

## QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear Participant,

Thank you for agreeing to participate in this research study. The aim of this questionnaire is to investigate sociolinguistic variation among Yoruba-English bilinguals in Ado-Ekiti, with a focus on how social class influences language use. Your honest responses will contribute significantly to our understanding of language variation in this context. Please note that your participation is voluntary, and all responses will be kept confidential.

### Section A

S/N	Items	A	B	C	D
	<b>Language Background</b>				
	What is your native Language?	English	Yoruba		
	What age range did you start learning English	0-5 years	6-10 years	11-15 years	16 and above
	How proficient are you in the Yoruba Language	Not proficient	Average	Advanced	Highly proficient
	How proficient are you in English Language	Not proficient	Average	Advanced	Highly proficient
	<b>Language Use</b>				
	Which language do you primarily use at home with your family members?	English	Yoruba	Both	None
	In what types of settings do you typically speak Yoruba?	Home	Informal Social gatherings	Religious Gatherings	Work/ Professional Settings
	In what types of settings do you typically speak Yoruba?	Home	School/ Educational Settings	Work/Professional Settings	Social Events
	How often do you code-switch between Yoruba and English in conversation	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Always
	Do you alter your language use based on the social class of your interlocutor	Agree	Strongly Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
	<b>Language Attitude</b>				
	How do you perceive the status of Yoruba compared to English in Ado-Ekiti?	Yoruba is more prestigious	English is more prestigious	Both languages are equally prestigious	Unsure
	Do you believe speaking English is associated with higher social status	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree

	in Ado-Ekiti?				
	How important do you think it is for an individual to be fluent in both Yoruba and English?	Very Important	Important	Not very important	Not important at all
	<b>Social Class Influence</b>				
	How would you describe your family's socioeconomic status	Low-Income	Middle-Income	High-Income	
	Do you believe socioeconomic status influences language use among bilinguals in Ado-Ekiti?	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
	Do you believe there are differences in speech patterns between the upper class and lower class in Ado-Ekiti?	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
	How do you perceive the speech patterns of the upper class in Ado-Ekiti				
	<b>Language Perception</b>				
	Do you perceive any differences in the way Yoruba is spoken by individuals from different social classes?	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Always
	Do you perceive any differences in the way English is spoken by individuals from different social classes?	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Always
	Do you adjust your language register depending on the formality of the situation?	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Always
	Do you notice any differences in pronunciation between speakers from different social classes?	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Always
	Are there any specific linguistic features that you associate with speakers from the upper class?	Pronunciation/Accent	Syntax/Grammar	Registers/Styles	