# Bilingual Language Profile: English-Turkish

We would like to ask you to help us by answering the following questions concerning your language history, use, attitudes, and proficiency. This survey was created with support from the Center for Open Educational Resources and Language Learning at the University of Texas at Austin to better understand the profiles of bilingual speakers in diverse settings with diverse backgrounds. The survey consists of 19 questions and will take less than 10 minutes to complete. This is not a test, so there are no right or wrong answers. Please answer every question and give your answers sincerely. Thank you very much for your help.

Name	Today's Date	//	
Age □ Male / □ Female / □	Other Current place of re	esidence: city/state	country
Highest level of formal education:	☐ Less than high school☐ College (B.A., B.S.)☐ PhD/MD/JD	☐ High school ☐ Some graduate school ☐ Other:	☐ Some college ☐ Masters

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L Biographical Information

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**II.** Language history
In this section, we would like you to answer some factual questions about your language history by placing a check in the appropriate box.

1. At w	1. At what age did you <b>start learning</b> the following languages?																			
Engl Since		2	3	4	<u> </u>	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	□ 15	<u> </u>	□ 17	□ 18	<u> </u>	□ 20+
Turk Since		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	□ 11	12	<u> </u>	□ 14	□ 15	□ 16	□ 17	□ 18	<u> </u>	□ 20+
2. At w	2. At what age did you start to feel comfortable using the following languages?																			
	lish y as I 1 nember	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<u> </u> 11	12	13	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	□ 17	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	20+ not yet
	k <b>ish</b> y as I 1 nember	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<u> </u>	12	13	14	□ 15	□ 16	□ 17	□ 18	□ 19	20+ not yet
3. How many years of classes (grammar, history, math, etc.) have you had in the following languages (primary school through university)?																				
Engl		2	3	□ 4	<u></u>	6	□ 7	8	9	□ 10	<u> </u>	□ 12	□ 13	☐ 14	<u> </u>	☐ 16	☐ 17	□ 18	□ 19	20+
Turk		2	3	4	<u> </u>	6	7	8	9	10	<u> </u>	12	13	14	15	□ 16	□ 17	18	<u> </u>	20+
4. How	many y	ears h	nave y	ou sp	ent in	a <b>co</b>	untry/	/regio	n whe	ere the	follow	ing lan	guages	s are s	ooken?					
Engl	lish	<u></u>	3	□ 4	<u></u>	<u> </u>	7	8	9	10	<u> </u>	12	13	14	<u> </u>	□ 16	□ 17	□ 18	□ 19	
Turk		2	3	4	<u></u>	6	7	8	9	10	<u> </u>	□ 12	13	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	□ 17	18	<u> </u>	20+
5. How	many y	ears h	nave v	ou sp	ent in	a fan	nilv w	here	the fo	llowing	ı langu	ages a	re spol	ken?						
Engl	lish	<u></u>			<u></u>	6		□ 8	9	10		☐ 12	13	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	☐ 17	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
Turk		2	3	4	<u></u>	6	7	8	9	10	<u> </u>	12	13	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	□ 17	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
6. How	many y	ears h	nave v	ou sp	ent in	a <b>wo</b>	rk en	viron	ment	where	the fo	llowina	langua	ages ar	e spok	en?				
Engl	lish _						_						_							
0		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	□ 17	18	19	20+
Turk		2	3	□ 4	<u> </u>	6	□ 7	8	9	10	11	☐ 12	13	□ 14	□ 15	<u> </u>	□ 17	18	19	20+

III. Language use
In this section, we would like you to answer some questions about your language use by placing a check in the appropriate box. Total use for all languages in a given question should equal 100%.

7. In an average week, what percentage of the time do you use the following languages with friends?												
	English	□ 0%	□ 10%	□ 20%	30%	□ 40%	□ 50%	□ 60%	□ 70%	□ 80%	□ 90%	□ 100%
	Turkish	□ 0%	□ 10%	□ 20%	□ 30%	□ 40%	□ 50%	□ 60%	□ 70%	□ 80%	□ 90%	□ 100%
	Other languages	□ 0%	10%	□ 20%	30%	□ 40%	□ 50%	60%	70%	□ 80%	90%	□ 100%
8. In an average week, what percentage of the time do you use the following languages with family?												
	English	□ 0%	□ 10%	 20%	30%	□ 40%	□ 50%	□ 60%	□ 70%	□ 80%	90%	□ 100%
	Turkish	□ 0%	10%	□ 20%	30%	□ 40%	□ 50%	□ 60%	□ 70%	□ 80%	90%	100%
	Other languages	0%	□ 10%	□ 20%	30%	□ 40%	□ 50%	□ 60%	□ 70%	□ 80%	90%	100%
9. In an average week, what percentage of the time do you use the following languages at school/work?												
	English	□ 0%	10%	□ 20%	30%	□ 40%	□ 50%	□ 60%	□ 70%	□ 80%	□ 90%	100%
	Turkish	□ 0%	□ 10%	□ 20%	30%	□ 40%	□ 50%	□ 60%	□ 70%	□ 80%	90%	100%
	Other languages	□ 0%	□ 10%	□ 20%	30%	□ 40%	□ 50%	□ 60%	□ 70%	□ 80%	90%	100%
10. Whe	en you talk to yourself, how	v often	do yo	u <b>talk t</b> e	o yours	self in t	the follo	owing la	anguag	es?		
	English	□ 0%	□ 10%	□ 20%	□ 30%	□ 40%	□ 50%	□ 60%	□ 70%	□ 80%	90%	□ 100%
	Turkish	□ 0%	□ 10%	□ 20%	□ 30%	□ 40%	□ 50%	□ 60%	□ 70%	□ 80%	90%	□ 100%
	Other languages	□ 0%	□ 10%	□ 20%	30%	□ 40%	□ 50%	□ 60%	□ 70%	□ 80%	90%	□ 100%
11. When you count, how often do you <b>count</b> in the following languages?												
	English	□ 0%	□ 10%	□ 20%	30%	□ 40%	□ 50%	□ 60%	□ 70%	□ 80%	90%	100%
	Turkish	□ 0%	□ 10%	□ 20%	30%	□ 40%	□ 50%	□ 60%	□ 70%	□ 80%	90%	100%
	Other languages	□ 0%	□ 10%	□ 20%	□ 30%	□ 40%	□ 50%	□ 60%	□ 70%	□ 80%	90%	□ 100%

IV. Language proficiency
In this section, we would like you to rate your language proficiency by giving marks from 0 to 6.

12. a. How well do you speak <b>English</b> ?	0=not well at all ☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3	6=very well 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ 6
b. How well do you speak <b>Turkish</b> ?	□0 □1 □2 □	3 🗌 4 🗎 5 🗎 6
13. a. How well do you understand <b>English</b> ?	□0 □1 □2 □:	3 🗆 4 🗆 5 🗎 6
b. How well do you understand <b>Turkish</b> ?	□0 □1 □2 □:	3 🗌 4 🗎 5 🗎 6
14. a. How well do you read <b>English</b> ?	□0 □1 □2 □:	3 🗌 4 🗎 5 🗎 6
b. How well do you read <b>Turkish</b> ?	□0 □1 □2 □:	3 🗌 4 🗎 5 🗎 6
15. a. How well do you write <b>English</b> ?	□0 □1 □2 □	3 🗆 4 🗆 5 🗎 6
b. How well do you write <b>Turkish</b> ?	□0 □1 □2 □:	3 🛮 4 🗎 5 🗎 6

**V. Language attitudes**In this section, we would like you to respond to statements about language attitudes by giving marks from 0-6.

	0=disagree	6=agree
16. a. I feel like myself when I speak <b>English</b> .	0 1 2	3 4 5 6
b. I feel like myself when I speak <b>Turkish</b> .	0 1 2	]3 🗌 4 🗎 5 🗎 6
17. a. I identify with an <b>English-speaking</b> culture.	□0 □1 □2 □	3 4 5 6
b. I identify with a <b>Turkish-speaking</b> culture.	□0 □1 □2 □	3 4 5 6
18. a. It is important to me to use (or eventually use) <b>English</b> like a native speak	ker. 🛮 0 🗎 1 🗎 2 🗎	3 🗌 4 🗎 5 🗎 6
b. It is important to me to use (or eventually use) Turkish like a native speak	ker. 🗆 0 🔲 1 🔲 2 🔲	3 4 5 6
19. a. I want others to think I am a native speaker of <b>English</b> .	□0 □1 □2 □	3 🛮 4 🗎 5 🗎 6
b. I want others to think I am a native speaker of <b>Turkish</b> .	□0 □1 □2 □	3