

Supplemental Material S5. Acoustic characteristics of statements and questions in the whispered mode and results of *t*-tests conducted to compare statement and question on each acoustic cue (the *p*-value was corrected for multiple comparisons: $.05/4 = .0125$).

Intonation	Sentence		Final Syllable	
	Duration (ms)	Mean Intensity (dB)	Duration (ms)	Mean Intensity (dB)
Statement (<i>SD</i>)	1645.67 (482.22)	53.46 (2.49)	305.11 (61.13)	52.29 (5.17)
Question (<i>SD</i>)	1453.95 (470.21)	53.25 (2.09)	330.95 (42.82)	53.54 (4.00)
<i>p</i> value	$p < .001$	<i>n.s.</i>	$p = .001$	<i>n.s.</i>
Cohen’s <i>d</i>	0.40	0.10	0.49	0.27