A List of Modified Statements for Part V

(On Language Attitudes) of the Modified Questionnaire

A Language for impersonal use.

I English for impersonal use.

1. We need English as one of the official languages for the Union of India.
2. We need English for international communication.
3. We need English to study the culture of English speaking people.
4. We need English to be the official language of each state/union territory.
5. We need English to get current information in the fields of Science and Technology for national development.
II Mother Tongue/an Indian Language for impersonal Use

6. We need Hindi as one of the official languages for the Union of India.
7. We need Hindi to study Indian culture.
8. We need the regional language to be the official language of each state/union territory.
9. We can discuss topics of scientific and technological interest effectively in our mother tongues.

B. Language for Personal Use

III English for Personal use.

10. It is a good thing to be able to speak English well to get on well socially.
11. One should know English to do well at work.
12. English will make me appear a better educated person.
13. I am accepted by people from other states, when I speak to them in English.

IV. Mother Tongue/Hindi for Personal Use.

14. It is a good thing to be able to speak the mother tongue well to get on well socially.
15. One should know the mother tongue to do well at work.
16. My mother tongue will make me appear a better educated person.
17. I am accepted by people from other states, when I speak to them in Hindi.
C Language in Domains

V. English in Domains.

18. It is prestigious to communicate in English at home.
19. It is important to speak in English to be able to do shopping, to buy postage, to buy a ticket in bus or at the railway station.
20. One need English for inter-relationship with people in one's locality.
21. It is important to communicate in English with one's friends.
22. It is important to speak in English with one's colleagues at one's place of work.
23. It is important to speak to bureaucrats in English.

VI Mother Tongue in Domains

24. It is important to communicate in one's mother tongue at home.
25. It is better to use the mother tongue to do shopping, to buy postage, to buy a ticket in the bus or at the railway station.
26. One needs to use one's mother tongue for interrelation with people in one's locality.
27. It is important to communicate in one's mother tongue with one's friends.
28. It is important to speak in one's mother tongue with one's colleagues at one's place of work.
29. It is important to speak to bureaucrats in one's mother tongue.

D Language for Education

VII. English for Education

30. English should be the medium of instruction at primary School.
31. English should be the medium of instruction at secondary school.
32. English should be the medium of instruction at college/university.
33. English is essential for any professional/technical training.

VIII Mother Tongue for Education
34. One's mother tongue should be the medium of instruction at primary school.
35. One's mother tongue should be the medium of instruction at secondary school.
36. One's mother tongue should be the medium of instruction at college/university.
37. One's mother tongue is essential for any professional/technical training.

E Code-mixing

IX Code-mixing is acceptable
38. I speak sometimes mixing English and my mother tongue.
39. We can mix two languages like English and Punjabi/Hindi and still be understood by others.

X Code-mixing is not acceptable:
40. It bothers me when people talk in English and Punjabi or English and Hindi at the same time.
41. It is impossible to understand what people say when they mix English and Punjabi or English and Hindi.