Informant ID # **Informant Information Sheet** Date: / January / 2008 (day/month/year) **Personal Information Location Timeline** Location(s) lived at from age 0-100 Age Age: Please indicate: place (if in Malta); Gender: M / F (circle one) (add country if abroad) birth Mother's native language: 1 Father's native language: 3 Language(s) used at home while growing up: 4 □ English 5 □ Mostly English, but some Maltese 6 □ Mostly Maltese, but some English 7 □ Maltese 8 □ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_ 9 10 **Education Profile** 11 Primary school 12 □ Public □ Private □ Church □ None 13 14 Secondary school (please specify type:) 15 □ Church □ Public □ Private □ None 16 Name and place of secondary school: 17 18 19 20 Qualifications (completed or ongoing): □ Apprenticeship 21 □ Bachelor 22 □ Master's 23  $\Box$  PhD 24 □ Other (please specify): 25 26 27 28 29 **Your Current Occupation** 30 35 40 45 50 Mother 55 Highest qualification: 60 Current / last occupation: 65

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#### **Sentence Group B**

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This sentence could be said in Malta by:	Everyone	Most	Many	Some	Few	No-one
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### **Sentence Group E**

### **Sentence Group F**

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This sentence could be said in Malta by:	Everyone	Most	Many	Some	Few	No-one	This sentence could be said in Malta by	:	Everyone	Most	Many	Some	Few	No-one

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a faucet					□ a tap	
aluminum					□ aluminium	
anticlockwise					□ counterclockwise	
eggplant					□ aubergine	
fall					□ autumn	
backward					□ backwards	
bicentenary					□ bicentennial	
cookie					□ biscuit	
bookings					□ reservations	
trunk					□ boot	
car park					□ parking lot	
center					□ centre	
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localisation					□ localization	
truck					□ lorry	
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cell phone					□ mobile phone	
modernisation					□ modernization	
diapers					□ nappies	
organisation					□ organization	
package					□ parcel	
pavement					□ sidewalk	
gasoline					□ petrol	
petrol station					□ gas station	
mailman					□ postman	
pushchair					□ stroller	
railroad					□ railway	
realisation					□ realization	
traffic circle					□ roundabout	
rubber					□ eraser	
trash					□ rubbish	
shopping trolley					□ shopping cart	
sports					□ sport	
storm in a teacup					□ tempest in a teapot	
underpass					□ subway	
to let					□ for rent	
flashlight					□ torch	
touch wood					□ knock on wood	
sneakers					□ trainers	
whilst					□ while	
windshield					□ windscreen	
a book about chemistry					□ a book on chemistry	
compare X to Y					□ compare X with Y	
typical of					□ typical for	

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The first section of this survey focused on spoken English. This second part will help understanding of the differences between spoken and written English. Therefore the g								
Can you imagine someone from Malta writing the following sentences in an email to a former teacher?								
Don't be confused by the fact that many of the following sentences already figured in part of the study.	the listening-based							
Don't compare sentences. Above all, don't try to achieve consistency by copying a re similar sentence. There are no duplicates.	sult from an earlier,							
Please rate every sentence individually and do not revise your answers once you Go by your initial feeling.	have checked a box!							
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	This sentence could be written in Malta by:	Everyone	Most	Many	Some	Few	No-one
<b>G</b> 1	Over the last few years people have become less willing to do the manual work.						
G 2	I'm learning French because is a beautiful language.						
<b>G</b> 3	You've already met my father, no?						
G 4	She came over and speak to us.						
G 5	What you doing tonight?						
G 6	These people, they don't understand.						
G 7	You'd better make this point clear, otherwise may be interpreted as your personal opinion.						
G 8	It was less than three weeks that traces of lead were discovered.						
G 9	Maltese is the language I know most.						
G 10	When I lived in Exeter I had nice garden.						
G 11	And then she goes "What do you mean?"						
G 12	I've just finished.						
G 13	My parents were going out with the car.						
G 14	Many people felt the threat of a nuclear war during the first half of eighties.						
G 15	She went to tell to my sister.						
G 16	Our house is rather old, so she needs a new roof this summer.						
G 17	I can't take the car because she's broken.						
G 18	My sister told me to stop, but I stayed playing.						
G 19	She insisted that he should stay at home.						
G 20	From here you can see the wonderfullest sunsets.						
G 21	On the archway there is still the coat-of-arms carved on it.						
G 22	Did you ever go to Italy?						
G 23	Do you want coffee?						
G 24	Your sister is older than you, no?						
G 25	My sister and me got along very well when we were younger.						

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	This sentence could be written in Malta by:	• Everyone	Most	Many	Some	Few	No-one
H 1	You want I buy a drink for you?						
H 2	I can't take the car because it's broken.						
Н3	Many pupils in secondary schools are not very interested in learning the Latin.						
H 4	It weighs about 14 pound.						
Н 5	I've lived here for about five year now.						
H 6	And mind you tell anyone I told you!						
H 7	Your parents are retired, isn't it?						
H 8	You want me to buy a drink for you?						
Н9	Some people define Maltese English simply as Standard English spoken by a Maltese accent.						
H 10	My dad always fixes the car hisself.						
H 11	In that group I can express myself easy.						
H 12	It's an important means for communication.						
H 13	For over a hundred years her uneasy spirit haunts the tower.						
H 14	This is my cousin John of Australia.						
H 15	It's very annoying when somebody pretends that he don't understand.						
H 16	Other variables can only at best be of academic interest.						
H 17	American English does not spell like British English.						
H 18	The book is at Anna.						
H 19	Have you ever been to Italy?						
H 20	She's got this awful cough yet.						
H 21	I'm really liking this film.						
H 22	My sister and myself got along very well when we were younger.						
H 23	Then he goes and buy another car.						
H 24	He was ordained priest at 20 years.						
H 25	This car is much more faster than the one I drove yesterday.						
	This sentence could be written in Malta by:	Everyone $\blacksquare$	Most	Many	Some	Few	No-one

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	This sentence could be written in Malta by:	Everyone	Most	Many	Some	Few	No-one
I 1	BBC2 in 1985 launched its new children's programme.						
I 2	My father, what lives in London, never visits us.						
Ι3	Situations where patriotism should come first I use Maltese.						
I 4	Do you want I get us some ice-cream?						
I 5	It doesn't make no difference to us.						
I 6	If you are a member in the Touring Club you can join our excursion.						
I 7	You were hungry and he were thirsty.						
I 8	How fast I talk depends on language I use.						
19	Have you got a car?						
I 10	Why don't you all come along to the cinema?						
I 11	They are desperately looking for people able to translate the Maltese text to English.						
I 12	Maria has a very good knowledge of Italian language.						
I 13	His doctor recommended that he should quit smoking.						
I 14	Can you finish this tonight or do you need time?						
I 15	It's much more difficult as what you think it is.						
I 16	Your parents are retired, innit?						
I 17	The last economic crisis was very hard to Malta.						
I 18	We had to pay like two-fifty each.						
I 19	In them days there wasn't even a road here.						
I 20	We could not employ as much workers as we wanted.						
I 21	Mind you cut your foot on the rocks!						
I 22	I think this young artist, he's brilliant.						
I 23	He keeps insisting that she leave as soon as possible.						
I 24	Maltese is the most language I know.						
I 25	I know a lot of people who tries to show off all the time.						

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	This sentence could be written in Malta by:	Everyone	Most	Many	Some	Few	No-one
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J 1	This is the man whose car was stolen.						
J 2	They took him at prison.						
J 3	That was plenty fun.						
J 4	Do you normally speak Maltese or English? It depends with the situation.						
J 5	Why don't you guys come along to the restaurant?						
J 6	When John's angry he won't talk to nobody.						
J 7	This steak is much more better than the one I ate yesterday.						
J 8	They phoned the police to come at our rescue.						
J 9	I like this painting, I prefer the other one, but.						
J 10	He bumped his head with the wall.						
J 11	This pizza is more good than the one I had yesterday.						
J 12	They are two men waiting in the hall.						
J 13	Some students spent two weeks in families, enjoying American way of life.						
J 14	He's a clever boy, that one.						
J 15	But remember, she have studied it.						
J 16	So he come along and say, What's up?						
J 17	In these pidgin languages you have many words which resemble with English words.						
J 18	I don't understand nothing about football.						
J 19	Peter's not here, he gone home twenty minutes ago.						
J 20	English is very important to know it here.						
J 21	My uncle is a teacher with the Education Department.						
J 22	We had plenty room to play.						
J 23	This car costs only 13,000 Euros.						
J 24	If you would own a car we could go there.						
J 25	I'll tell Jane when I meets her.						
	This sentence could be written in Malta by:	Everyone	Most	Many	Some	Few	No-one

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	This sentence could be written in Malta by:	Everyone	Most	Many	Some	Few	No-one
K 1	There were no buses to take the children home after.						
K 2	How did you get here? By car, is it?						
К3	Have you a car?						
K 4	I've got no chance, innit?						
K 5	The people demand that he should step down immediately.						
K 6	I'm waiting for bus 71 Oh, she's coming!						
K 7	Do you want me to get us some ice-cream?						
K 8	Are you understanding my point?						
К9	What are you wanting?						
K 10	That's a real good idea.						
K 11	I think he really don't like me.						
K 12	He is really the unfriendliest person I've ever met.						
K 13	There's two men waiting in the hall.						
K 14	And then she was like "What do you mean?"						
K 15	I think she really clever.						
K 16	Good, the soup.						
K 17	This is the man what his car was stolen.						
K 18	Does she really go there every day? – But yes!						
K 19	In the end they gave me all what I wanted.						
K 20	I'll tell you what we might should do.						
K 21	There's one that have died.						
K 22	I'm wondering what are you gonna do.						
K 23	Do you have a car?						
K 24	The new constitution requires that the president be elected by the people.						
K 25	This is a friend what went to school with me.						
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	This sentence could be written in Malta by:	<b>—</b>					<b>→</b>
L 1	French I do not use a lot.						
L 2	Last Saturday someone stole me bike.						
L 3	You are going to the party?						
L 4	I can express myself more in English.						
L 5	I went to Sliema to buy a present to my mother.						
L 6	Athletes who are 16 years or over on the day of the race only are						
	eligible to take part.						
L 7	That was real good.						
L 8	So here we have a second principle which is like to the first.						
L 9	You're alone, or there's Sabrina with you?						
L 10	I can't take the car because he's broken.						
L 11	Now cars are something I ain't know about.						
L 12	Why don't youse come along to the restaurant?						
L 13	Don't worry. There's plenty room.						
L 14	English communicates internationally.						
L 15	I'm quite experienced on repairing cars.						
L 16	The country must better integrate into the EU.						
L 17	I would always write poems with Maltese.						
L 18	The way the customs officers will treat you depends your nationality.						
L 19	Most of the tourists come here speak English.						
L 20	Christopher Columbus died after his wife's death or before?						
L 21	Some people say the level of education in private schools is more better.						
L 22	I'll work to the interest of my district.						
L 23	I was about ten year old at that time.						
L 24	The new constitution requires that the president is elected by the people.						
L 25	The man lives next to us is very old.						
	This sentence could be written in Malta by:	Everyone 4	Most	Many	Some	Few	No-one

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	This sentence could be written in Malta by:	+ Everyone	Most	Many	Some	Few	No-one
M 1	When I see him my son always say that he will change.						
M 2	Come quick!						
M 3	There was no cars on the road then.						
M 4	Some of us have visited New York years ago.						
M 5	These flowers you don't like them, you.						
M 6	There are two men waiting in the hall.						
M 7	He was born at Valetta.						
M 8	My mother went in the mountains.						
M 9	This is the man that's car was stolen.						
M 10	Most of the tourists they come here speak English.						
M 11	If you don't speak so fast you can more express yourself.						
M 12	You know, that's just one of them things.						
M 13	This is the man what's car was stolen.						
M 14	You was hungry and he was thirsty.						
M 15	Did you enjoy going and visit them?						
M 16	My father is employed as teacher with the Education Department.						
M 17	This car is more fast than the one I drove yesterday.						
M 18	The police finally catched the thief they had been looking for.						
M 19	This car costs only 13,000 Euro.						
M 20	Give him the milk, the cat!						
M 21	In my school everyone communicates with English.						
M 22	My parents insist on booking the hotel theirselves.						
M 23	They are desperately looking for people able to translate the Maltese text in English.						
M 24	We're going next week yet.						
M 25	It's much more difficult than what you think it is.						
	This sentence could be written in Malta by:	Everyone	Most	Many	Some	Few	No-one

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	This sentence could be written in Malta by:	<b>—</b>					<b>→</b>
N 1	His doctor recommended that he quit smoking.						
N 2	I just finished.						
N 3	These flowers I don't like them, me.						
N 4	The people demand that he step down immediately.						
N 5	She insisted that he stay at home.						
N 6	It's so unlikely, it mustn't be true.						
N 7	They're all in there, ain't they?						
N 8	The trade improved significantly when the economic recession was						
N 9	over.  There were no cars on the road then.						
N 10	Some of these foreign people who comes to the festival are very rich.						
N 11	How came he, then?						
N 12	My father is employed as teacher in a school.						
N 13	My sister and I got along very well when we were younger.						
N 14	He keeps insisting that she should leave as soon as possible.						
N 15	I ain't had a look at them yet.						
N 16	Have you got a cigarette? No, sorry, I haven't got.						
N 17	The phonebook gives Mr Johnson address as 14 Baker Street, London.						
N 18	Everyone used to speak English at the work.						
N 19	I'm not coming to work today because I have the toothache.						
N 20	Don't stay walking on the grass!						
N 21	You are going to the party, no?						
N 22	This is exactly that I wanted.						
N 23	She goes ahead and do it.						
N 24	My father, that lives in London, never visits us.						
N 25	He drove the car real fast.						
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