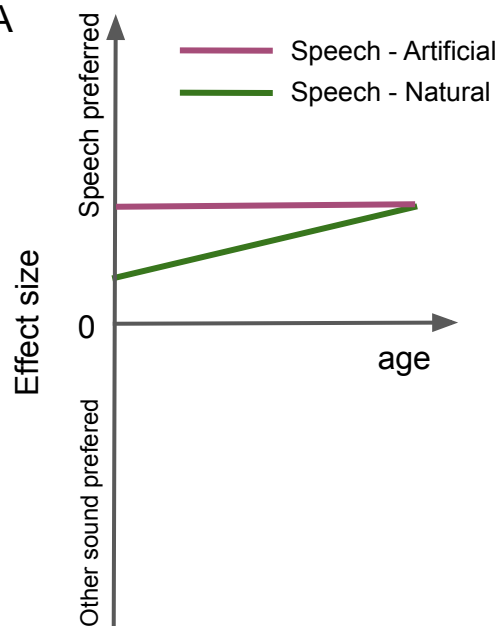
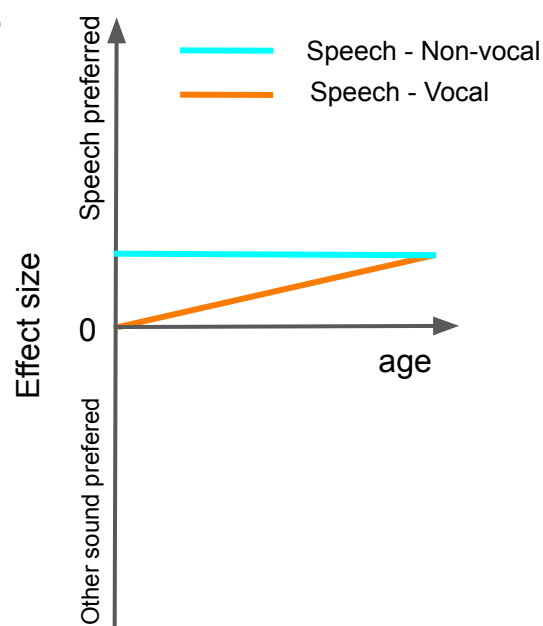


**Figure 1:** Speech is a natural, vocal sound.

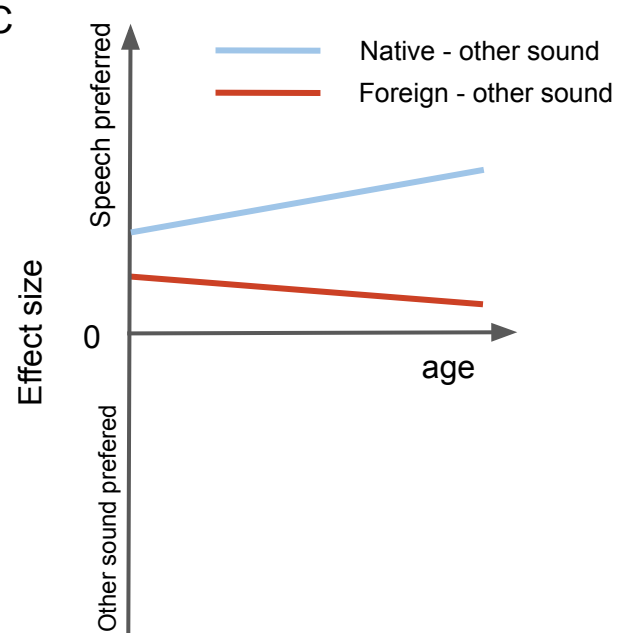
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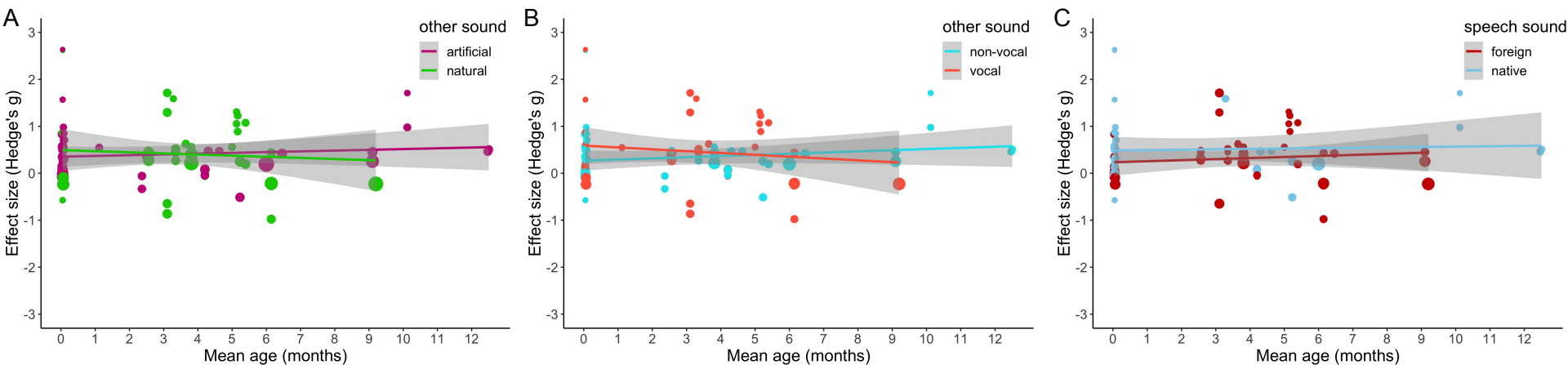
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**Figure 2:** Possible pattern of speech preference (effect size, preference for speech is up) across age. A: Speech contrasted to natural (green) or artificial (purple) sounds. B: Speech contrasted to vocal (orange) or non-vocal (cyan) sounds. C: speech in a foreign language (red); speech in the native language (blue).



**Figure 8:** Effect size as a function of age and naturalness of the contrasting sound (A), vocalness of the contrasted sound (B), and familiarity with the speech sound (C).