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IS THE PROBLEM OF PRONOUNCIATION OF [l] AS [ľ] REALLY A PROBLEM?

The increasingly dominating articulation of the alveodental consonant [l] as [ľ] in Bulgarian is the object of this article. The problem is rarely discussed in Bulgarian linguistic literature. There is no experimental proof of the expansiveness of this articulation. This research is based on an experiment. The aim is to find out the real number of the participants in the experiment pronouncing [l] as [ľ] and to define the word position in which this articulation usually occurs. The results of the experiment suggest that the process which has started in Bulgarian probably will deepen.

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