

NAMSA as a mixed-mode group¹

FtF (annual event) + CMC (Facebook)

- Communication with the outgroup
- predominant use of Standard German general avoidance of Namibia-specific borrowings
- (avoidance of slang) possibly: (un-)conscious use of morpho-syntactic
- possibly: adoption of regional linguistics features from the outgroup (individual)

Register differentiation within Namdeutsch²

mostly informel lexical borrowing formel/informel morphosyntactic characteristics

Namibian Standard German³

37 recognised loanwords in

¹see Ocker (2002); ²see Wiese & Bracke (2021); ³see Häusler (2017): 205