

Additional File 2. CRU Scores by First Language

Item	EFL ¹	Mean (STD Dev)	Degrees of Freedom	Significance (t-test)
CRU Scale Score	Yes No	3.60 (0.891) 4.11 (0.692)	1346	< 0.001
Item #1: Give new knowledge or information	Yes No	3.66 (1.058) 4.20 (0.892)	1346	< 0.001
Item #2: Raise awareness	Yes No	3.69 (1.023) 4.25 (0.862)	1346	< 0.001
Item #3: Help change your mind	Yes No	3.37 (1.142) 3.65 (1.266)	1346	< 0.001
Item #4: Give new ideas	Yes No	3.57 (1.047) 4.13 (0.926)	1346	< 0.001
Item #5: Help make sense of things	Yes No	3.76 (1.023) 4.34 (0.799)	1346	< 0.001

¹EFL= English as first language

sample size: listwise deletion used. Yes (English as first language, n=697), No (English not first language, n=651)