

INDV 101 Language (1-10)
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Assignment #12

Due: **April 27** at the *beginning* of class.

Many people have interesting attitudes about other languages and dialects, e.g. “German is harsh”, or “Spanish is fast”. Conduct a survey of at least three people, where you assess their attitudes about one specific language or dialect (up to you). In your assignment, you should: i) explain what generalizations govern the attitudes of the people you surveyed; ii) explain the empirical basis of those attitudes, if any; and iii) briefly describe some possible or real consequences of those attitudes for the individuals you surveyed.

Requirements:

1. This can be no longer than a page.
2. This must be typed.
3. This must be double-spaced.
4. The font size and margins must be reasonable!
5. Put your name and section number on your assignment.

Things to keep in mind:

1. Be clear, not deep!