

SPEAK parent questionnaire

1. General information about the child

1.1. Last name, First name _____

1.2. Date of birth ____ . ____ . ____ (DD.MM.YYYY, e.g. 01.05.2020)

1.3. Country of birth _____

1.4. Gender male female diverse not specified

1.5. Please name all the languages the child speaks/understands, no matter how well or how often.

German: Yes No

Additional language 1: _____

If applicable, **additional language 2:** _____

1.6. Which language(s) do you think the child feels most comfortable with?

1.7. Which language does your child speak most often?

1.8. How many siblings does the child have?

1.9. The birth order of the child in the family _____ (1st/2nd/3rd etc.)

2. Early Child Development

2.1. How old was your child when he/she spoke their first words, regardless of the language? (not “bamababa”, but “car”, for example).

_____ years _____ months

2.2. How old was your child when he/she put words together into short sentences for the first time, regardless of the language? For example: “more water”, “want milk”, “bye daddy”.

_____ years _____ months

2.3. Before the child turned four, were you ever concerned about his/her poor language development? Do not include languages that were new to the child at the time.

Yes No

2.4. Does your child have hearing difficulties?

Yes No

2.5. Has your child had or has frequent ear infections?

Yes No

2.6. Has your child been referred for speech therapy treatment?

Yes No

2.7. If yes, why?

Lisp Vocabulary Pronunciation Voice
 Stuttering Grammar Language in general I don't know

3. Language use

3.1 When did your child first encounter **the German language**?

When he/she was _____ year(s) and _____ month(s) old

3.2 When did your child first encounter **additional language 1**
(_____)?

When he/she was _____ year(s) and _____ month(s) old

3.3. When did your child first encounter **additional language 2**
(_____), if applicable?

When he/she was _____ year(s) and _____ month(s) old

3.4. Please tick how often your child encountered the languages before the age of four.

German:

never now and then about half the time often very often

additional language 1: _____

never now and then about half the time often very often

if applicable, **additional language 2:** _____

never now and then about half the time often very often

3.5. How well does your child speak **German** compared to **multilingual children** of the same age who live in Germany and speak the language?

better than the others as good as the others not as good as the others

3.6. How well does your child speak **additional language 1** (_____) compared to **multilingual children** of the same age who live in Germany and speak this language?

better than the others as good as the others not as good as the others

3.7. How well does your child speak **additional language 2** (_____), if applicable, compared to multilingual children of the same age who live in Germany and speak this language?

better than the others as good as the others not as good as the others

4. Parent 1

4.1. Gender male female diverse not specified

4.2. How often do you use these languages with your child at home?

German:

never now and then about half the time often very often

additional language 1: _____

never now and then about half the time often very often

if applicable, **additional language 2:** _____

never now and then about half the time often very often

4.3. How do you rate your **knowledge of German**?

no low average good very good knowledge

4.4. What is your highest educational qualification?

- no degree
- Elementary school
- Secondary school or similar
- Vocational training without a university degree
- University degree

5. Parent 2

5.1. Gender male female diverse not specified

5.2. How often do you use these languages with your child at home?

German:

- never now and then about half the time often very often

additional language 1: _____

- never now and then about half the time often very often

if applicable, **additional language 2:** _____

- never now and then about half the time often very often

5.3. How do you rate your **knowledge of German**?

- no low average good very good knowledge

5.4. What is your highest educational qualification?

- no degree
- Elementary school
- Secondary school or similar
- Vocational training without a university degree
- University degree

6. Family background

6.1. Do any of your child's family members have language difficulties?

(For example: forming correct sentences, finding the right words)

- Siblings
- Parent 1
- Parent 2

Thank you for your participation!