Catching variation during fieldwork on Nakh-Daghestanian languages

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Variation in lanugage?

According to [Eckert 2016] there are three waves of Variationism:

• [Labov 1963] on Martha's Vineyard /ai/ ~ /au/, [Trudgill 1974], [Wolfram 1969]



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• and 23 Nakh-Daghestanian researches via online questionary



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