Questionnaire
AN ANALYSIS OF LANGUAGE USE IN TAMIL NEWSPAPERS
A SOCIO-LINGUSTIC STUDY

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Name
2. Age
3. Sex
4. Mother tongue
5. Educational background
6. Profession
7. Monthly income
8. Language known
9. Address
10. Do you in the habit of reading Tamil newspaper?
11. Do you read newspapers daily by getting them at your home? (or)
    Do you go to the shop daily and read the newspaper?
12. If you get Dinamani, Dinamalar, and Dinatanti, which one do you prefer to read much regularly?
13. Are you in the habit of reading the English newspaper?
14. Which part of the news you like to read daily?
15. Do you read the newspapers daily? (or)
    Do you read the newspapers occasionally when you get the opportunity?
16. Which part of the following news items you like to read much?

(1) International politics
(2) National politics
(3) Regional politics
(4) Educational prospects
(5) Sports items
(6) Current news
(7) Cartoons etc
(8) Advertisements
(9) Daily happenings
(10) National calamity

17. Are you interested to read the headlines in the newspapers or the body of the news items?

18. Are you able to understand the loan words?

19. Do you find it easy to understand the language structure or constructions in the newspapers?

20. Do you find interest to know the Tamilisation of words?

21. What are the differences you find between the three newspapers namely Dinamani, Dinamalar and Dinantanti?

22. Do you note any linguistic aspect in the newspapers?

23. What are the main differences you like to mention in the newspapers?

24. Do you have any psychological feelings when you read the headlines that are affected much on mere reading them?

25. Give your suggestions about the popularity of the newspapers?