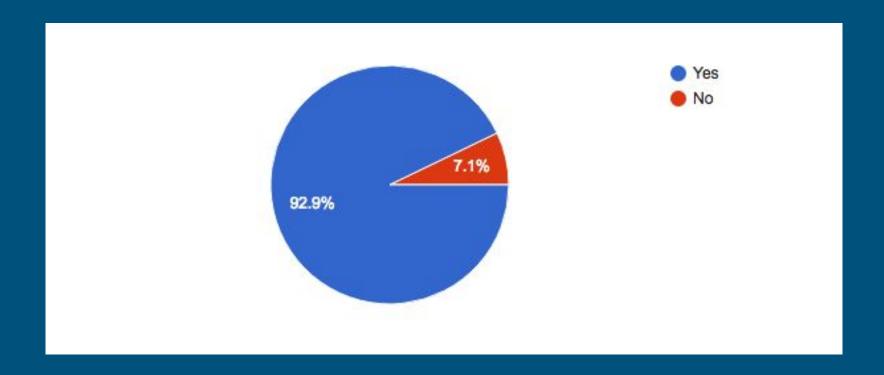


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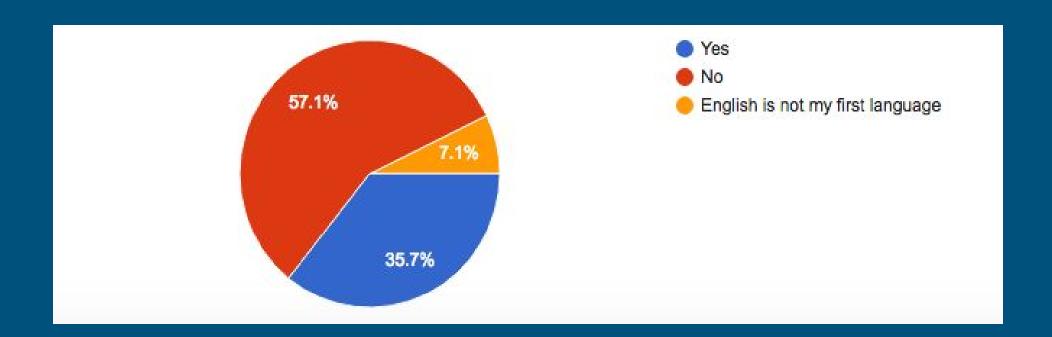
A survey assessing different perspectives on language.

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Question 1: Is your first language English?



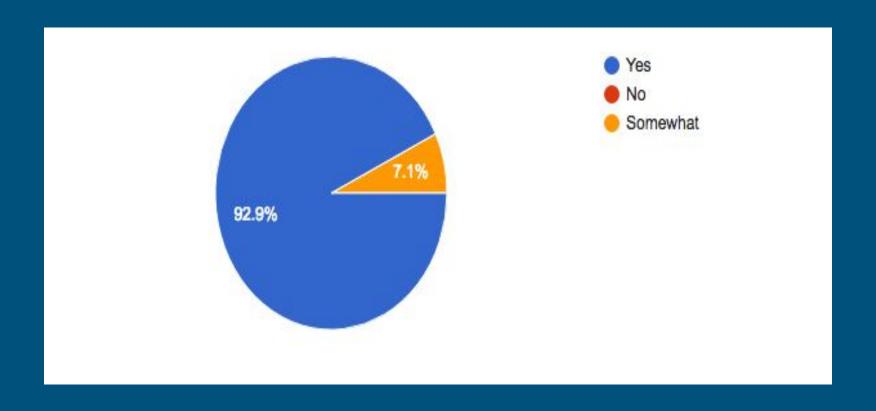
Question 2: If yes, do you speak any other language?



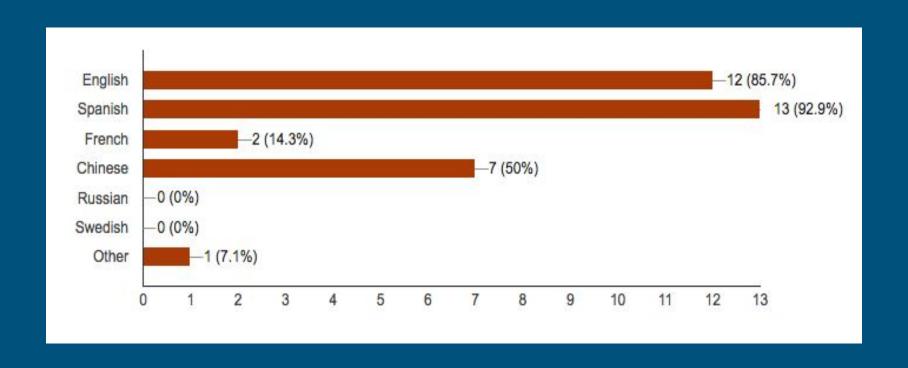
Question 3: If no, what is your first language?

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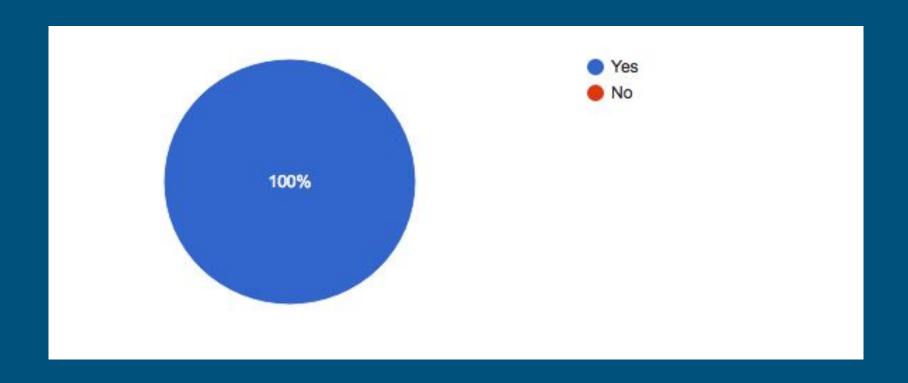
Question 4: Do you think it is beneficial to speak more than one language?



Question 5: Select the languages you believe to be most valuable in th United States



Question 6: Do you think it is important to know more than one language?



Question 7: Why or why not?

Can be good for your career, and other relationships you have

It is important so that you can connect with anyone no matter who they are.

Allows for access to a broader perspective on culture and understanding outside of the world you grew up in.

Our society is moving towards a bilingual word, people in European countries have adopted this years ago. Along with this China is becoming a large part of the worlds economy and the use of Mandarin is becoming more and more necessary to be successful in international business with Chinese companies and China's government.

It helps you to better communicate with everyone around you and learn more from others.

For working with non-English speaking people.

It's important in the process of making connections and communicating through our huge international web of business and trade connections with counties world wide.

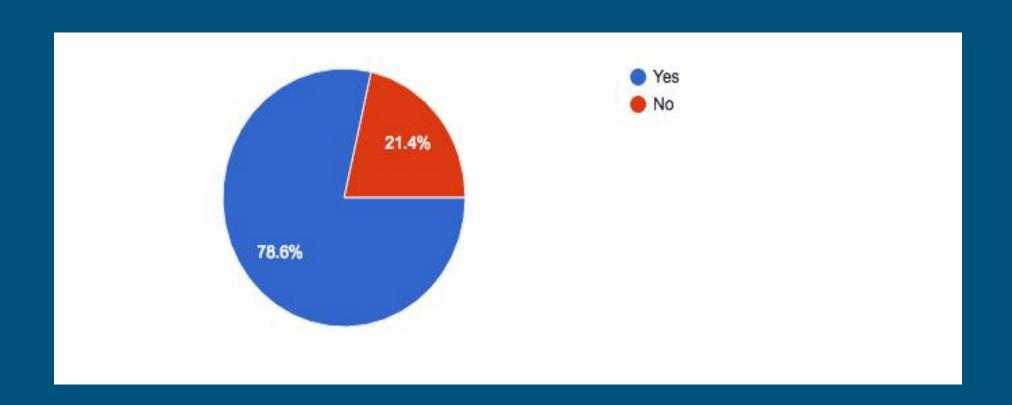
So you could get a better chance of getting job.

It allows you to be able to connect with other cultures in and out of your own society on a deeper level. It also gives an opportunity to be able to apply oneself to more jobs, travel with more confidence, and understand other cultures.

Because many of our society in the U.S. are diverse.

To better communicate with everyone

Question 8: Do you believe it is necessary if living in the United States to speak English?



Question 9: Why or why not?

I believe that the general population speaks English, so it is necessary.

The dominate de facto language on the US is English. While you can get by without learning English, you will have a very rough time working with anyone outside of your own culture. Laws, signs, people, news, music: all of it is in English.

If you cannot communicate with others in the society you live in, you won't be of much help to the society and can cause a poor effect on others.

We don't have a national language and if we if it would be indigenous because English was brought here by immigrants who stolen and pillaged land.

I think it is necessary because I believe it is the accepted language of the Unites States that a large majority of the people speak

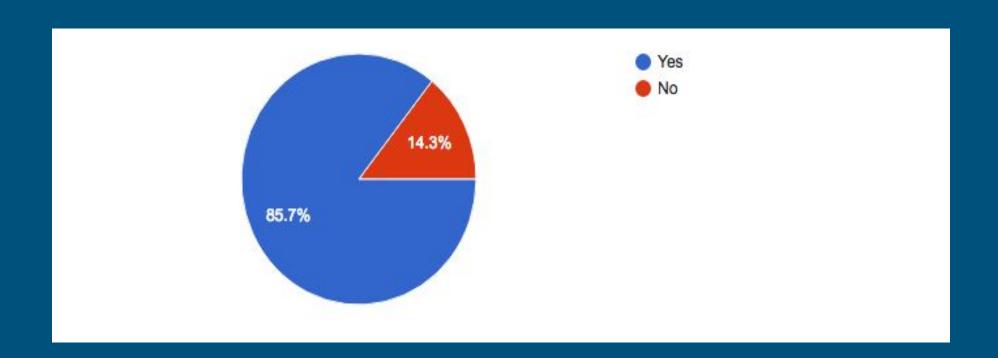
Everyone speak English and most use it.

I have mixed feelings about this. On one hand, English is the national language of the US and it is used in many countries around the world. However, many cultures have more than one national language. It's also not particularly fair for one culture, like Mexican/Hispanic cultures in the US, to learn a language to fit in when they are just as much a majority as the other cultures. Thus, just as they should learn English, the other cultures should learn their language as well in order to create society accepting of all groups of people with equal opportunities for each of them.

Because it is the dominant language in the U.S.

There are so many cultures here, it's not necessary to speak English (although it is helpful)

Question 10: If provided with information on how you could learn another language would you be interested in this information?



Conclusions:

- Out of 14 respondents only 1's first language was not English.
- 35.7% of people, whose first language is English, speak another language.
- 92% of respondents believe its beneficial to speak another language
- Respondents valued Spanish as the most important language in the United States
- 21.4% of people believe it is not necessary to speak English.
- 85.7% of respondents said that if they were provided with information about learning another language they would be interested in that information.
- Overall, as the world becomes more and more diverse knowing more than one language is valuable.