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## Beacon Hill 1

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*These are Beacon Hill 1's survey responses, bolded to show contrast to the (un-bolded) questions.*

### **Screener**

*All of the following questions were multiple choice, so participants' responses will be limited to the options available. If you want to see the options available, please see the manuscript of this project.*

1. Do you focus on linguistics professionally or academically? **No**
2. Which gender do you identify with? **Male**
3. How would you describe yourself? You may choose up to 2 options. **Caucasian**
4. Did you live in Massachusetts for the majority of your childhood? **Yes**
5. If yes, where did you live for the majority of ages 4 to 18? **Beacon Hill**
6. Are you willing to submit audio recordings of your voice, which will be accessible to other researchers via Scholarworks, a publicly available, permanent digital archive?  
While your name will not be available, it may be possible for someone to identify your participation by your voice, so we cannot guarantee full anonymity. **Yes**

### **Informed Consent**

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While your name will not be available, it may be possible for someone to identify your participation by your voice, so we cannot guarantee full anonymity. **Yes**
2. When signing this form, I am agreeing to voluntarily enter this study. I have had a chance to read this consent form, and have been informed that I can withdraw at any time. I agree to have my recordings and survey responses archived on the public site Scholarworks, alongside demographic information about me, including my gender, race, hometown, occupation, and educational attainment, for future research in the field of linguistics. **Yes**

3. I agree that segments of my recordings made through my participation in this research may be used for conference presentations, as well as education and training of future researchers/practitioners. **Yes**

### **Post-Screener**

*The first 7 questions were short-answer responses, which have been edited for anonymity.*

*Questions 8-11 were multiple choice questions. See the manuscript of this project for available responses to these questions.*

1. What is your current occupation? If you're working a part-time job or internship, please specify that. Your specific occupation, and your parents' occupations, will not be made publicly available but will instead be placed into a general category such as "administration" or "government work" when it is released to the public. **OEWS: Computer and Mathematical Occupations**
2. What is Parent A's occupation? (you can select either of your parents or guardians to be parent A) **OEWS: Educational Instruction and Library Occupations**
3. Where was Parent A born? **Boston, MA**
4. What is Parent B's occupation? (if you only have one parent or guardian, please leave this question blank) **OEWS: Construction and Extraction Occupations**
5. Where was Parent B born? **New York**
6. What languages do you speak and to what level do you speak them? **English (native)**
7. What do you know about your national ancestry, if anything? **Irish, German**
8. What is the highest degree of education that you have attained? **Associate degree**
9. How many people in your childhood neighborhood would you invite to a party? **3-5 people**
10. How many people in your childhood neighborhood would you have coffee with? **3-5 people**
11. How many people in your childhood neighborhood would you say hello to, if you passed them on the street? **6-10 people**

### **Speech Opinion Questions**

*The following questions had three possible responses: Yes, No, and I'm not sure.*

1. When you say the words balm and bomb, do they sound the same to you? **No**
2. Are the words father and bother pronounced with the same vowel sound? **No**
3. When you say the words hoarse and horse, do they sound the same to you? **Yes**
4. When you say the words mourning and morning, do they sound the same to you? **Yes**
5. When you say the words vary and very, do they sound the same to you? **Yes**
6. When you say the words fairy and ferry, do they sound the same to you? **Yes**
7. When you say the words hairy and Harry, do they sound the same to you? **Yes**
8. When you say the words Mary and marry, do they sound the same to you? **Yes**
9. When you say the words parish and perish, do they sound the same to you? **No**
10. When you say the words herald and Harold, do they sound the same to you? **No**
11. When you say the words odd and awed, do they sound the same to you? **No**
12. When you say the words bot and bought, do they sound the same to you? **No**
13. When you say the words win and when, do they sound the same to you? **Yes**
14. When you say the words cents and since, do they sound the same to you? **Yes**
15. When you say the words get and git, do they sound the same to you? **Yes**
16. When you say the words moan and mown, do they sound the same to you? **Yes**
17. When you say the words sole and soul, do they sound the same to you? **Yes**
18. Are rice and rise pronounced with the same vowel sound? **No**
19. Are tight and tide pronounced with the same vowel sound? **No**
20. Are cat and can pronounced with the same vowel sound? **No**
21. Are hat and ham pronounced with the same vowel sound? **No**

22. Are rat and rang pronounced with the same vowel sound? **Yes**