

SURVEY: Terms of Address in Canada

This is a short survey that is being conducted by students of *LING 395 – Sociolinguistics*, at the University of Victoria. We are investigating how Canadian think men and women talk. Your participation is completely voluntary, and you may withdraw from participation at any time. If you have questions, please contact the course instructor, Dr. Alexandra D’Arcy, at 250-472-4579.

I agree to participate in this survey.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please provide some background information about yourself. Your identity will remain anonymous.

Age _____	If <i>student</i> : mother’s occupation _____
Gender _____	father’s occupation _____
Ethnicity _____	Born (CA city) _____
Education _____	Raised (CA city) _____
Occupation _____	Current CA city _____

Naming Survey

For each of the following individuals, check how you feel is the most appropriate way to address them (would you call them *Robert, Dr. Harvey, Bob, Bruiser, etc.?*). Tick all that apply. Then, answer the questions about your choices.

	Their given name (e.g. Elizabeth)	Their title (e.g. Mrs Smith)	Other (e.g. Liz, nickname, nothing, etc.)
i. Your friend’s parent			
If you selected ‘other’, please list the possibilities.			
For each box that you ticked/name listed, what does that term of address convey?			
For the box(es) you did not select, please explain why you would not use this term.			
What term would you use if you were talking to your best friend about this person?			

	Their given name (e.g. Elizabeth)	Their title (e.g. Mrs Smith)	Other (e.g. Liz, nickname, nothing, etc.)
ii. Your mother			
If you selected ‘other’, please list the possibilities.			

For each box that you ticked/name listed, what does that term of address convey?
For the box(es) you did not select, please explain why you would not use this term.
What term would you use if you were talking to your best friend about this person?

	Their given name (e.g. Elizabeth)	Their title (e.g. Mrs Smith)	Other (e.g. Liz, nickname, nothing, etc.)
iii. A stranger			
If you selected 'other', please list the possibilities.			
For each box that you ticked/name listed, what does that term of address convey?			
For the box(es) you did not select, please explain why you would not use this term.			
What term would you use if you were talking to your best friend about this person?			

	Their given name (e.g. Elizabeth)	Their title (e.g. Mrs Smith)	Other (e.g. Liz, nickname, nothing, etc.)
iv. Someone under the age of 20 years			
If you selected 'other', please list the possibilities.			
For each box that you ticked/name listed, what does that term of address convey?			
For the box(es) you did not select, please explain why you would not use this term.			
What term would you use if you were talking to your best friend about this person?			