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                     use and identity development can be explored. The methods combine a
                     quantitative domain-based sociolinguistic survey with discourse
                     analytic approaches. The novel approach is valuable for fellow
                     researchers working in interdisciplinary fields of language maintenance,
                     language shift, multilingualism andlanguage planning in migration
                     contexts. The ecological perspective adds to sociolinguistic theories of

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