

**APPENDIX A**  
**QUESTIONNAIRE (ENGLISH VERSION)**

**A Study of Factors Influencing Confidence in Speaking English of Senior Thai Undergraduate Students at Srinakharinwirot University**

Explanation: This research is part of the requirement for the fulfillment of a Master's Degree of Arts in English for Careers at the Language Institute, Thammasat University. The aim of this questionnaire is to study the factors influencing confidence in speaking English of senior Thai undergraduate students at Srinakharinwirot University. You can be assured that your answers will be used as for study purposes only and it will be treated confidentially as well. Your cooperation in filling in the questionnaire will be highly appreciated.

**The questionnaire is divided into 3 parts as follows:**

Part 1: Personal information of the respondents

Part 2: The respondents' attitudes towards speaking English

Part 3: The respondents' confidence in speaking English

**Instruction:** Please complete the questionnaire below by filling in the relevant information or ticking (✓) in the alternative choice that applies to your opinions.

**Section 1: Personal information of the respondents**

1. Gender \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Male \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Female
2. Faculty \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Faculty of Education \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Faculty of Humanities  
\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Faculty of Social Science \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Faculty of Science  
\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Faculty of Medicine \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Faculty of Dentistry  
\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Faculty of Engineering \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Faculty of Fine Arts  
\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Faculty of Health Science \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Faculty of Nursing  
\_\_\_\_\_ 11. Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences  
\_\_\_\_\_ 12. Faculty of Physical Education  
\_\_\_\_\_ 13. International College for Sustainability Study
3. Personal Characteristics  
3.1 You are an easygoing person who is able to communicate with new friends easily, even at a first meeting.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Mostly \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Moderately \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Hardly

3.2 You are outgoing and confident both at speaking and expressing your ideas.

\_\_\_\_1. Mostly      \_\_\_\_2. Moderately      \_\_\_\_3. Hardly

3.3 You love to learn more English.

\_\_\_\_1. Mostly      \_\_\_\_2. Moderately      \_\_\_\_3. Hardly

4. How often do you participate in English activities such as attending English camps, English summer camps or competing in English academic contests?

\_\_\_\_1. Often      \_\_\_\_2. Sometimes      \_\_\_\_3. Seldom

5. How often do you have a chance to speak English in several situations?

\_\_\_\_1. Often      \_\_\_\_2. Sometimes      \_\_\_\_3. Seldom

6. How often do you see soundtrack movies or English TV programs in a week?

\_\_\_\_1. Often      \_\_\_\_2. Sometimes      \_\_\_\_3. Seldom

7. How often do you listen to English songs or news in a week?

\_\_\_\_1. Often      \_\_\_\_2. Sometimes      \_\_\_\_3. Seldom

8. How often do you read English short stories, English novels or English books in a week?

\_\_\_\_1. Often      \_\_\_\_2. Sometimes      \_\_\_\_3. Seldom

## **Section 2: The respondents' attitudes towards speaking English in daily life and future careers**

In your opinion how important does each of the following consider in your attitudes to speaking English in daily life and future career? Please mark (✓) that corresponds to your answer and is relevant to your opinion.

Items	Strongly Agree 5	Agree 4	Moderately Agree 3	Disagree 2	Strongly Disagree 1
9. At this present, speaking English has a more important role in daily life and work.					
10. Speaking English can be more efficient, if it is often practiced.					

Items	Strongly Agree 5	Agree 4	Moderately Agree 3	Disagree 2	Strongly Disagree 1
11. Lack of ability in speaking English might result in communication problems with foreigners.					
12. Speaking English efficiently can create a good image and bring about good opportunities in work.					
13. It is very important to pronounce English correctly.					
14. To develop English speaking as a native speaker, you might take a chance to practice your English pronunciation.					
15. Learning more English vocabulary is essential in speaking.					
16. In communicating with English effectively, you should use correct English grammar.					
17. Watching English TV program and listening to English songs or news reports are supportive to speaking English with confidence.					
18. Confidence is an important part in supporting you to speak English fluently.					

### Section 3: The respondents' confidence in speaking English in daily life and future careers

Please mark (✓) that corresponds to your answer and is relevant to your opinion.

Items	Strongly Agree 5	Agree 4	Moderately Agree 3	Disagree 2	Strongly Disagree 1
19. You are confident in speaking English.					
20. You are able to communicate or express your ideas in English instantly; without hesitation.					
21. You focus on speaking English with confidence more than correct grammatical structures.					
22. You spend just a little time to think and communicate with others; even though, you are not quite sure of the correct structures.					
23. You can speak English; even though you have no chance to prepare beforehand.					
24. You are not nervous when you have to express your ideas in English.					
25. Even though you sometimes make a mistake, when speaking English; it does not make you avoid speaking it.					
26. In your opinion, you mostly speak English in correct grammatical structures.					

Items	Strongly Agree 5	Agree 4	Moderately Agree 3	Disagree 2	Strongly Disagree 1
27. You are able to communicate in English confidently with unfamiliar people or in unusual situations.					
28. You are not afraid that you will speak English incorrectly.					
29. You try to find more opportunities to speak English, so that you can practice and improve your English speaking.					
30. You are more confident in speaking than in writing.					
31. Your speaking ability is better than your reading ability.					
32. You focus on what you want to say to respondents more than stressing an English accent as a native speaker.					
33. Your knowledge of vocabulary makes you speak English fluently.					
34. You try to use English to communicate with your instructors and your classmates if you have a chance.					
35. You are able to greet, talk and give foreigners directions to where they want to go.					
36. You are welcome to present work in English at a meeting.					