U. Miami Non-undergraduate Survey: Language Demographics

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In this report, we analyze a cluster of questions (Q16, Q16A, Q202) which asked non-undergraduates about their language demographics.

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Q16: Is English your first language?

Total Respondents: 191 out of 236

Yes: 47%
No: 23%
Yes, along with another language(s): 11%
No answer: 19%

Q16A: Was more than one language spoken in your family when you were growing up?

Total Respondents: 190 out of 236

Yes: 31%
No: 49%
No answer: 19%

Q16B: Do you speak more than one language now on a regular basis?

Total Respondents: 191 out of 236

Yes: 43%
No: 38%
No answer: 19%
Q202: What languages do you speak or understand? Please check all that apply or add your own.

Total Respondents: 179 out of 236

English: 62%
Spanish: 40%
French: 13%
Italian: 8%
Chinese - Mandarin: 7%
Portuguese: 7%
German: 5%
Chinese - Yue: 2%
Japanese: 2%
Arabic: 1%
Haitian Creole: 1%
Korean: 1%
Vietnamese: 1%
Chinese - Wu: 0%
Russian: 0%
Tagalog: 0%

Other: 12%
No Answer: 24%
“Other” responses:

Fig. 1: Q202 word cloud of respondents who selected “other” and then wrote in other languages.