The Various Aspects of Identity and Language Life for Koreans in Japan

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The psychological process of language and actual situations of language life in minority groups have not been properly studied hitherto. In this article I wish to explain various aspects concerning the language that Koreans in Japan use—their identity, use and life—from the synchronic point of view, depending on questionnaires and hearing investigations, with original questions. This report will be the first full-scale empirical research conducted for general adults including teachers in communities around Korea University and Korean schools.