Adapted from Li, Sepanski, and Zhao (2008)

Language History Questionnaire

Name: _____ College/University: _____

Email:_____ Phone: _____

Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge.

1. Age: _____ 2. Sex: Male _____ Female _____

3. Country of origin: _____ 4. Country of Residence: _____

If 4 is different from 3, how long have you been in the country of your current residence?

_____ years

5. What is your native language? (If you grew up with more than one language, please specify)

_____

6. How long have you been learning Japanese? _____

7. How did you learn Japanese? (check all that apply)

_____ Through formal classroom instruction (college/university, high school, language school)

If you checked the above, please fill in the table below:

Names of institution	Duration	Year	Course (if applicable)	textbook
Ex. Cornell University	2 yrs	Fall 2003 - present	JPN 101, 102, 201, 202	JSL
High school	1 yr	Fall 2002	n/a	Japanese for young people

_____ Self-taught

How long? _____

Materials used, if any (textbook, television etc.): _____

_____ Through interacting with people

How long? _____ With whom? _____

Age of your first exposure to Japanese: _____

8. Have you lived in Japan? YES ____ NO ____

If yes, how long? _____ Age of your arrival: _____

9. List all foreign languages you know besides Japanese:

Language: Level (circle one):

_____ 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Near native Very good Good Functional Fair Poor Very poor

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10. How long have you lived in a foreign country where above language is spoken?

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

11. Write down the name of the language in which you received instruction in school, for each schooling level:

Primary/Elementary School _____

Secondary/Middle School _____

High School _____

College/University _____

12. Is there any family member who speaks (or used to speak) Japanese as home language? (If not applicable for any reason, write N/A)

If yes, who? _____

How often do you use Japanese to interact with this family member? (circle one)

With _____,

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