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Saliency in Second Language Phonology Language Background Questionnaire:

This questionnaire is to be administered to individuals that are participating in the study entitled: Operationalization of saliency in second language phonology: Arabic gutturals and their perception by L1 and L2 listeners

Answers to these questions will remain confidential. The responses will be used for data analysis.

Participant: Please answer the following questions truthfully. You may decline to answer any of these questions, but please note that consideration for participation in this study is contingent upon full completion of this questionnaire.

The administrator will guide you through this form.

DO NOT write your name, email, contact info or any other identifying information anywhere on this document. Confidentiality will be maintained by coding your identity, using only this code for identification purposes, storing the coding key and coded documents containing personal information in separate locations, and restricting access to each. If you have any questions, please email them to cmadsen@gc.cuny.edu.

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1. Age: _____
2. Gender: _____
3. What do you consider to be your native language? _____
4. What is your mother's native language? _____
5. What is your father's native language? _____
6. What was the first language you spoke? _____
7. What languages were spoken in your house growing up? _____
8. Which of the languages from (7) were used most often in your home?

9. Who spoke each of the languages in (7) to each other in your house growing up?

*Example: Language Spanish, everyone spoke Spanish to each other
Language Nahuatl, grandparents spoke Nahuatl to each other and no one else*

Language _____,
Language _____,
Language _____,
Language _____,

10. Have you suffered hearing loss?YES ___ NO ___
11. Do you have any language-related problems?YES ___ NO ___
12. Have you taken a phonetics class?YES ___ NO ___
13. Have you ever studied phonetics or the IPA?YES ___ NO ___
14. Do you identify as a linguist?YES ___ NO ___
15. If you answered YES to (14), what is/are your specialization(s)?

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16. In a typical week, how frequently do you encounter other languages (e.g. overhearing, television, radio, local businesses, on the street). Write “unknown” language for a language you encounter frequently but cannot identify.
please give answers as number of times per week (e.g. Arabic – 2 times a week – walking to subway; Spanish – 3 times a week – bodega)

<i>Language</i>	<i>Times per week</i>	<i>Location</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

17. Have you traveled to any non-English speaking countries?YES ___ NO ___

<i>Country</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Duration</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

18. Have you lived in any non-English speaking countries?YES ___ NO ___

19. If YES, which country and for how long?

<i>Country</i>	<i>Duration</i>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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20. On the following page, fill out the attached table:

Language – List every language that you have learned. List languages that you learned even informally or casually and if only for a limited amount of time. Include languages for which you learned outside of a classroom setting and languages that you learned only a few words/phrases

Do you consider yourself to be a native speaker of the language(s) indicated in the table? – Answer YES or NO for each language

Rate your ability – Speaking, Listening, Writing, Reading – For every language that you have learned, rate your ability on a scale of 1 to 10 which 1 meaning limited knowledge and 10 being fluent. If the language is not written then write NA.

Where & how did you learn – Describe the context/conditions that you learned the language in (e.g. informally from a partner, casually at work, formally in a high school class, etc)

How often do you use each language? - List the frequency with which you use the language currently.

