

Vamibia Single-

Minority Status

Ongoing language contact in Namibia

Existing networks of the German-speaking minority

Migration to Germany

Subgroups

(individual circles of friendship)

Migration to Germany

'in Namibia as well as in Germany) **Double-Minority Status** Germany

In-Group (a Namibian diaspora) Out-Group (Gerries)

Namsa as a tent camp Face-to-Face

(since 1961)1

Namsa as FB-Group

monothematic CMC

(since 2014)

Namsa as a tent camp

High group cohesion

(perception as a group)

(We-ness)

positive attitudes to one another

affective, cognitive & behavioral

(group norm: no public display of dispute or conflict)

Frequent use of language contact phenomena = group-specific idio- and dia-constructions

(to strengthen social bonds and express a common identity between individuals and as a group)

Social Majority