

Survey on the use and attitudes towards the X-much construction

As the X-much construction is still a rather recent phenomenon and only very few studies dealing with this linguistic phenomenon exist to date, this form aims to assess the use and attitudes towards the X-much construction (as, for example, in the expression Boring much?!) in an empirical, crowd-sourced manner. To this end, we have devised the following short questionnaire, which will take you between 2 and 5 minutes to complete.

If you decide to answer the following questions, please keep in mind that your participation is voluntary and, unfortunately, you will not receive any monetary recompensation for taking part in this survey. If you do not wish to answer any questions, you do not have to and can stop at any time without repercussions and you do not need to give any explanation for your decision. If you choose to stop answering questions, your data will not be used in the evaluation of the data. The survey is completely anonymous and the results will only be used for academic research, there are no commercial interests involved. If you complete the questionnaire to the end, you agree to the use of your answers in our research. If you decide to answer the questions please answer the questions to the best of your ability.

Thank you!

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Participant Information

This section is intended to get some basic and very general background information about respondents.

1. How old are you?

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- ☐ 6-10
- ☐ 11-15
- ☐ 16-20
- ☐ 21-25
- ☐ 26-30
- ☐ 31-35
- ☐ 36-40
- ☐ 41-45
- ☐ 46-50
- ☐ 51-60
- ☐ 61+
- ☐ Prefer not to say

2. What is your gender *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Other: _____

3. Did you grow up speaking English? *

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

4. What dialect region/variety would you say your English corresponds with? (If you are not a native speaker, please select the variety that you feel is most similar to yours or specify your variety at the bottom) *

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- ☐ American English
- ☐ Australian English
- ☐ Bangladesh English
- ☐ British English
- ☐ Canadian English
- ☐ Ghanaian English
- ☐ Hong Kong English
- ☐ Indian English
- ☐ Irish English
- ☐ Jamaican English
- ☐ Kenyan English
- ☐ Malaysian English
- ☐ New Zealand English
- ☐ Nigerian English
- ☐ Pakistani English
- ☐ Philippine English
- ☐ Scottish English
- ☐ Singapore English
- ☐ South African English
- ☐ Sri Lankan English
- ☐ Other: _____

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Information about X-much

5. Have you ever come across expressions like "(You need to lie for this?) Desperate much? ", "angry much", or "silly much" before?

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I don't know.

6. Do you use expressions like "angry much" or "silly much" yourself?

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Definitely yes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Definitely not

7. If you use them yourself, where would you use them (multiple answers possible)

Check all that apply.

- ☐ in academic or official writing
- ☐ in informal writing
- ☐ on social media
- ☐ when speaking to friends
- ☐ when speaking to anyone

Other: ☐ _____

8. What would you associate with people who use these expressions? (multiple answers possible)

Check all that apply.

	Definitely!	Rather yes.	I don't know	Rather not.	Definitely not!
cool (vs uncool)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
modern (vs oldfashioned)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
funny (vs boring)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
attractive (vs unattractive)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
intelligent (vs dumb)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
warm-hearted (vs unemotional)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
young (vs old)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. Do you find the following expressions acceptable?

Mark only one oval per row.

	Absolutely acceptable	Acceptable under certain conditions	Rather unacceptable	Definitely unacceptable!
Stupid much?!	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cool much?!	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Idiot much?!	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Legend much?!	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Paranoid much?!	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bitter much?!	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Obsessed much?!	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

10. Have you got any intuition where the expression X-much, for example "silly much" comes from?

Comments and
Feedback

In this section, we invite you to share feedback and comments with us.

11. Comments and feedback - please feel free to share any commensts, observations, or feedback that you think is relevant for this project.

Thank
you!

Thank you so much for taking the time to help us with our research - we really appriciate it!

If you have further questions regarding this study, please contact us via email. Our email addresses are provided below.

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