

The linguistic prescriptivism filter on word form uncertainty

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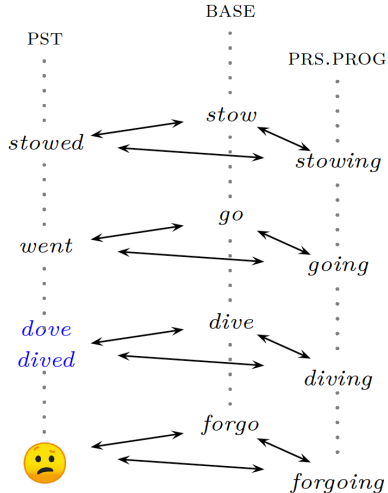
Introduction

Defectiveness and overabundance

paradigmatic

opposite

uncertainty



- Overabundance

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- Defectiveness

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⊕ overabundance
defectiveness indeterminacy

what determines whether we'll get one or the other

prescriptivist attitudes towards variation

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Why pitch this?

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French defectiveness in

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- vary widely
 - G frequent
worse

- CE
- know and care
negative opinion
 - S

externally conditioned

The role of uncertainty

- » =
indeterminacy
- Same conditions
overabundance \mathbb{E} V =
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- standardising attitude
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- - normatively defective and overabundant
 - morphologically indeterminate

French and Estonian

Background

Prescriptivism

metalinguistic awareness

patterns of usage

- *f* metalinguistic awareness

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- Language planning

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- *f* metalinguistic awareness

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- Language planning

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Methodology

- = French and Estonian speakers

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- Strong prescriptive cultures
- G normatively defective and overabundant

Acceptability judgement task

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Est-ce que cet usage du mot est correct ?

Pas du tout correct  Parfaitement correct

Task Conditions

Normative Judgement =

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Est-ce que cet usage du mot est correct ?

Pas du tout correct  Parfaitement correct

Possibility Judgement =

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Est-ce que cet usage du mot serait déplacé dans la conversation de tous les jours?

Totalement déplacé  Pas du tout déplacé

What words to compare

- ¿ defective (French) overabundant (Estonian)

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effect of prescriptive orientation

- »

indeterminate

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- Defective/overabundant

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- Indeterminate word form

- Anglicisms:

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- Subject agreement errors:

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- prescriptive
- CE
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type of
word form uncertainty

- Indeterminate
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- Overabundant
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- Indeterminate

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- s defective

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- variability

- negative frequency effect

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prescriptiveness questionnaire

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task condition

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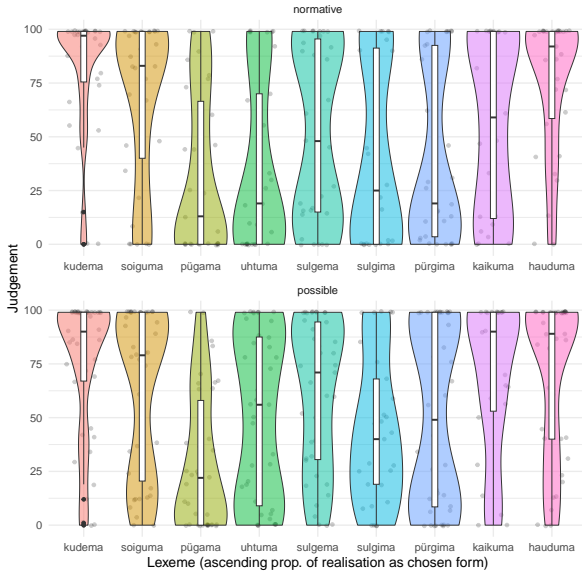
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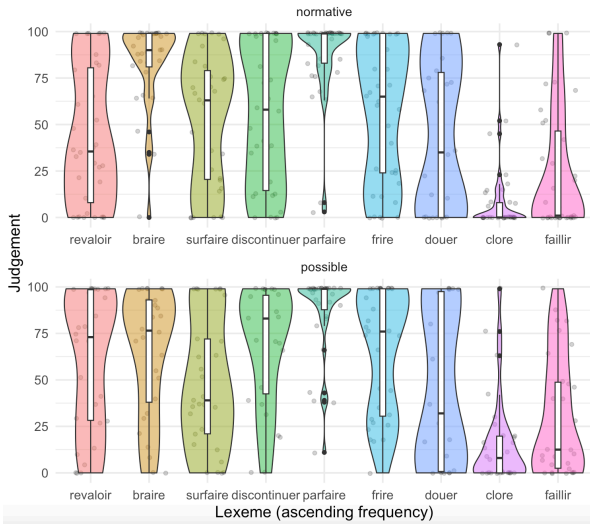
Results

- Defective
- Overabundant

Overabundant lexemes - frequency U-curve



Defective lexemes - frequency negative effect



- Indeterminate
- Defective =
- Overabundant
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- Overabundant

lower-frequency

- Follow-up V

- Defective
formal

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- same framework
- indeterminacy metalinguistic attitudes

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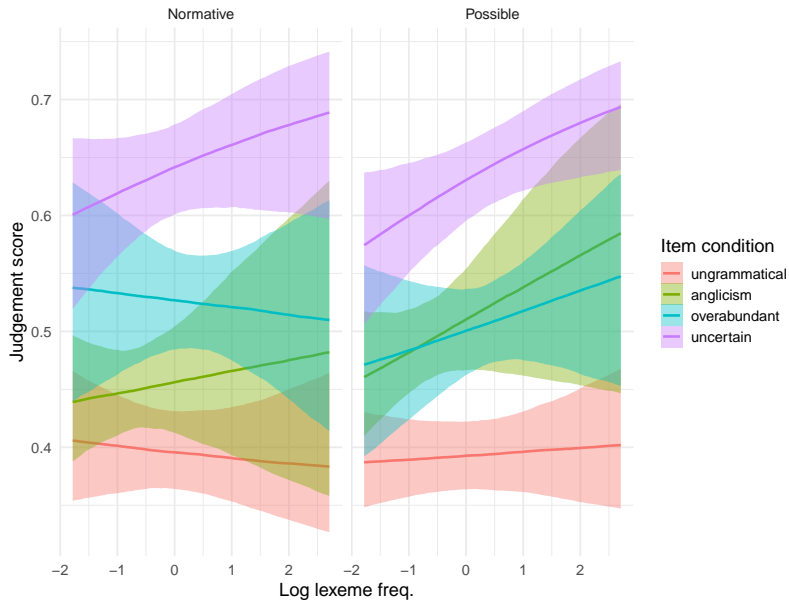
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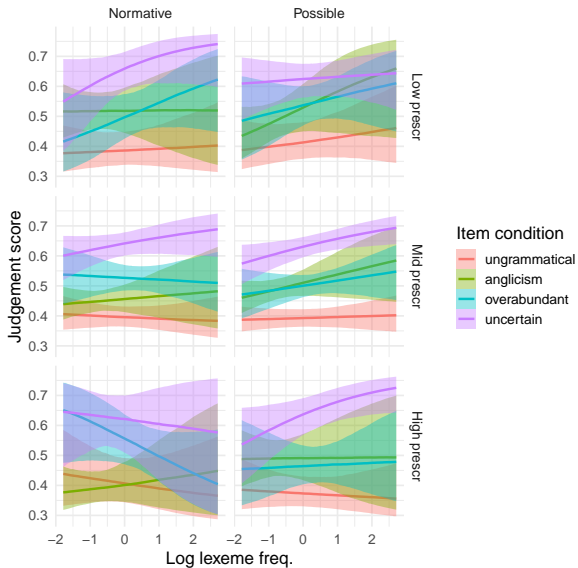
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Appendix

Model results - Estonian



Model results - Estonian



Model results - French

