Questionnaire

Following are a number of statements with which some people agree and others disagree. There are no right or wrong answers since many people have different opinions. We would like you to indicate your opinion about each statement by checking the alternative below it which best indicates the extent to which you disagree or agree with that statement.

Following is a sample item. Please check the alternative below the statement which best indicates your feeling.

	Strongly disagree	Moderately disagree	Neutral	Moderately agree	Strongly agree
Dutch cheese is tastier than Canadian cheese					

In answering this question, you should have checked one of the above alternatives. Some people would check Strongly Disagree, others would check Strongly Agree, and still others would check one of the alternatives in between. Which one you checked would indicate your own feelings based on everything you know and have heard. Note, there is noo right or wrong answer. All that is important is that you indicate your personal feeling.

Please give your immediate reactions to each of the following items. Don't waste time thinking about each statement. Give your immediate feeling after reading each statement. On the other hand, please do not be careless, as it is important that we obtain your true feelings.

Part 1: Your attitude towards Dutch people in Canada

	Strongly disagree	Moderately disagree	Neutral	Moderately agree	Strongly agree
Dutch people in Canada are a very sociable, warmhearted and creative people.					
I would like to know more Dutch people in Canada.					
Dutch people in Canada add a distinctive flavour to the Canadian culture.					
The more I get to know the Dutch people in Canada, the more important it is to me that my Dutch remains good.					
Some of our best citizens are of Dutch descent.					
TheDutch heritage is an important part of our Canadian identity.					
Most Dutch people in Canada are so friendly and easy to get along with that Canada is fortunate to have them.					

Part 2: Your attitude towards foreign languages

	Strongly disagree	Moderately disagree	Neutral	Moderately agree	Strongly agree
If I were visiting a foreign country I would like to be able to speak the language of the people.					
It is important to learn foreign languages.					
I wish I could speak another language perfectly.					
I want to read the literature of a foreign language in the original language rather than a translation.					
I often wish I could read newspapers and magazines in another language.					
I would really like to learn a lot of foreign languages.					
If I planned to stay in another country, I would make a great effort to learn the language even though I could get along in English.					
I enjoy meeting and listening to people who speak other languages.					
Studying a foreign language is an enjoyable experience.					

Part 3: Your attitude towards Canadians

	Strongly disagree	Moderately disagree	Neutral	Moderately agree	Strongly agree
Canadians are considerate of the feelings of others.					
I have a favourable attitude towards Canadians .					
Canadians are trustworthy and dependable.					
Canadians are very friendly and hospitable.					
Canadians are cheerful, agreeable and good humoured.					
Canadians are a very kind and generous people.					
Learning English is really great.					

Part 4: Your attitude towards Dutch people

	Strongly disagree	Moderately disagree	Neutral	Moderately agree	Strongly agree
Dutch people are a very sociable, warm-hearted and creative people.					
I would like to meet more Dutch people.					
Dutch people are considerate of the feelings of					

others.			
I have a favourable attitude towards Dutch people.			
Dutch people are trustworthy and dependable.			
Dutch people are very friendly and hospitable.			
Dutch people are cheerful, agreeable and good humoured.			
Dutch people are a very kind and generous people.			
Dutch people are trustworthy and dependable.			

Part 5: Which language(s) play(s) which role for you?

	only English	mostly English	both	mostly Dutch	only Dutch
Language in which you think most often					
Language in which you dream most often					
Language in which you count / do maths					
Language in which you pray					
Dominant language (i.e. language you are "best" at)					
Language in which you have the largest vocabulary					
Language in which you have no pronunciation problems					
Language which you are able to understand / use intuitively					
Language in which you are familiar with various dialects, slang					
Language in which you have an intuitive feeling what is "correct" and "incorrect"					
Language into which you are able to translate					
Language in which you can understand and make jokes					
Language in which you swear most often					
Language to which you have the strongest emotional ties					
Language / country / culture with which you identity most					
Language spoken by / with most friends					
Language used most on a daily basis					
Language which is your native language.					
Language of which other speakers consider you a native speaker.					