

of results. Some of Gold and Tremblay's English example sentences were changed to incorporate expressions that may be more familiar. Furthermore, the focus in this study was collecting information on the rural and urban use of *eh*. This survey also collected data on the age group of respondents and their area of residence (rural or urban). The survey is reproduced in the

2.2. *Survey questions*

: Rates of affirmative r

: Urban respondent attitudes towards *eh* usage

In these graphs, we see that, though the urban respondents consistently reported less frequent use of and less frequent hearing of *eh*, their

people believe the frequent use of *eh* makes the speaker sound too vernacular, or "hick". This research supports that perspective by showing higher recognition and higher self-reported usage of the many types of *eh* among rural as opposed to urban respondents. This suggests that *eh* has been adopted to a greater degree in and has become a marker of rural Canadian English.

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2. After an accusation, like:

8. After a statement of command, like:

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|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| A) Have you heard this type of use? | yes | no | |
| B) Do you use it yourself? | never | sometimes | often |
| C) Your attitude to this usage is: | positive | neutral | negative |

9. After an insult, like:

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|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| A) Have you heard this type of use? | yes | no | |
| B) Do you use it yourself? | never | sometimes | often |
| C) Your attitude to this usage is: | positive | neutral | negative |

10. As part of a narration, like:

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|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| A) Have you heard this type of use? | yes | no | |
| B) Do you use it yourself? | never | sometimes | often |
| C) Your attitude to this usage is: | positive | neutral | negative |

11. Do you live in a rural or urban setting?

- a. Rural b. Urban

12. How old are you?

- a. 25 years or younger
b. 26 to 50 years
c. 51 years or older

13. Do you have any post- secondary education (university or college)?

- a. yes b. no

Thank you!