

Responses to questionnaire data:

How do you feel ppl treat you when you speak English?

Ppl are nice, but sometimes I sense they'll speak slower than they usually do.

I feel fine, I think it's because I don't have that strong accent.

Normal, polite.

La gente te trata bien, muy educados y atentos (Spain)

In general well.

Here in California, people try to listen to me, which is great. But when I went to the East Coast. I felt like I was treated differently.

People laugh.

People are racist thinking oh you're not from here.

Mostly they ask me where I come from. In NJ, sometimes they find my accent interesting and nice.

Do you feel ppl think positively or negatively about your accent?

Positively maybe

Do ppl ask you about your accent? What do they ask? Do ppl say anything about it?

I've never been asked about my accent.

Not really :)

Yes. Where do I learn to speak English? They say it's pretty good.

Si muchos me preguntan sobre donde vengo, sobretodo por la forma de hablar. Algunos dicen que les gusta mucho el acento español (Spain)

Yes, they ask me where I'm from and if I'm visiting. Some comment they love my accent.

They don't ask, but they would rather ask me "Are you Chinese?" or say "Ni hao" just by looking at my face. (I'm Japanese by the way).

No. But I know I had a bad accent. (from Louisiana). Now I don't.

Yes very often. Sometimes they get confused because they are not too sure about the country I come from.

Do you ever feel like avoiding speaking English in certain situations? Which situations are those?

When there are some words I don't know how to say in English. I'll avoid speaking. When I feel natives won't understand me, I won't speak that out.

I believe...positive

In general people don't really care.

Positively.

The ones that ask I think are more positive.

Sometimes when I meet a group of caucasians. I feel I am out of place. But in general I have no problem.

Some people positive and some people negative. Maybe because they study different language too.

People judge me when I speak.

I am not too short however I have often gotten positive comment.

What generation are you?

First generation

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First generation Chinese.

First generation

Yes, in certain class especially when there are lots of "smarty" students. I feel like they might judge me. (grammar..idea..)

Yes. Parties or social events.

No, never.

When there is a serious accident or a fight in the street. I try not to be involved since I don't know what's going on.

Yes. I don't try to speak English because I am embarrassed. I make mistakes.

I'm not embarrassed but my mom is. She makes me talk if we are in public in places that don't speak Spanish. She is uncomfortable.

Sometimes I do in class. When I have an ideal about complex critical thinking question and I am not too sure if my explanations will be understood.

Given your past experiences with English, do you feel more inclined to want to learn English or less inclined?

More inclined to.

I always want to learn English and make it more perfect so that I can speak like a native speaker :)

More inclined.

He visitado muchos paises de habla inglesa y la verdad me gusta mucho. Quiero mejorar mi ingles tanto para viajar como para mi futuro profesional.

More inclined, I love to be able to expres my self with people around me and make friends.

First generation.
Here for two years from Mexico.

2nd generation but mom is first.

I definitely say that I would like to improve English so that I would be able to convey my feelings and understand others.

My mom takes ESL classes at MPC. People want to learn English more.

More inclined because I want to better my speaking (accent and written skills). I want to speak with a standard accent or no accent like a CNN newsreport journalist because most often one doesn't need to make an extra effort to understand. However this situation may differ from another persons point of view because they may not understand the CNN news reporters accent.