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Grammatical aspects amongst bilinguals and multilinguals in minority language areas -- 9 The nominal domain in Dutch-Papiamento-Spanish multilinguals in the Netherlands / M Carmen Parafita Couto, Rocio Perez-Tattam and Pedro Guijarro-Fuentes -- 10 Subject advantage in the production of relative clauses by Basque speakers in contact with Spanish / Maria Jose Ezeizabarrena and Amaia Munarriz -- 11 Early minority language acquirers of Spanish exhibit focus-related interface asymmetries: word order alternation and optionality in Spanish-Catalan, Spanish-Galician and Spanish-English bilinguals / Timothy Gupton -- 12 Testing alternative theoretical accounts of code-switching using event-related brain potentials: a pilot study on Welsh-English / M Carmen Parafita Couto, Bastien Boutonnet, Noriko Hoshino, Peredur Davies, Margaret Deuchar and Guillaume Thierry -- 13 Bilingual grammar and the formation of a new language in a minority language setting / Pedro Guijarro-Fuentes and Acrisio Pires.

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#### Sommario/riassunto

This collection considers such issues as the cognitive, linguistic and emotional benefits of speaking two languages, the perceptions, attitudes and issues relating to identity in minority language areas, and the number of grammatical aspects amongst those who speak these minority languages. The premise of the book is based on the fact that these minority languages have, in the past, been in danger of becoming obsolete, mainly because of negative attitudes regarding the benefits of speaking languages that are considered irrelevant internationally. However, in recent times, the benefits of speaking two languages, including where one is a minority language, have been recognised in ways that were not previously understood. Perhaps because of this, alongside the introduction of legislation in some areas in Europe that has been designed to support the preservation of some of these languages, there has been a re-emergence of many minority languages throughout the continent. Questions remain whether this has led to the languages becoming more widely spoken and whether there are specific benefits that can be gained from speaking them. Exploring these questions has led to an increasing amount of research being undertaken on various aspects of bilingualism in minority language areas in Europe. The book contributes to this debate and underlines the relevance and significance of bilingualism in the specific context where European minority languages are still spoken. --

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Collana	Current controversies
Disciplina	342.73087
Soggetti	Sexual minorities - Legal status, laws, etc - United States
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Does the LGBT community enjoy equal rights? -- Does the promotion of LGBT rights threaten the freedom of others? -- Is same-sex marriage a human right? -- Do transgender individuals deserve special protection?.
Sommario/riassunto	Provides students with a concise view of divergent opinions on a current issue. Composed of a wide spectrum of primary sources written by many of the foremost authorities in their respective fields. Includes extensive book and periodical bibliographies and a list of organizations to contact for more information.