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ABOUT THE JOURNAL

Aims and Scope

Training, Language and Culture (TLC) is a peer-reviewed research journal that aims to promote and disseminate research spanning the spectrum of language, linguistics, education and culture studies with a special focus on professional communication and professional discourse. Editorial Board of Training, Language and Culture invites original research and book reviews covering issues of relevance for the scientific and professional communities.

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Peer Review Definition and Purpose

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Type of Peer Review Used

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L language

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KEYWORDS full-justified, italicised, 5 to 7 items separated by a comma.

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THEORETICAL BACKGROUND reviewing previous research with the focus on disputable and undeveloped issues.

STUDY AND RESULTS describing research procedure and results with the focus on new findings.

DISCUSSION estimating the significance of study results, the prospects for their practical implementation and further research on the topic.

CONCLUSION briefly summing up what has been analysed and the conclusions the authors have come to.

P aragraph Levels

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As Jones et al. (2019) argue... for three or more authors

Longer quotes referring to a sustainable definition/interpretation taken from a referenced source should be italicised. E.g.: Manipulation of recipient's consciousness is only plausible given there is a subject and an object of manipulation, whereby it can be defined as '*action directed at someone or something in order to achieve or instil something*' (Adair, 2003, p. 81). Hence, a speech strategy is basically '*a complex of speech actions aimed at achieving communicative goals*' (Issers, 2002, p. 122).

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NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

Carey, B. (2019, March 22). Can we get better at forgetting? *The New York Times*. <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/03/22/health/memory-forgetting-psychology.html>

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Vázquez, C., Xia, L., Aikawa, T., & Maes, P. (2018, July 9-13). Words in motion: Kinesthetic language learning in virtual reality. In *Proceedings of the 18th International Conference on Advanced Learning Technologies* (pp. 272-276). IEEE. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1109/ICALT.2018.00069>

DISSERTATIONS

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Table 1

List of strategies hindering and facilitating cooperative interaction

STRATEGIES	TACTICS
Strategies hindering cooperative interaction	
Evasion	Changing the subject / Forwarding / Avoiding the answer
Open negative response	Objection / Indignation / Denial / Unmotivated refusal
Downgrading the recipient's status	Accusation / Judgement / Denunciation / Reproach / Ridicule
Communicative confrontation	Disagreement / Unwillingness to sustain a conversation / Distancing
Strategies facilitating cooperative interaction	
Solidarity	Request to share a judgement / Reassurance / Intimate interaction
Scaling up the recipient's status	Expressing interest in the conversation / Praise / Compliment
Establishing positive interaction mode	Expressing positive emotional state / Positive assertion

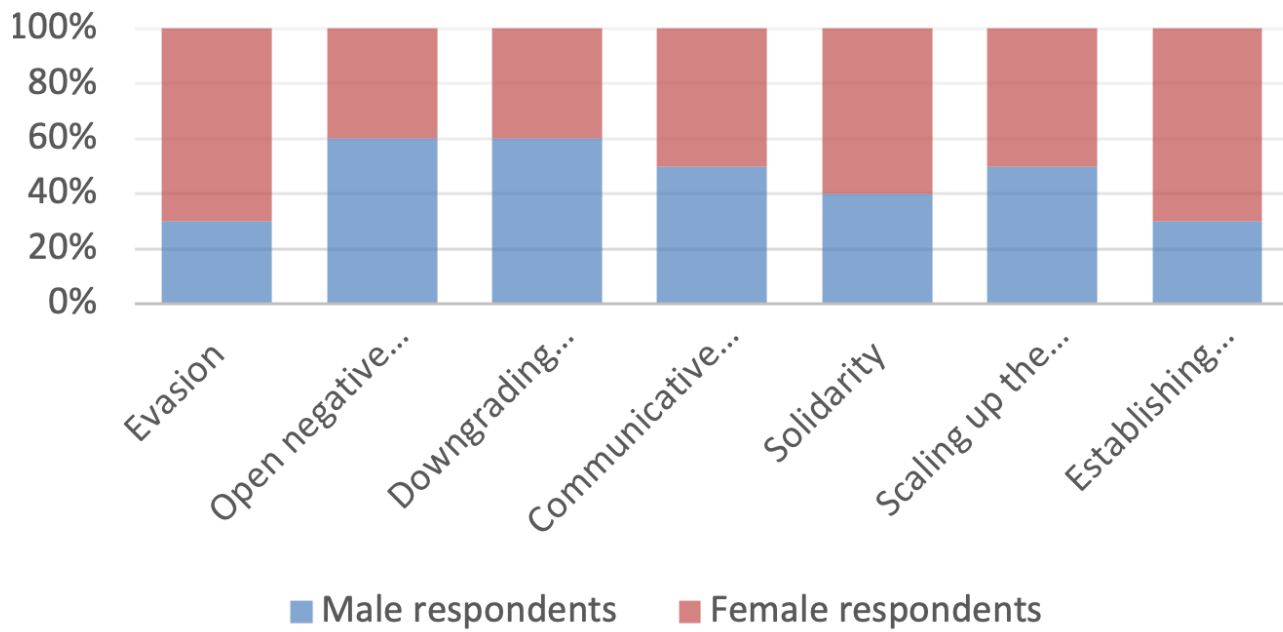


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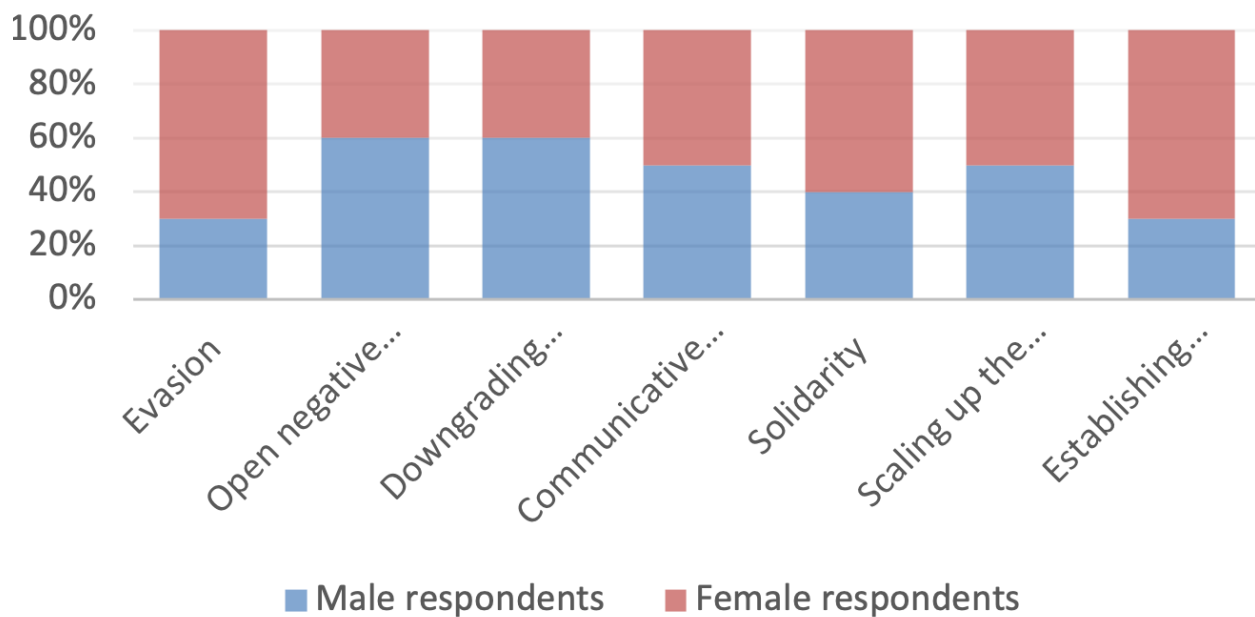


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