parents _____

Siblings _____

Other family members (e.g., grandmother) _____

Friends _____

Boyfriend/Girlfriend _____

Teacher _____

Others _____

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Content _____

Teacher

Place _____

Content _____

Others

Place _____

Content _____

16. Was it your typical day?