

Language Use Questionnaire

Objectives:

1. Encourage reflection on heritage language use in Toronto
2. Visualize and connect community ties
3. Gather community-driven insights

Description:

Participants are given a two-page questionnaire to fill out. The first page contains a map of Toronto colour-coded by the distribution of Portuguese native speakers. Participants are asked to share the approximate locations of their home and local businesses connected to their heritage, etc. When these locations are marked on the map, they reflect speakers' heritage language community and social ties. On the second page, participants are invited to share demographic information, such as their place of birth and age. They are also asked to self-report on their use of Portuguese, as well as their children's or grandchildren's proficiency (if applicable). Lastly, participants can also provide feedback on research topics they deem most important for their heritage language. Information collected in this questionnaire allows participants to reflect on their language use and helps the administrator to access community perspectives.