Language Background Questionnaire
Italian/English Bilingualism Study
(1/20/00)

Subject ID number:_____**Is your hearing okay as far as you know?**_____

(1) First name_____(2) Family name:_____

(3) Gender:_____(4) today's date (yy/mm/dd):_____

(5) Date of birth (yy/mm/dd):_____(6) Date of arrival in CA (yy/mm/dd):_____

(7) City, Province of birth:_____

(8) 1st language_____(9) 2nd lang._____(10) 3rd lang._____

(11) **% use of <u>any kind</u> of Italian in the past year (N/A = "not applicable")**

	0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
while at home											
visiting family											
at work (includ. volunteer)											
visiting friends											
on the telephone											
at parties & soc-al gathering (incl. church)											

(12) Overall % use of languages in the past year (must sum to 100%; use 0% as appropriate)

(a) English _____% (b) Italian: _____% (c) French: ____% (d) Other (specify)_____%

(13) <u>Specific</u> people with whom you have spoken Italian (i.e., had a conversation with) in the past year

Person #	first name or initials	relation to you	Frequency 1=never 2=sometimes 3=often
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
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(14) Years of formal, full-time classroom education in Italy_____Canada_____

(15) Estimated ability in English and Italian:

	English 1=poor 4=Okay 7=good							Italian 1=poor 4=Okay 7=good						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
speak														
understand														
read														
write														

(16) How often do you read or write Italian?

__Never   __5-10 min/day __20-40 min/day __1 hour/day __2 hours/day   __more

(17) How often do you read or write English?

__Never   __5-10 min/day __20-40 min/day __1 hour/day __2 hours/day   __more