

S1 Table: Autobiography of language characteristics.

Subject	Age	Learned languages (AoA; YoE; LS in s; LS in w)
SI 1	46	German (0, 46, 5, 5), French (11, 35, 4, 4), English (12, 34, 5, 5), Latin (12, NA, NA, NA), Italian (15, NA, 2, 2), Spanish (20, NA, 1, 1)
SI 2	33	Italian (0, 33, 5, 5), French (8, 25, 5, 5), German (13, 20, 3, 4), English (20, 13, 4, 5), Spanish (NA, NA, 1, 4), Portuguese (NA, NA, 1, 4)
SI 3	26	German (0, 26, 5, 5), French (9, 17, 5, 5), English (11, 15, 5, 5), Spanish (14, 14, 5, 5)
SI 4	23	German (0, 23, 5, 5), French (9, 14, 5, 5), English (11, 12, 5, 5), Italian (14, 9, 4, 4), Japanese (14, 3, 1, 1), Chinese (19, 3, 1, 1)
SI 5	26	German (0, 26, 5, 5), English (12, 14, 5, 5), French (12, 14, 3, 4), Spanish (14, 12, 4, 4), Portuguese (21, 5, 4, 4)
SI 6	27	German (0, 27, 5, 5), French (11, 16, 4, 3), English (13, 14, 5, 5), Italian (16, 1, 1, 1), Russian (18, 3, 1, 1), Czech (19, 8, 1, 1)
SI 7	26	German, English (0, 26, 5, 5), French (11, 15, 3, 3), Spanish (16, 10, 4, 4), Italian (NA, NA, 1, 1)
SI 8	52	German (0, 52, 5, 5), French (12, 40, 4, 4), Latin (12, 18, NA, NA), English (14, 38, 5, 5), Spanish (16, 36, 4, 4), Italian (27, 25, 4, 4)
SI 9	29	German (0, 29, 5, 5), English (10, 19, 5, 5), French (11, 18, 4, 3), Spanish (15, 14, 4, 4), Croatian (24, 5, 4, 4), Italian (NA, NA, 1, 1)
SI 10	40	Macedonian (0, 40, 5, 5), Serbian (6, 34, 5, 5), English (10, 30, 5, 5), Spanish (20, 20, 2, 2), Greek (22, 18, 2, 2), Swedish (24, 16, 2, 2), German (34, 6, 3, 3)
SI 11	43	German (0, 43, 5, 5), French (13, 30, 5, 5), English (15, 28, 5, 5), Italian (15, 3, 3, 3), Swedish (18, 25, 5, 5), Russian (22, 5, 3, 2)
SI 12	32	German (0, 32, 5, 5), English (7, 25, 5, 5), French (11, 21, 4, 4), Spanish (15, 17, 3, 3)
SI 13	32	Italian (0, 32, 5, 5), English (14, 18, 5, 5), French (14, 18, 5, 5), German (15, 17, 5, 5), Russian (27, 5, 4, 4), Arabic (31, 1, 1, 1)
SI 14	50	Italian (0, 50, 5, 5), French (9, 41, 4, 4), English (12, 38, 5, 5), German (12, 38, 5, 5), Spanish (33, 17, 4, 4)
SI 15	42	German (0, 42, 5, 5), English (10, 32, 4, 4), French (20, 22, 5, 5), Italian (21, 3, 3, 3), Thai (NA, NA, 2, 1)
SI 16	28	German (0, 28, 5, 5), French (10, 18, 4, 4), English (12, 16, 5, 5), Spanish (15, 13, 4, 4)

C 1	30	German (0, 28, 5, 5), French (11, 19, 3, 3), English (15, 15, 4, 4), Spanish (17, 13, 4, 4), Italian (NA, NA, 1, 1), Arabic (NA, NA, 1, 1), Indonesian (NA, NA, 1, 1)
C 2	27	German (0, 27, 5, 5), Serbian (12, 15, 4, 4), English (13, 14, 4, 4), French (13, 14, 1, 1), Italian (16, 11, 2, 2)
C 3	46	German (0, 46, 5, 5), English (12, 34, 4, 4), French (14, 32, 2, 2), Tibetan (40, 6, 2, 2)
C 4	26	German, Greek (0, 26, 5, 5), French (10, 6, 2, 1), English (13, 13, 4, 4)
C 5	40	Russian (0, 40, 5, 5), German (11, 29, 5, 5), English (18, 22, 4, 4)
C 6	30	Luxembourgish (0, 30, 5, 5), German (7, 23, 5, 5), French (7, 23, 5, 4), English (14, 16, 4, 3)
C 7	24	Armenian (0, 24, 5, 5), Russian (12, 12, 3, 5), English (13, 11, 5, 5), Italian (19, 5, 3, 4), German (21, 3, 5, 5)
C 8	29	Lithuanian (0, 29, 5, 5), German (10, 7, 4, 4), Russian (12, 17, 2, 2), English (20, 8, 4, 4), French (23, 6, 1, 1)
C 9	53	German (0, 53, 5, 5), French (13, 6, 2, 2), English (14, 9, 2, 3), Japanese (52, 0.5, 1, 1)
C 10	25	English (0, 25, 5, 5), German (11, 14, 5, 5), Polish (12, 13, 4, 2), French (12, 13, 4, 2), Spanish (12, 13, 4, 3), Portuguese (12, 13, 3, 1)
C 11	30	German (0, 30, 5, 5), French (11, 19, 4, 3), Italian (12, 18, 1, 2), English (13, 17, 5, 5), Spanish (15, 15, 5, 5)
C 12	28	German (0, 28, 5, 5), Dutch (3, 25, 5, 3), French (10, 18, 2, 2), English (12, 16, 4, 3), Spanish (20, 8, 5, 5), Latin (23, 5, 2, 5), ancient Greek (25, 3, 1, 5), Italian (28, 0.5, 2, 1)
C 13	34	German (0, 34, 5, 5), French (8, 26, 5, 4), English (12, 22, 4, 4), Spanish (19, 15, 2, 1), Swedish (34, 0.5, 1, 1)
C 14	36	Polish (0, 36, 5, 5), German (11, 7, 5, 5), English (15, 20, 5, 5), Chinese (21, 15, 4, 4), Russian (31, 0.5, 2, 1)
C 15	46	German (0, 46, 5, 5), French (16, 30, 3, 3), Italian (17, 29, 3, 3), English (18, 28, 3, 3), Spanish (46, 0.5, 3, 1)
C 16	45	German (0, 45, 5, 5), French (11, 44, 4, 3), English (16, 29, 4, 3), Italian (NA, NA, 1, 1)

The age of acquisition (AoA), the years of experience (YoE), and self-reported linguistic skills (LS) in speaking (s) and writing (w) are listed in parenthesis for every learned language. Mother tongue is printed in bold. SI = simultaneous interpreter, C = control subject.