

Language Learning Attitudes Questionnaire

Fill out the following questionnaire, checking the box which best describes whether you agree or disagree with each statement. This is for yourself not for anyone else, so answer as honestly as you can.

SA= Strongly Agree, **A**= Agree, **N**= Neither agree nor disagree, **D**= Disagree, **SD**= Strongly Disagree

	SA	A	N	D	SD
1. I think I'm a pretty good language learner.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Learning a language may be important to my goals, but I don't expect it to be much fun.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. My language learning aptitude is probably pretty high.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. I don't have any idea about how to go about learning a language.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. I think that I could learn pretty much any language I really put my mind to, given the right circumstances.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. I worry a lot about making mistakes.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7. I'm afraid people will laugh at me if I don't say things right.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8. I end up trembling and practically in a cold sweat when I have to talk in front of people.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9. I find it hard to make conversation even with people who speak my own language.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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10. I feel a resistance from within when I try to speak in a foreign language, even if I've practiced.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
11. It is a mark of respect to people to learn their language if you're living in their country.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
12. I like getting to know people from other countries, in general.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
13. Speaking the language of the community where I'll be living will let me help people more than I could otherwise.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
14. I don't like the idea of relying on speaking English (or my mother tongue) in another country.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
15. I think the people of the country where I'll be living would like for me to learn their language.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
16. I won't really be able to get to know people well if I don't speak their language.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
17. There is a right and a wrong way to do almost everything, and I think it's my duty to figure out which is which and do it right.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
18. It annoys me when people don't give me a clear-cut answer, but just beat around the bush.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
19. You should say "yes" if you mean yes and "no" if you mean no. Not to do so is dishonest.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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20. You have to understand people's culture and value system before you can be sure whether some things are right or wrong.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
21. I like to mimic other accents, and people say I do it well.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
22. I can do impersonations of famous people.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
23. I find it easy to "put myself in other people's shoes" and imagine how they feel.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
24. In school, if I didn't know an answer for sure, I'd sometimes answer out loud in class anyway.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
25. I often think out loud, trying out my ideas on other people.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
26. I want to have everything worked out in my own head before I answer.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
27. I'd call myself a risk-taker	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Scoring Your Attitudes Questionnaire

SA	A	N	D	SD
8	6	4	2	0

- Place the point value of each question on the line next to its corresponding number.
- Next, add the points in each column to find your score for four language learning attitudes.

Self- Image	Inhibition	Risk-taking	Ego Permeability	Ambiguity
1. _____	2. _____	5. _____	1. _____	4. _____
2. _____	4. _____	11. _____	3. _____	16. _____
3. _____	6. _____	12. _____	5. _____	17. _____
4. _____	7. _____	13. _____	14. _____	18. _____
5. _____	8. _____	21. _____	15. _____	19. _____
6. _____	9. _____	24. _____	21. _____	20. _____
10. _____	10. _____	25. _____	22. _____	26. _____
22. _____	16. _____	27. _____	23. _____	27. _____
Total: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Checking your scores:

64	-	48	“HIGH”
47	-	36	“ABOVE AVERAGE”
35	-	16	“AVERAGE”
15	-	0	“LOW”

Each of the areas of evaluation is geared toward one end of the scale or the other. For instance, if your score is low in the *Self-image* column, this points to a low self-image in language learning, and thus, a potential hurdle to overcome. The higher your score is in the *Inhibition*, *Risk-taking*, and *Ego Permeability* columns, the more you tend to exhibit those traits, while the higher your score for the last column (*Tolerance of Ambiguity*), the *less* you tend to exhibit that trait.