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*The Accent Is the Key*

My question is do accents affect the perception of one's intelligence? My hypothesis is if accents are related to the perception of one's intelligence, then people with English accents will result in being perceived/stereotyped as more intelligent than people with other accents. I predict that my study will show that people with English accents will be perceived/stereotyped as most intelligent. To conduct my experiment I will record the voices of the people in all five accent groups. Play one of the five recordings for the participants. After the recording is finished allow the participants to answer the questions on the questionnaire. I will then repeat the steps with the remaining recordings. The variable that overall influenced participant's ratings is fluency of the speaker. The variable that most impacted the rating for the Australian accent is both pace and pronunciation with 33% of the votes. The variable that most impacted the rating for the Spanish accent is pronunciation and fluency with 45% of the votes. The variable that most impacted the rating for the Latin American accent is pronunciation with 73% of the votes. The variable that most impacted the rating for the English accent is expression and fluency with 42% of the participant's votes. The variable that most impacted the rating for the American accent is fluency with 45% of the participant's votes. The person with an English accent is perceived as most intelligent. I discovered that an English accent is perceived as most intelligent among the other accents. The fluency of the speaker is what influences most stereotypes pertaining to intelligence. My goal is to help people become more aware of the stereotypes/assumptions they have and how those stereotypes impact the way they see the world.