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The Role of Language, Parents, and Peers in Ethnic Identity Among Adolescents in Immigrant Families

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To construct a model of the influences on ethnic identity among adolescents in immigrant families, we surveyed adolescents and their parents from 81 Armenian families, 47 Vietnamese families, and 88 Mexican families. Adolescents completed measures of ethnic language proficiency, in-group peer social interaction, and ethnic identity. Parents completed a measure of support for cultural maintenance. Across all groups, ethnic language proficiency and in-group peer interaction predicted ethnic identity, and parental cultural maintenance predicted adolescent ethnic language proficiency. However, because of differences among the groups, a separate model was required for each ethnic group. The results suggest both common processes and group differences in the factors that influence ethnic identity.

INTRODUCTION

Adolescents from immigrant backgrounds face complex issues of adaptation involving both their culture of origin and the culture of the new country (Berry, 1997; Rumbaut, 1994). As part of this experience, they develop an identity as a member of an ethnic group within the larger society, that is, an ethnic identity

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The essays in the first part of the Handbook view language and ethnic identity through the lenses of sociolinguistics, psychology, anthropology. Like the first volume, *The Handbook of Language and Ethnic Identity, Volume 2* is a reference work on the interconnection between language. In dealing with language and ethnic identity, we touch upon two major concepts language, without practicing the Greek Orthodox religion, and even without lik . *Handbook of Language and Ethnic Identity*. Joshua A. Fishman. ed. New York: Oxford University Press. xii. pp. The purpose of this essay is to overview the study of language and ethnic identity . The general role of language in social categorisation and the influence of s. This chapter reviews the link between ethnic identity and language. A particular associated language is a necessary component of ethnic. *Handbook of language and ethnic identity*. Ed. by JOSHUA A. FISHMAN. New York &. Oxford: Oxford University Press, Pp. xii, Reviewed by RONALD. *Handbook of Language and Ethnic Identity: Disciplinary and Regional Perspectives (Volume 1) (Disciplinary & Regional Perspectives)* [Joshua A. Fishman. Language and ethnic identity. Bagila Akhatova. Kazakh university of international relations and world languages, Kazakhstan. Poster. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* Vol. 29, No. 5: September Asserting ethnic identity and power through language. Augusto Carli, Cristina. Language variation and ethnic identity: A social psychological perspective. Kimberly A. Noels. Department of Psychology, University of Alberta. This volume presents a comprehensive introduction to the connection between language and ethnicity. Since the "ethnic revival" of the last twenty years, there. This volume argues that language, ethnicity, and identity are defined by the circumstances under which they are created. The foundational chapter by Joshua A. *Handbook of Language & Ethnic Identity*, ch. Sociolinguistics. Joshua Fishman. Sociolinguistic perspective. Sociolinguistic includes the more sociological. *Varieties of Language and Ethnicity* 9 The separate identity of ethnic groups is not only signaled by different languages. Ethnic affiliation can. *Language and Ethnic Identity: More Perspectives from Africa*. Hilda Kebeya Omondi. Kenyatta University, Department of English & Linguistics. The distinctiveness of the Silesian language acts as a basis for their separate ethnic identity, while the ethnic identity in question is to serve leveraging the status. *Language Loss and the Ethnic Identity of Minorities*. Ulrike Schmidt. Introduction. With the enlargement of the European Union, language, as a. In this essay I will argue that language influences and does play an important role in our ethnic and social identity. *Language has many. Introduction: Ethnicity, Contact, and Sociolinguistic Variation. Diverse Settings, Diverse Patterns of Convergence. Contact between Majority and. One can argue that the desire to ally communicative competence and group identity lies at the heart of language planning whether it is conceived as overt policy. Senft, G. (). [Review of the book *Handbook of language and ethnic identity* ed. by Joshua A. Fishman]. *Linguistics*, 39, doi/lingJ Soc Psychol. Aug;(4) doi: /SOCP The role of language in ethnic identity measurement: a multitrait-multimethod. Historically, the*

maintenance or change in ethnic identity among immigrants is closely relationship between ethnic identity and the use of the native language, .Language and ethnicity research in education is motivated by several con- cerns. . ethnic groups are locally constituted, revealing how ethnic identity is not a.

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