

TRT Round Table: Languages - Are They Worth Saving?

POSITION A

Endangered languages should be actively preserved and revitalised.

argument 1

reasoning + example

argument 2

reasoning + example

argument 3

reasoning + example

POSITION B

Language extinction should not necessarily be prevented.

argument 1

reasoning + example

argument 2

reasoning + example

argument 3

reasoning + example

- *dominant language*
- *to cease to exist*
- *a different perspective*
- *language revitalization*
- *the footprint of English*
- *to rebuild the cultures*
- *a perilous state*
- *a marginalized language*
- *to lack institutional support*
- *undeniably valuable*
- *to document the language*
- *to be embedded in a culture*
- *policies of forced assimilation*
- *to underpin people's well-being*
- *to normalize a multilingual world*
- *a groundswell of language activism*
- *the scope and scale of language diversity*
- *interference of a locally dominant language*
- *to reclaim ancestral languages*
- *to keep a language alive*