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| Name (English) | Al Akhawat, Tunisia |
| Name (Fuṣḥā, transcription) | al-ʔAxawāt |
| Name (Fuṣḥā, Arabic) | الأخوات |
| Name in local variety (in transcription) | l-Axwǟt |
| Geo location | 36.31, 9.24 |
| Typology (Local) | West (Maghreb) > Tunisia > North Western Tunisia |
| Typology (General) | Bedouin-type dialect |
| General | L-Axwǟt is a small town located in the north of the Gouvernorate Silyǟna. Despite its smallness, it has some developed infrastructure and a direct train connection to the capital (due to its close location, fertile earth and natural ressources it found a great interest by the French). L-Axwǟt belongs to the municipality of Gaʕafūr (which contains about 19.000 inhabitants in the towns of Bū ʕArāda, …) belonging mainly to the tribes of Ūlǟd Žwīn, Wislǟtiya, Kinǟzra and Brākta. From 1952 until 1993, the main employer was a zinc- and lead-mine, attracting workers from all around Nort West Tunisia and central regions and even from Lybia. Therefore many different dialects can be found in the region. After the mine closed, many became unemployed and left. Now the main economic branch is agriculture. |
| Research history | Hitherto no research has been done on the dialect of l-Axwǟt. |
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