

Language Attitudes Survey

This is a survey I am conducting for my linguistics class. The point of this survey is to analyze how people are perceived based on how they speak. Is this person's use of their language perceived as prestigious or stigmatized? You will listen to a couple of voice recordings of a person and answer the following questions. You may circle your answers. Thank you for your participation.

1. Does she have a New York City accent? **Yes No I don't know**

2. If yes which borough, do you think she is from? **Queens
Brooklyn
Bronx
Manhattan/Harlem/Spanish Harlem**

3. Does she have a New Jersey accent? **Yes No I don't know**

4. Does she have a Long Island accent? **Yes No I don't know**

5. What do you think is her race? **American Indian or Alaska Native
Asian
Black or African American
Latino
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Island
Caucasian or White
Two or more races
I don't know**

6. What do you think her ethnicity is? One or more can be selected.

Indian Pakistani Bangladeshi Arab African

Japanese Korean Chinese Caribbean Brazilian

Puerto Rican Mexican Dominican Columbian Haitian

British French Russian Australian German

7. What do you think is her highest level of education?

**Elementary Middle School High School Uneducated
College (AA BA MA PHD) Vocational Training**

8. What social economic class do you think she belongs to?

Upper Middle Lower Rich comfortable Poor

In between two classes which? _____

I don't know

9. Where does she live? **Rent Own Public Housing**

Tenement Condo House Brownstone

Town House Affordable Housing Homeless

I don't know

10. How old is she? **Late Teens Early 20's Mid 20's Late 20's**

Early 30's Mid 30's Late 30's Early 40's Mid 40's Late 40's

Early 50's Mid 50's Late 50's 60's I don't know

11. Is she an immigrant? **Yes No I don't know**

12. Is she well Articulent? **Yes No I don't Know**

13. Is she ghetto? **Yes No I don't know**

14. Is English her first or second language? **First Second**

I don't know

15. Does she have effective use of grammar? **Yes No I don't know**

16. Does she codeswitch? **Yes No I don't know**

15. What is your opinion about the way she speaks? Or describe the way she speaks? Use the blank space below to write your thoughts.