

A story of two schwas : a production study from Tashlhiyt

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Supplementary materials

Appendix A: Distribution of schwa within consonant sequences in polar question items

nucleus type	word	condition	distribution	number of schwas ($n = 42$)
T_{vl}	iftk	<i>is</i> $iC_1.C_2C_3$	C_1C_2 C_2C_3	0 1
		<i>is=t</i> $iC_1.C_2C_3$	C_1C_2 C_2C_3	0 0
	iʃtq	<i>is</i> $iC_1.C_2C_3$	C_1C_2 C_2C_3	0 1
		<i>is=t</i> $iC_1.C_2C_3$	C_1C_2 C_2C_3	0 1
T_{vd}	ibdg	<i>is</i> $iC_1.C_2C_3$	C_1C_2 C_2C_3	27 37
		<i>is=t</i> $iC_1.C_2C_3$	C_1C_2 C_2C_3	24 40
	iʒbd	<i>is</i> $iC_1.C_2C_3$	C_1C_2 C_2C_3	22 29
		<i>is=t</i> $iC_1.C_2C_3$	C_1C_2 C_2C_3	24 29

Table II

Items with voiceless and voiced stop nuclei.

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nucleus type	word	condition	distribution	number of schwas ($n = 42$)	
F_{v1}	ift χ	$is\ iC_1 \cdot C_2 C_3$	$C_1 C_2$ $C_2 C_3$	0 0	
		$is=t\ iC_1 \cdot C_2 C_3$	$C_1 C_2$ $C_2 C_3$	0 0	
	imsh	$is\ iC_1 \cdot C_2 C_3$	$C_1 C_2$ $C_2 C_3$	0 0	
		$is=t\ iC_1 \cdot C_2 C_3$	$C_1 C_2$ $C_2 C_3$	0 0	
	F_{vd}	izd \mathfrak{z}	$is\ iC_1 \cdot C_2 C_3$	$C_1 C_2$ $C_2 C_3$	0 40
			$is=t\ iC_1 \cdot C_2 C_3$	$C_1 C_2$ $C_2 C_3$	0 36
in \mathfrak{z}		$is\ iC_1 \cdot C_2 C_3$	$C_1 C_2$ $C_2 C_3$	34 38	
		$is=t\ iC_1 \cdot C_2 C_3$	$C_1 C_2$ $C_2 C_3$	33 20	

Table III

Items with voiceless and voiced fricative nuclei.

nucleus type	word	condition	distribution	number of schwas ($n = 42$)
N	ikjm	$is\ iC_1.C_2C_3$	C_1C_2 C_2C_3	0 28
		$is=t\ iC_1.C_2C_3$	C_1C_2 C_2C_3	0 31
	ift ^s n	$is\ iC_1.C_2C_3$	C_1C_2 C_2C_3	0 0
		$is=t\ iC_1.C_2C_3$	C_1C_2 C_2C_3	0 0
L	intl	$is\ iC_1.C_2C_3$	C_1C_2 C_2C_3	0 0
		$is=t\ iC_1.C_2C_3$	C_1C_2 C_2C_3	0 0
	ifsr	$is\ iC_1.C_2C_3$	C_1C_2 C_2C_3	0 41
		$is=t\ iC_1.C_2C_3$	C_1C_2 C_2C_3	0 42

Table IV

Items with sonorant consonant nuclei.

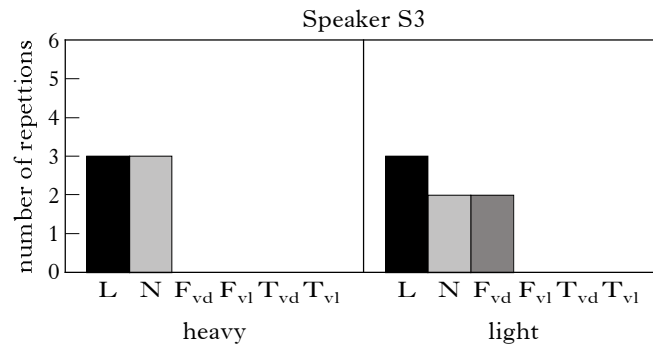
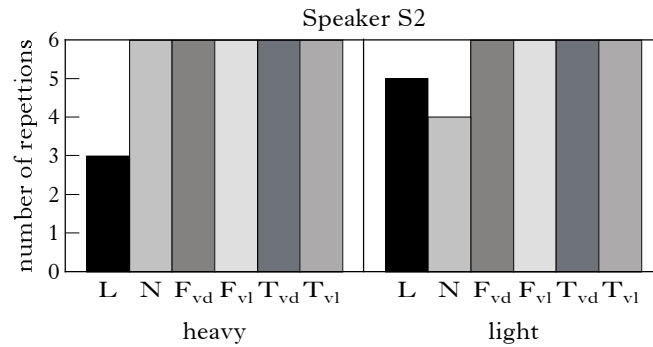
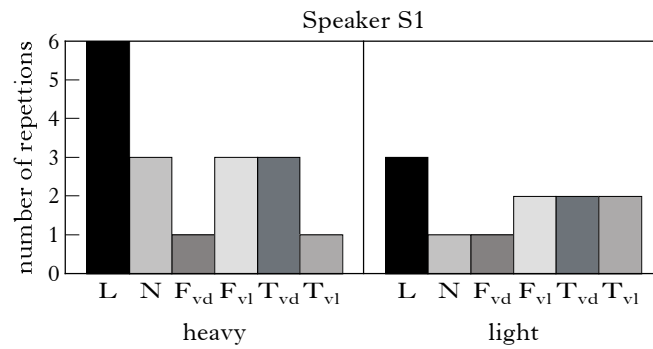
nucleus type	word	condition	distribution	number of schwas ($n = 42$)
V	ibna	$is\ iC_1.C_2V$	C_1C_2	36
		$is=t\ iC_1.C_2V$	C_1C_2	37
	ifka	$is\ iC_1.C_2V$	C_1C_2	0
		$is=t\ iC_1.C_2V$	C_1C_2	0

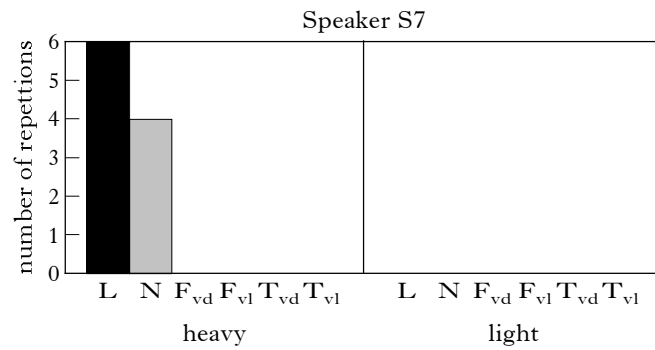
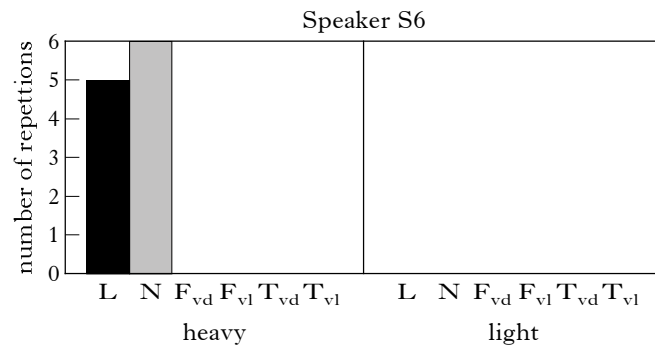
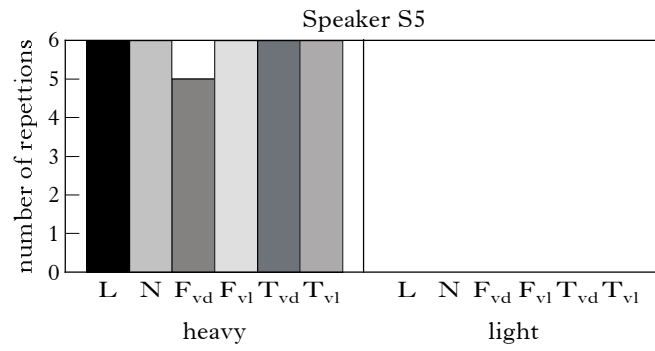
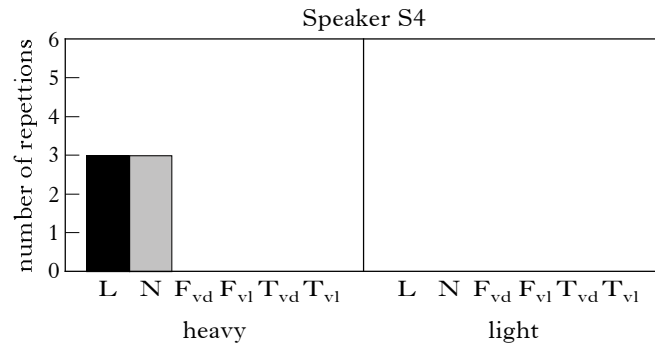
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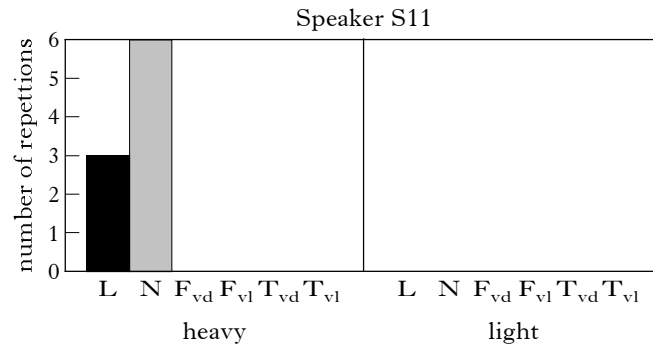
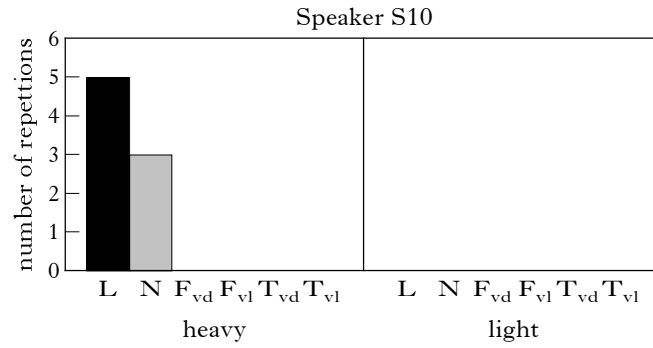
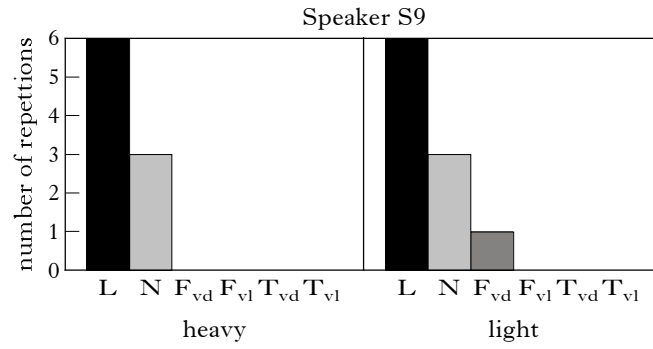
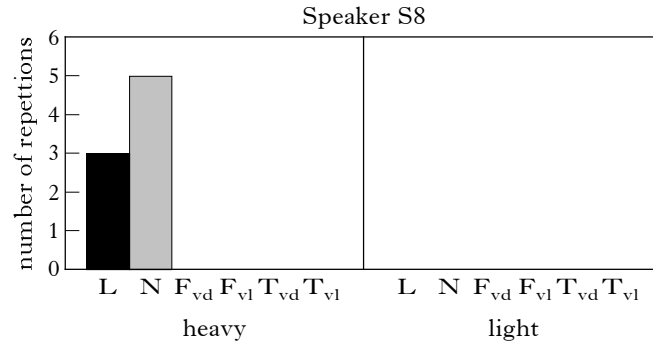
Items with vowel nuclei.

Appendix B: Frequency of occurrence of schwa lengthening for all speakers

The following gives the frequency of occurrence of lengthened schwas by syllable weight and nucleus type for each of the 14 speakers. The *y*-axis gives the number of repetitions for each condition (i.e. two words repeated three times). A value of 0 means that schwa was never used to express emphatic lengthening; a value of 6 that it occurred in all three repetitions of both words.







Appendix C: The dataset

The dataset obtained from the production experiment is available at <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0952675719000216>. It contains three types of information: (i) the frequency of occurrence of schwa within the consonant sequences of target items in polar questions and emphatic statements, (ii) the frequency of lengthening of the first or the second syllable in emphatic statements and (iii) the type of segments lengthened in emphatic statements.

The dataset is encoded in UTF-8, and has twelve comma-delimited columns:

- A. ID: subject's identification.
- B. initials: initials of the subject's name.
- C. repetition: the second, third and fourth repetitions (2–4) were used in the dataset.
- D. syllable weight: the weight of the final syllable of the word (light or heavy).
- E. word: the 14 target verbs used in the experiment.
- F. nuclear type: the final-syllable nucleus segment according to the following sonority scale: vowels (V) > liquids (L) > nasals (N) > voiced fricatives (Fvd) > voiceless fricatives (Fvl) > voiced stops (Tvvd) > voiceless stops (Tvl).
- G. prosodic condition: the type of condition the target word was uttered in. It is either a polar question or emphatic statement.
- H. lengthened syllable: the position of the lengthened syllable within the word (either the first or the second syllable)
- I. segment lengthened (@ = schwa): the type of segment lengthened in an emphatic statement.
- J. distribution of schwa: the context within the word where schwa occurs (1 = following C1, 2 = following C2, 3 = following C3).
- K. schwa (1 = yes, 0 = no). Realisation of schwa (either transitional or lengthened).
- L. lengthened schwa (1 = yes, 0 = no). Realisation of lengthened schwa to express an emphatic statement.