

**Supplemental Material S3.** Benchmarks for magnitude of standard mean difference using pooled variance ( $SMD_p$ ) using quartiles obtained from participant results for each sentence type treated.

Quartile	Magnitude of effect	AC	OC	RC
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile	Small	0.40	> 0*	.69
50 <sup>th</sup> percentile	Medium	0.94	0.15	1.13
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile	Large	1.51	0.55	1.59

\*25<sup>th</sup> percentile value fell below zero; benchmark set at greater than zero for this sentence type.

*Note.*  $SMD_p$  = standard mean difference using pooled variance; AC = adverbial clauses; OC = object complements; RC = relative clauses.