

## *Language attitudes*

Please rate how much you agree or disagree with these statements. When responding, consider how you personally feel or think. *Strongly disagree 1 - Strongly agree 5*

1. It's hard for me to pay attention to someone with a foreign accent.
2. English is the most important language to know.
3. Society would be better off with just one language.
4. People should be proud of having a foreign accent.
5. It's normal for someone who grew up in the US to speak English with a foreign accent.
6. It's important to use proper grammar in formal settings.
7. If you have a foreign accent, you should try to get rid of it.
8. Some accents sound better than others.
9. US citizens should speak English fluently.
10. It's okay to use improper grammar in casual conversation.
11. It's important to know languages other than English.
12. It would be easier if everyone spoke the same language.
13. There's no such thing as proper or improper grammar.
14. Using proper grammar makes you sound educated.
15. It bothers me when people make grammar mistakes.
16. Being fluent in English means sounding like a native speaker.
17. I'm glad that I speak only one language.
18. It's easy for me to get the hang of someone's foreign accent.
19. Fluency in English shouldn't be required for US citizenship.
20. It's easy to get used to a new accent.
21. It would be best if everyone spoke multiple languages.
22. Everyone who travels to the US should know English.
23. Having multiple languages in the world is important for society.
24. I have trouble understanding people with foreign accents.
25. Schools should teach kids the difference between proper and improper grammar.
26. I like listening to some accents more than others.
27. I expect someone from the US to speak English with an American accent.
28. Making grammar mistakes is a normal part of speaking.
29. It's important for Americans to speak English.
30. I like listening to people with foreign accents.
31. I wish I spoke multiple languages.
32. It's ok to visit the US even if you don't speak English.
33. It's possible to speak English fluently and have a foreign accent at the same time.
34. Highly educated people often use improper grammar.
35. Certain accents are difficult to understand.
36. You don't have to speak English to be American.