Questionnaire on the vitality of Esperanto

Dear participant,

please answer the following anonymous questionnaire in a complete and accurate way (this will take roughly 30 mins): the data collected here will be used to assess the vitality of Esperanto. Should you wish to know more about this questionnaire, do not hesitate to get in touch and write to: jess82@liverpool.ac.uk

Personal information	<u> </u>					
Gender			Age			
Education						
Lower secondary	Upper second	ary	BA		MA and above	
Occupation						
Place of birth		Pla	ace of resid	lence		
			For 1	how long		
Commuter – specify co	ommuting route	•••••				
Language(s) spoken in	the family					
Language(s) acquired to	first & from whom	1				
Language(s) acquired	later & from whon	1				
Language(s) of parents	S					
Mother			Father			
Language use 1) Do you unders	stand spoken Esper	anto?				
Very well	Well	50/50		A little	None	

2)	Do	you	speak	Es	peranto?
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Very well	Well	50/50	A little	None

3) Who with?

	Gender	Comments
Family (specify)		
Friends		
Neighbours		
Schoolmates		
Nursery		
Primary		
Secondary		
Sixth form		
School teachers		
Nursery		
Primary		
Secondary		
Sixth form		
University mates		
University teachers		
Partner		
Acquaintances		
Colleagues		
(Esperanto) strangers		
Priest		
GP		
Other		

4) Where?

	Comments
Coffee bar/bar	
Market	
Shop (specify)	
School	
University	
Workplace	
Church	
Public offices	
Other	

5) What about?

	Comments
Greetings	

Occasion wishes/co	ondolences			
(Mental) sums				
On the telephone				
To talk about daily	matters			
To tell stories				
To talk about politi	ics			
To joke				
To express anger				
To express joy				
To swear				
To think				
To pray				
Other				
Other				
6) Do you use words Very often	s from Esperant	to when you speak of 50/50	Occasionally	Never
7) Do you use words	s from other lan		peak Esperanto? Which l	anguages?
7) Do you use words Very often	s from other lan	nguages when you s	peak Esperanto? Which I Occasionally	anguages?
Very often	Often	150/50 nto?	Occasionally	
Examples 8) Do you read and v 9) What type of text	Often write in Esperar	50/50		
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Other printed material (specify)	
Text messaging	
E-mail	
Facebook	
WhatsApp	
Social media (specify)	
Other	

10) TV and/or radio programmes in Esperanto

	TV programmes & time spent	Radio programmes & time
		spent
Every day		
Every week		
Every month		
Every year		
Never		

11) Internet

	Type(s) of website	Time spent
Every day		
Every week		
Every month		
Every year		
Never		

Opinions

12	Do v	7O11	like	speaking	Est	eranto?	Whv?
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13) If you have/had children, what language/s would you speak to them?

14) Do you think that Esperanto should be maintained? Why?

15) What should be done for Esperanto to be maintained, and who should do it?

16) Where and when should Esperanto be used? Why?

17) Do you think that Esperanto should be studied in schools/at university? Why?

18) Do you think tha Why?	nt Esperanto	should be us	sed as a lang	uage of instru	ection in scho	ools/at university?
19) How would you	define your	self in terms	of identity?	(Ex: Italian, l	Esperantist, E	European, etc)
20) What does it me	an to be an l	Esperantist?				
21) If you had/have	children, wh	nat languages	s would you	speak to then	n from birth?	
22) What are the cor	nmon value	s of the Espe	ranto comm	unity?		
23) What other comm	munities do	you belong t	o? For exam	ple: vegan, e	nvironmenta	list, etc
24) Any other comm	nents on you	ır opinion on	and relation	ship with Esp	peranto?	
25) How do you inst	inctively ev	raluate some	one who spea	aks Esperanto	9?	
Choose for each iten attributing one of the strong opinions on the mind that the evaluatherefore instinctive (Eg: entry a. choose	e two adjection two adjections given attributed 1 if you cor	ives at the en ristic indicate n must be you	d of the table ed, choose op our impressi	e to a speaker otion 3 to exp ons on a per	of Esperanto ress "indiffer son who spe	o. If you do not have rent". Please bear in eaks Esperanto and
educated, 5 if not ed	ucated)	2	3	4	5	
a. Educated						Uneducated
b. Intelligent						Stupid
c. Diligent						Lazy
d. Friendly						Unfriendly
e. Kind						Ruse
f. Trustworthy						Unreliable

g. Sophisticated						Vulgar
h. Familiar						Unfamiliar
END						
Thank you for your patience and attention in answering these questions, please do not hesitate to get in						
touch via e-mail if you wish to have further information on the questionnaire or on the purpose of this language study.						
I have rea	d the inforr	nation sheet i	provided and	I am happy t	to participate	. Lunderstand that
I have read the information sheet provided and I am happy to participate. I understand that by filling in and returning this questionnaire, I agree to be part of the research study and that my data is used as described.						