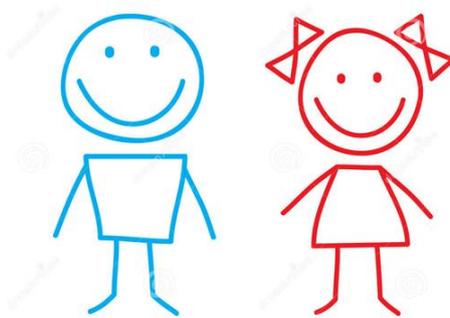


Questionnaire Children

Name Child:

Age:

*This are Rico and Tania. They are brother and sister. At home they speak **Spanish** with mummy and daddy. At school they speak **French**.*



They tell about their experiences

SITUATION 01

Rico's mother speaks Spanish well and French a little. Mum says that Rico should always speak Spanish with her. Rico doesn't like this. When he arrives home from school, he prefers talking French because that is the language he learns at school.

What do you think?

- A. Rico should talk Spanish with his mum
- B. Rico should be able to choose which language he speaks at home

Do you have agreements about the languages used at home? Yes / no / I don't know

Would you like to change something about the language use at home? Yes / no / I don't know

If yes, what?

SITUATION 02

Their mum doesn't speak French well and often can't help out with homework. Rico thinks his mother should improve her French to be able to help him. Tania doesn't mind, she thinks you learn better if you do your homework alone.

What do you think.

- A. Rico is right.
- B. Tania is right

Would you like to have more help to learn a certain language? Yes / no / I don't know

If yes, for which language?

SITUATION 03

Each year they go on holiday to Spain because that's where their family lives. Over there they speak Spanish all the time. Sometimes their grandmother laughs about their weird or silly pronunciations of Spanish words

What do you think?

- A. It's not funny that grandma laughs at them
- B. It doesn't matter, grandma just laughs just because it sounds funny.

Did it happen to you that someone laughed because you said something wrong? Yes / no / I don't know

How did you react?

- A/ I didn't react because I didn't mind
- B/ I felt angry but I didn't say
- C/ I felt angry and said so
- D/ I found it funny too

SITUATION 04

Today Tania wrote the following in her diary: 'At home I MUST talk Spanish, at school I MUST talk French. Nobody asks what I really want!! This makes me ANGRY!'

What do you think?

- A. Tania can talk this over with her parents
- B. Talking won't help, this is just the way it is!

Do you talk with your parents about the language use at home? Yes / no / I don't know

If yes, what do you talk about? With whom?

If not, why not?

SITUATION 05

Tania has a boyfriend (Michael). They both know Spanish well. They have the habit of talking French with each other. When we have a family of our own, Michael says, we will speak Spanish at home!

What do you think?

- A. It is too difficult to change your language use once it is a habit
- B. They can take up Spanish later

Do you talk with your parents about the languages you want to use in the future? Yes / no / I don't know

If yes, what do you talk about? With whom?

If not, why not?