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Findings

The present research planned to prove the following objective:

• To analyse the determinants of the elements defining the inclination of the non-native

English speaking students towards learning English as a second language, under:

a) Motivation

b) Attitude

c) Self-Esteem

The major findings of the study were:

1. There are latent underlying structures and that all variables of motivation towards English

as SLL of non-native speakers of the language are not loaded equally.

2. There are latent underlying structures and that all variables of attitude towards English as

SLL of non-native speakers of the language are not loaded equally.

3. There are latent underlying structures and that all variables of self-esteem towards English as SLL of non-native speakers of the language are not loaded equally.

4. There were gender discrepancies in the factors of inclination (motivation, attitude and self-esteem) towards learning English as a second language.

5. There were geographical discrepancies in the factors of inclination (motivation, attitude and self-esteem) towards learning English as a second language.

6. There was significant outcome of the present research in analysing the linguistic aspect of the students categorised in terms of xenoglossophobic and xenoglossophilic behavior.