

# The speakers of minority languages are more multilingual

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Problem part

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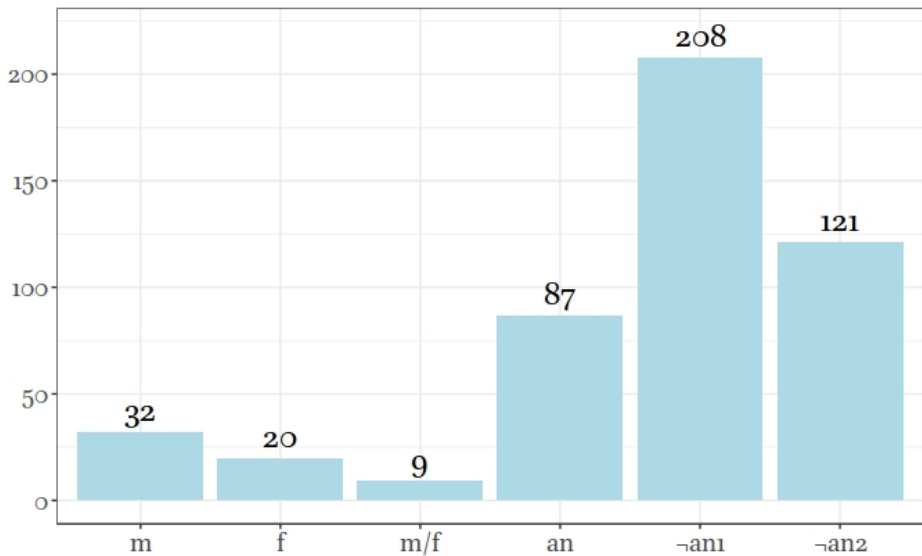
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- we grouped all villages into three categories according to the nowadays number of speakers
  - **big** — 100 000 speakers and more
  - **medium** — 10 000–30 000 speakers
  - **small** — one village languages, 1 000–2 000 speakers

# Analysis



fieldwork data



# Thank you!

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