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Language Experience and Proficiency Questionnaire (LEAP-Q)

| Last name | First name | Today's Date | |
|-----------|---------------|--------------|--------|
| Age | Date of Birth | Male | Female |

(1) Please list all the languages you know in order of dominance:

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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(2) Please list all the languages you know in order of acquisition (your native language first):

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|

(3) Please list what percentage of the time you are *currently* and *on average* exposed to each language. (*Your percentages should add up to 100%*):

| List language here: | | | |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| List percentage here: | | | |

(4) When choosing to read a text available in all your languages, in what percentage of cases would you choose to read it in each of your languages? Assume that the original was written in another language, which is unknown to you. (*Your percentages should add up to 100%*):

| List language here: | | | |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| List percentage here: | | | |

(5) When choosing a language to speak with a person who is equally fluent in all your languages, what percentage of time would you choose to speak each language? Please report percent of total time. (*Your percentages should add up to 100%*):

| List language here | | | |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| List percentage here: | | | |

(6) Please name the cultures with which you identify. On a scale from zero to ten, please rate the extent to which you identify with each culture. (Examples of possible cultures include Caucasian, Chinese, Indigenous & Torres Strait Islander, Greek, Italian, Jewish-Orthodox, Pacific Islanders, etc.):

Culture:

| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----------------|--|
| No | | | Moderate | | | | | | | | |
| identification identification | | | | | | | | | | identification | |
| | Very low | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Culture: | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 0 1 No dentification Very identifi | low | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Moderate identification | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 Complete identificatior |
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| 0 1 No dentification Very identifi | low | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Moderate identification | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 Complete identification |
| Please check another cou | k your hig | ghest | education | | you have? r the approxim TAFE Trade Certificate Undergraduate | ate Au | | | a degree | obtained in |
| (8) Date of | immigrati | ion to | Australia | , if appli | cable | | | | | |
| | | | | | try, please pro | | | | | |
| (9) Have yo □? (Check | | | | lem, | hearing impair | ment |], languag | e disability | , or lea | arning disabili |
| If yes, pleas | a avalain | (in al | 1. | ,- | | | | | | |

Language:

This is my (**native second third fourth fifth**) language.

(1) Age when you...

| began acquiring this language: | became fluent in this language: | began reading in this language: | became fluent reading in this language: |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| | | | |

(2) Please list the number of years and months you spent in each language environment:

| | Years | Months |
|---|-------|--------|
| A country where this language is spoken | | |
| A family where this language is spoken | | |
| A school and/or working environment where this language is spoken | | |

(3) Please circle your *level of <u>proficiency</u>* in speaking, understanding, and reading in this language:

Speaking

| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|------|-----------------|------------|------|--------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| None | Very low | Low | Fair | Slightly less than adequate | | | Very good | Excellent | Perfect | |
| Unde | erstanding spok | en languag | e | | | | | | | |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| None | Very low | Low | Fair | Slightly less than adequate | • | Slightly more Good than adequate | | Very good | Excellent | Perfect |
| Read | ling | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| None | Very low | Low | Fair | Slightly less than adequate | - | Slightly more than adequate | Good | Very good | Excellent | Perfect |

(4) Please circle how much the following factors contributed to you learning this language:

Interacting with friends

| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|----------------------|---|-----------|---|---|----------------------|---|---|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Not a contributor | | | | | | | | | Most important contributor | |
| Interaction | ng with family | v | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Not a contributor | MinimalModerateutorcontributorcontributor | | | | | | | | Most important contributor | |
| Reading | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Not a contributor | Minimal contributor | | | | Moderate contributor | | | | | Most important contributor |
| Languag | e tapes/self-in | struction | n | | | | | | | |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Not a contributor | Minimal Contributor | | | | Moderate contributor | | | | | Most important contributor |
| | | | | | | | | | | |

| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
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| ot a ontributor | | | | | Moderate contributor | | | | Ν | lost importan contributo |
| | g to the radio | | | | | | | | | |
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| ontributor | | | | | contributor | | | | Ĩv | contributo |
| (5) Plea | se circle to | what ext | tent you a | re currei | ntly exposed | to this lang | guage in | the followi | ing contexts: | |
| Interact | ing with friend | ls | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Never A | lmost Never | | | | Half of the time | e | | | | Always |
| Interact | ing with famil | v | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Never A | lmost Never | | | | Half of the time | 9 | | | | Always |
| Watchin | g TV | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Never A | lmost Never | | | | Half of the time | 9 | | | | Always |
| Listenin | g to radio/mus | sic | | | | | | | | |
| 0 Never A | 1 Imost Never | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Half of the time | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 Always |
| Reading | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Never A | lmost Never | | | | Half of the time | e | | | | Always |
| Langua | ge-lab/self-ins | truction | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Never A | lmost Never | | | | Half of the time | 9 | | | | Always |
| (6) In y | our percepti | on, how | much of | a foreig | n accent do y | ou have in | this lang | guage? | | |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| lone | Almost none | Very light | Light | Some | Moderate | Considerable | Heavy | Very heavy | Extremely heavy | Pervasive |
| (7) Plea | se circle hov | w freque | ently other | rs identi | fy you as a n | on-native s | speaker b | based on yo | our <u>accent</u> in | this langua |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Never A | lmost Never | | | | Half of the time | e | | | | Always |