CCV Syllable Structure

The occurrence of two consonants before a vowel was investigated. This can, but does not have to, co-occur with the presence of one or more coda consonants. Such sequences of two consonants are exemplified with words from Iranian Sanglechi in (1).

1. Sanglechi [sgy] (Iranian)

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| a. | /fsek/ | ‘nose’ (SGY-40listGM:025) |
| b. | /krɑːst/ | ‘skin’ (SGY-40listGM:030) |
| c. | /vruːd/ | ‘brother’ (SGY-KinGM:007) |

In the region, CCV Syllable Structures are found in 39 of the sample languages.

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| Feature value | # of varieties displaying it | % |
| Present | 39 | 66 |
| Absent | 20 | 34 |
| Indeterminate | 0 | 0 |