



Language Use, Processing and Acquisition in Multilingual Contexts

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Dear Colleagues,

Many studies have investigated the relationships between being mono-/bi-/multilingual and associated linguistic and language-related processing outcomes. However, much less is known about the influence of the diversity of languages in a society on these outcomes. That is, one does not necessarily need to speak multiple languages themselves to be influenced by their societal presence (Bice & Kroll, 2019; Fan et al., 2015; Tsimpli et al., 2020; Vogelzang et al., 2022; Wigdorowitz et al., 2020, 2022). In this view, a multilingual context is any context in which multiple languages are used in the environment—this is sometimes referred to as contextual linguistic diversity (Wigdorowitz et al., 2020, 2022; Wigdorowitz, under review). Many societies have high linguistic diversity, with different languages being spoken in different regions within the country, or even within the same region, based on historical development, migration, and globalization...

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