English Speed Networking Conversational Transcripts

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Data Type

Text: Raw transcripts of dyadic conversations, face-to-face (FtF) and via computer-mediated-communication (CMC).

Data Source

The conversational transcripts were collected as part of two separate studies. In the first study, forty participants (undergraduate students) had a series of dyadic five-minute face-to-face conversations, whilst playing either a high, low, or neutral power role. Twelve participants were in the high power role and twelve were in the low power role, and sixteen participants were in the neutral power role. Participants discussed business ideas during each five-minute conversation. Conversations were audio-recorded, and the audio-recordings were transcribed verbatim. There are 139 transcripts of conversations between high and low power individuals, and 63 transcripts of conversations between neutral power individuals. This data was collected in 2014 at an English University.

In the second study, the same procedure was followed, but participants discussed business ideas via computer-mediated communication (instant messaging). Fifty-four participants took part in this study, with 13 participants in the high power role, 13 in the low power role and 28 in the neutral power role. Transcripts of conversations were automatically saved by the instant messaging program and were retrieved and formatted for analysis. There are 85 transcripts of conversations between high and low power individuals, and 101 transcripts of conversations between neutral power individuals. This data was collected in 2015 at an English University.

Further details about the experimental procedures and analysis already undertaken on the data are available in the following publications:

Muir, Joinson, Cotterill & Dewdney (in press). *Characterising the Linguistic Chameleon: Personal and Social Correlates of Linguistic Style Accommodation*. Forthcoming in Human Communication Research.

Muir, Joinson, Cotterill & Dewdney (in press). When Communication Accommodation Backfires: Interpersonal Effects of Social Power and Linguistic Style Accommodation in Computer-Mediated-Communication. Forthcoming in proceedings of 66th International Communication Association Annual Conference.

All transcripts have been anonymised to protect the identity of participants. The gender, power level and age of participants are provided.

Face-to-Face Transcripts					
ID	Power	Gender	Age		
AB	High	Female	21		
AG	High	Male	22		
AH	High	Female	19		

AJ	High	Female	20
AL	High	Female	19
AM	High	Female	20
AO	High	Female	20
AP	High	Female	21
AQ	High	Female	19
AU	High	Female	25
AV	High	Male	20
AX	High	Female	21
AA	Low	Female	18
AC	Low	Female	22
AD	Low	Female	19
AE	Low	Female	19
AF	Low	Female	19
AI	Low	Female	22
AK	Low	Female	24
AN	Low	Male	19
AR	Low	Female	20
AS	Low	Female	22
AT	Low	Female	23
AW	Low	Male	23
BA	Neutral	Female	21
BB	Neutral	Female	23
BC	Neutral	Female	23
BD	Neutral	Female	19
BE	Neutral	Female	23
BG	Neutral	Female	21
BH	Neutral	Male	23
BI	Neutral	Female	22
BK	Neutral	Male	18
BL	Neutral	Male	18
BM	Neutral	Female	20
BN	Neutral	Female	24
BP	Neutral	Male	22
BQ	Neutral	Male	25
BR	Neutral	Female	20
BS	Neutral	Male	21

CMC Transcripts					
ID	Power	Gender	Age		
BVEAQF	High	Male	23		
DIOJGS	High	Female	23		
FFEPXS	High	Male	20		
GLENEO	High	Female	20		
JWEXNT	High	Female	21		
LQWENM	High	Female	18		
MNEAEP	High	Female	22		
NIDLSE	High	Male	22		

PCKELF	High	Female	22
PLYINW	High	Male	21
POFCER	High	Male	19
PSFIEF	High	Female	25
UQEUIV	High	Female	21
AWPMNM	Low	Male	
BCDELF	Low	Male	19
HUIEGP	Low	Female	18
INDPEW	Low	Male	23
KFEOPD	Low	Female	20
LIMOBR	Low	Female	21
LKUPIB	Low	Male	19
NIEFTL	Low	Male	21
TRWMET	Low	Male	20
TRZAQT	Low	Male	21
TWBEIF	Low	Male	25
UBXCLE	Low	Male	25
VDLPES	Low	Female	21
ABOFEF	Neutral	Male	
BAOLIN	Neutral	Female	20
BRODSX	Neutral	Male	18
CLETYM	Neutral	Female	18
DQARLT	Neutral	Male	19
EGLPRN	Neutral	Female	20
EIORLN	Neutral	Male	21
EWTPEN	Neutral	Male	18
HBLQRA	Neutral	Male	19
IEOGPE	Neutral	Female	23
IXCLDE	Neutral	Female	19
JROSCD	Neutral	Male	19
KZMERN	Neutral	Female	24
NAZWLE	Neutral	Male	18
OSLEBM	Neutral	Male	21
PEFSLA	Neutral	Female	
QILPED	Neutral	Female	19
RTOXWF	Neutral	Male	21
SMWEXT	Neutral	Male	18
SPRAKE	Neutral	Female	22
TEEPLN	Neutral	Male	20
TRWLIA	Neutral	Female	21
TWQISP	Neutral	Female	25
UNBLPE	Neutral	Female	22
WRELCU	Neutral	Female	19
WRPLOD	Neutral	Male	21
YASPEH	Neutral	Male	18
ZEPLEA	Neutral	Male	