

In this sociolinguistic research I attempt to analyze the social, cultural or socio-economic conditionality of code-switching in the multilingual community of Norway, where the user has a richly stratified national language – two formally equivalent language variants *bokmål* and *nynorsk*, including their radical, moderate and conservative subvariants, that in the course of development acquired a number of socially identifiable associations, however, lacking a formal general standard of spoken language.

In addition, Norwegian national language comes in constant contact with exoglossic language codes, which have been brought by a large and diverse wave of immigrants. The impact of a stable contact with global English is also of great importance.

The main objective will therefore be based on the application of different criteria to explore the concept of diglossia in Norwegian language situation and identify the potentially diglossic dichotomies. The conclusion of the theoretical application part of the research is to be complemented with the sociolinguistic survey and interviews with informants.