Demographic questions and language attitude questions, Spring 2008, ENGL 4371 Language and Community
Note: Questions 56-79 are from David Bowie.

1. My age is:
   a. under 18
   b. 18-19
   c. 20-21
   d. 22-23
   e. 24-25
   f. 25-30
   g. 30-35
   h. 36 or over

2. My major area of study is:
   Answer:

3. My education level is:
   a. High school only
   b. Some college, but no degree
   c. A bachelor's degree from a college or university
   d. Some graduate work in a college towards a masters
   e. A master's degree or higher

4. My marital status is:
   a. unmarried, living alone
   b. unmarried, living with partner
   c. married
   d. divorced
   e. separated
   f. other arrangement

5. Where I grew up, it was
   a. Very Metropolitan Area and Urban
   b. Very Metropolitan Area and Suburban
   c. Metro area (like Lubbock)
   d. Rural (country/farmland)

6. As for my sex, I self-identity as:
   a. Male
   b. Female
   c. Intersex

7. My primary source of employment is:
   a. Full-time student only
   b. Full-time student, job half-time
   c. Full-time student and work
   d. Part-time student and job
   e. Part-time student, full-time job
   f. Part-time student only

8. The total number of people who live in my primary residence:
   a. 1
   b. 2
   c. 3
   d. 4
9. My residence is:
   a. A dwelling that I rent alone
   b. A rented dwelling with others
   c. A dwelling I own
   d. A dwelling I own with others
   e. A dwelling owned by another
   f. I live in the dorms
   g. No place of residence.

10. As for additional wage earners,
    a. I am the only wage earner in the household.
    b. My partner is an additional wage earner in the household.
    c. I am primarily supported by what my parents' earnings
    d. 3/4 or less, I supported by what my parents' earn

11. Besides school, I work:
    a. I do not have an additional job.
    b. In an office (clerical work)
    c. In retail food or clothing
    d. Doing manual labor (factory, construction, domestic)
    e. As a supervisor
    f. In accounting or law
    g. In some other type of job

12. My political affiliation is:
    a. Democrat
    b. Republican
    c. Independent
    d. Libertarian
    e. Green Party
    f. I am not registered to vote.

13. My religion is:
    a. Baptist
    b. Catholic
    c. Church of Christ
    d. Christian, nondenominational
    e. Methodist
    f. Lutheran
    g. Jewish
    h. Muslim
    i. Hindu
    j. Buddhist
    k. Mormon/LDS
    l. Other
    m. Atheist/agnostic/I do not practice any religion

14. Are you Spanish/Hispanic/Latino?
    a. No, I am not.
    b. Yes, Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano.
    c. Yes, Puerto Rican.
d. Yes, Cuban.
e. Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino origins.

15. What is your race?
   a. White
   b. Black, African American
   c. Hispanic
   d. American Indian or Alaskan Native
   e. Asian Indian
   f. Chinese
   g. Japanese or Korean
   h. Filipino
   i. Vietnamese
   j. Other Asian
   k. Native Hawaiian
   l. Guamanian or Chamorro
   m. Samoan
   n. Other Pacific Islander
   o. Biracial or multiracial

16. I speak English at home:
   a. Always
   b. Never
   c. Sometimes

17. At home, I use English and:
   Answer:

18. How do you get to school?
   a. By walking.
   b. I drive my own car.
   c. I carpool.
   d. By bus or streetcar
   e. Motorcycle Bicycle

19. I self-identify as:
   a. hearing
   b. deaf

20. Both my parents/the people who raised me were born in the U.S., and they speak only English.
   a. True of one
   b. True of both
   c. Not applicable

21. My sexual orientation is:
   a. I am straight.
   b. I am gay/lesbian.
   c. I am bisexual.
   d. I am transgender or transexual.
   e. I am unsure about my orientation

22. I describe myself as:
   a. a Texan.
   b. not a Texan.
23. At least one of my grandparents/the people who raised my parents/the people who raised me was NOT born in the U.S. and speaks a language other than English.
   a. True of one
   b. True of two
   c. True of three
   d. True of four
   e. Not applicable for any

24. Fewer and fewer people speak English in the United States.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Somewhat agree
   c. Somewhat disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

25. For most adults, a second language can be learned fluently by studying for several hours a week for about the length of a semester.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Somewhat agree
   c. Somewhat disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

26. It is easy for people to learn a second language as an adult.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Somewhat agree
   c. Somewhat disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

27. Most immigrants come to the United States and do not want their children to learn English.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Somewhat agree
   c. Somewhat disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

28. Most immigrants come to the United States and do not want to learn English.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Somewhat agree
   c. Somewhat disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

29. Immigrants to the U.S. should be required to learn English to become citizens.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Somewhat agree
   c. Somewhat disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

30. Many immigrants come to the United States and do not want their children to learn the immigrant language.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Somewhat agree
   c. Somewhat disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

31. The U.S. is weaker economically because of the presence of so many immigrant languages.
a. Strongly agree  
b. Somewhat agree  
c. Somewhat disagree  
d. Strongly disagree

32. The U.S. is weaker politically because of the presence of so many immigrant languages.  
a. Strongly agree  
b. Somewhat agree  
c. Somewhat disagree  
d. Strongly disagree

33. The U.S. is weaker in terms of national security because of the presence of so many immigrant languages.  
a. Strongly agree  
b. Somewhat agree  
c. Somewhat disagree  
d. Strongly disagree

34. Adult classes in English as a second language should be free for anyone in the U.S.  
a. Strongly agree  
b. Somewhat agree  
c. Somewhat disagree  
d. Strongly disagree

35. Bilingual education for children is unnecessary.  
a. Strongly agree  
b. Somewhat agree  
c. Somewhat disagree  
d. Strongly disagree

36. The government should help to provide free ESL classes for adults.  
a. Strongly agree  
b. Somewhat agree  
c. Somewhat disagree  
d. Strongly disagree

37. Immigrant languages are a positive cultural, intellectual, and economic resource in the U.S. that should be retained.  
a. Strongly agree  
b. Somewhat agree  
c. Somewhat disagree  
d. Strongly disagree

38. I am fluent in Spanish.  
a. Strongly agree  
b. Somewhat agree  
c. Somewhat disagree  
d. Strongly disagree

39. I experience significant exposure to the Spanish language in my daily life.  
a. Strongly agree  
b. Somewhat agree  
c. Somewhat disagree  
d. Strongly disagree

40. I took Spanish classes at the high school level.  
a. Strongly agree  
b. Somewhat agree  
c. Somewhat disagree
41. I took/am taking Spanish at the college level.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Somewhat agree
   c. Somewhat disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

42. In the U.S., it is easy for all children to learn English in the U.S.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Somewhat agree
   c. Somewhat disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

43. Instead of bilingual classes or ESL classes, children whose first language is not English should take all their classes with native speakers of English.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Somewhat agree
   c. Somewhat disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

44. There is no need for Americans to learn languages other than English.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Somewhat agree
   c. Somewhat disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

45. Learning another language is something everyone should do.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Somewhat agree
   c. Somewhat disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

46. I have been in predominantly Latino neighborhoods in Lubbock.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Somewhat agree
   c. Somewhat disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

47. Texas Tech University is diverse, in terms of the students.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Somewhat agree
   c. Somewhat disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

48. Texas Tech University is diverse, in terms of the faculty.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Somewhat agree
   c. Somewhat disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

49. Lubbock is nearly all Anglo; it is not a diverse city.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Somewhat agree
   c. Somewhat disagree
d. Strongly disagree

50. Racial diversity is a good thing.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Somewhat agree
   c. Somewhat disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

51. Ethnic diversity is a good thing.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Somewhat agree
   c. Somewhat disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

52. Linguistic diversity is a good thing.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Somewhat agree
   c. Somewhat disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

53. People who use Texas English are uneducated.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Somewhat agree
   c. Somewhat disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

54. A strong Texas accent is a good thing to have.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Somewhat agree
   c. Somewhat disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

55. People who mix Spanish and English when they speak do this because they are lazy and/or uneducated.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Somewhat agree
   c. Somewhat disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

56. "Regional dialects" (e.g., Southern English, New York City English) are just as correct as Standard English.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Somewhat agree
   c. Somewhat disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

57. "Ethnically marked dialects" (e.g., Black English, Chicano English) are just as correct as Standard English.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Somewhat agree
   c. Somewhat disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

58. Double negatives are illogical.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Somewhat agree
   c. Somewhat disagree
   d. Strongly disagree
59. Slang is bad.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Somewhat agree
   c. Somewhat disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

60. People shouldn't swear.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Somewhat agree
   c. Somewhat disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

61. People use non-standard dialects out of laziness.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Somewhat agree
   c. Somewhat disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

62. The way people use language reflects the way they think.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Somewhat agree
   c. Somewhat disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

63. Grade schools should teach more grammar.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Somewhat agree
   c. Somewhat disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

64. English spelling is logical.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Somewhat agree
   c. Somewhat disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

65. Some languages are harder to learn than others.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Somewhat agree
   c. Somewhat disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

66. Children can't speak or write properly any more.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Somewhat agree
   c. Somewhat disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

67. Some languages have no grammar.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Somewhat agree
   c. Somewhat disagree
   d. Strongly disagree
68. Italian is a beautiful language.

69. German is a beautiful language.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Somewhat agree
   c. Somewhat disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

70. The United States should have an official language.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Somewhat agree
   c. Somewhat disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

71. Women talk too much.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Somewhat agree
   c. Somewhat disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

72. I (meaning you, the one taking this survey) speak English properly.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Somewhat agree
   c. Somewhat disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

73. I (meaning you, the person taking this survey) speak English with an accent.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Somewhat agree
   c. Somewhat disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

74. The sentence "It is me" is grammatical.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Somewhat agree
   c. Somewhat disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

75. The sentence "If someone goes to Subway at noon, they will probably have to stand in line" is grammatical.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Somewhat agree
   c. Somewhat disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

76. The sentence "What are you looking at?" is grammatical.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Somewhat agree
   c. Somewhat disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

77. The sentence "Who did you see in Miami?" is grammatical.
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Somewhat agree
c. Somewhat disagree  
d. Strongly disagree  

78. Double negatives are grammatical.  
a. Strongly agree  
b. Somewhat agree  
c. Somewhat disagree  
d. Strongly disagree  

79. I (meaning you, the person taking this survey) answered some of these questions the way I thought my teacher wanted them answered instead of the way I would otherwise have answered them.  
a. Strongly agree  
b. Somewhat agree  
c. Somewhat disagree  
d. Strongly disagree