The P600 effect when singular gendered antecedents are co-indexed with (a) himself or herself (b) themselves

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Then we re-order factor levels for Referentiality

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Analysis 1: The P600 effect when antecedents are co-indexed with *himself* or *herself*

```
ezANOVA(data = prost_2022_singular
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    )
```

```
## $ANOVA
                                                         F
##
                                 Effect DFn DFd
                                                                      p p<.05
## 2
                                  Group
                                             36
                                                 2.6476957 1.124226e-01
## 3
                         Referentiality
                                             36 24.2580517 1.887572e-05
## 5
                          Gender_Status
                                            36
                                                 2.1030534 1.556627e-01
                                          1
## 4
                   Group:Referentiality
                                            36
                                                 0.2741019 6.038016e-01
## 6
                    Group:Gender_Status
                                          1 36 0.2164015 6.445974e-01
           Referentiality:Gender_Status
                                          1 36 5.1551114 2.926166e-02
## 8 Group:Referentiality:Gender_Status
                                          1 36 2.0276871 1.630661e-01
## 2 0.016408837
## 3 0.165071951
## 5 0.016550569
```

4 0.002229006

6 0.001728699

7 0.026715413

8 0.010681228

Condition Means for Analysis 1

The P600 effect when antecedents are co-indexed with himself or herself.

Significant Effects: Referentiality; Group x Referentiality x Gender Status

Referentiality	Mean	SE	SD	Max	Min
Referential	-0.34	0.16	1.42	4.15	-4.41
NonReferential	1.03	0.20	1.78	6.52	-3.33

Gender_Status	Mean	SE	SD	Max	Min
Gendered	0.54	0.23	1.97	6.52	-4.41
NonGendered	0.15	0.17	1.47	4.02	-3.33

Group	Mean	SE	SD	Max	Min
Binary NonBinary	$0.16 \\ 0.56$	-		5.10 6.52	

Referentiality	Gender_Status	Group	Mean	SE	SD	Max	Min
Referential	Gendered	Binary	-0.74	0.41	1.85	4.15	-4.41
Referential	Gendered	NonBinary	-0.04	0.31	1.31	2.48	-2.04
Referential	NonGendered	Binary	-0.18	0.27	1.19	2.54	-2.15
Referential	NonGendered	NonBinary	-0.37	0.28	1.21	1.73	-2.50
NonReferential	Gendered	Binary	1.32	0.40	1.77	5.10	-1.66
NonReferential	Gendered	NonBinary	1.67	0.46	1.94	6.52	-0.59
NonReferential	NonGendered	Binary	0.22	0.34	1.54	4.02	-3.33
NonReferential	NonGendered	NonBinary	0.95	0.39	1.66	3.40	-2.63

Post-hoc tests for Analysis 1: Group x Gender Status x Referentiality

The following chunk runs post-hoc tests for the 3-way " $Group \ x \ Gender \ Status \ x \ Referentiality$ " Interaction

Table 5: Paired t-test: diff_score by Referentiality

Test statistic	df	P value	Alternative hypothesis	mean difference
-4.833	37	2.36e-05 * * *	two.sided	-1.893

[&]quot;Someone...himself" vs. "The participant...himself"

[&]quot;Some woman...himself" vs. "Mary...himself"

Table 6: Paired t-test: diff_score by Referentiality

Test statistic	df	P value	Alternative hypothesis	mean difference
-2.614	37	0.01286 *	two.sided	-0.8365

[&]quot;The participant...himself" vs. "Mary...himself"

Table 7: Paired t-test: diff_score by Gender_Status

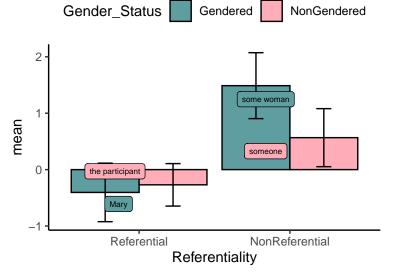
Test statistic	df	P value	Alternative hypothesis	mean difference
-0.3661	37	0.7164	two.sided	-0.1346

[&]quot;Someone...himself" vs. "Some woman...himself"

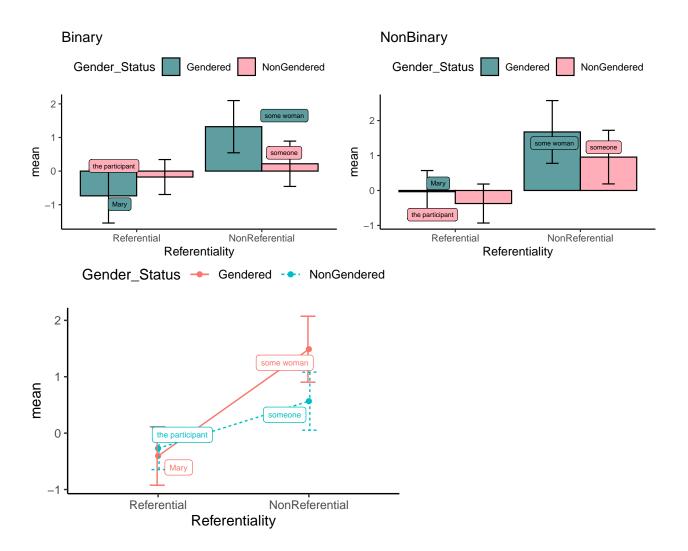
Table 8: Paired t-test: diff_score by Gender_Status

Test statistic	df	P value	Alternative hypothesis	mean difference
2.688	37	0.01071 *	two.sided	0.9219

Interaction Plots: Gender Status x Referentiality himself



Interaction broken down by Group Binary vs Non-Binary



Analysis 2: The P600 effect when antecedents are co-indexed with themselves

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```
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##
                                 Effect DFn DFd
                                                                      p p<.05
## 2
                                  Group
                                          1
                                             36 0.0053411590 0.94214444
## 3
                         Referentiality
                                             36 5.2198710296 0.02832801
## 5
                          Gender_Status
                                             36 0.5605028582 0.45892150
## 4
                   Group: Referentiality
                                          1
                                             36 0.0000511147 0.99433508
## 6
                    Group:Gender_Status
                                          1 36 0.0456034989 0.83210302
           Referentiality:Gender_Status
                                          1 36 5.0012917068 0.03161659
## 8 Group:Referentiality:Gender_Status
                                          1 36 1.1780250752 0.28497330
##
              ges
```

```
## 2 3.760513e-05

## 3 2.392545e-02

## 5 3.402687e-03

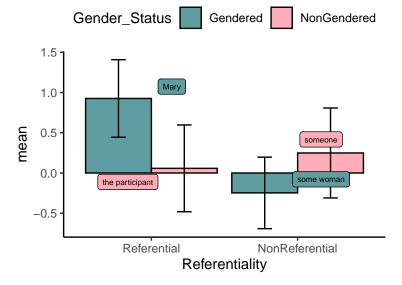
## 4 2.400287e-07

## 6 2.777167e-04

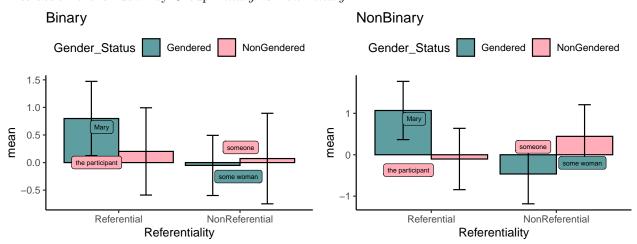
## 7 4.740160e-02

## 8 1.158497e-02
```

Interaction Plots: Gender Status by Referentiality themselves



Interaction broken down by Group Binary vs Non-Binary



The N400 effect when singular gendered antecedents are co-indexed with (a) himself or herself (b) themselves

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Overview

This document contains the code to reproduce the statistical analyses described in Prasad and Morris (2019). You can download the data and the original .Rmd file here.

This document has two sections:

- 2. Analysis 1: The N400 effect when antecedents are co-indexed with himself or herself
- 3. Analysis 2: The N400 effect when antecedents are co-indexed with themselves

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Then we re-order factor levels for Anteriority & Referentiality

```
## [1] "Frontal" "FrontoCentral" "Central"
## [5] "Parietal"
## [1] "Referential" "NonReferential"
## [1] "Frontal" "FrontoCentral" "Central" "CentroParietal"
## [5] "Parietal"
## [1] "Referential" "NonReferential"
```

Analysis 1: The N400 effect when antecedents are co-indexed with *himself* or *herself*

```
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    , type = 3
    , return_aov = F
    )
```

```
## $ANOVA
##
                                                Effect DFn DFd
## 2
                                                 Group
                                                         1
                                                            36
                                                                0.9374869
## 3
                                       Referentiality
                                                            36 12.2247770
                                                         1
## 5
                                        Gender_Status
                                                         1
                                                            36
                                                                1.2733561
## 7
                                          Anteriority
                                                         4 144
                                                                2.0606903
## 4
                                 Group: Referentiality
                                                                0.6762734
                                                         1
                                                            36
                                  Group:Gender_Status
## 6
                                                         1
                                                            36
                                                                0.4610781
## 8
                                    Group: Anteriority
                                                         4 144
                                                                5.1495811
## 9
                         Referentiality:Gender_Status
                                                         1 36
                                                                0.2476607
## 11
                           Referentiality: Anteriority
                                                         4 144
                                                                1.3854470
## 13
                            Gender_Status:Anteriority
                                                         4 144
                                                                2.3525738
## 10
                  Group:Referentiality:Gender_Status
                                                         1
                                                            36
                                                                5.7351452
## 12
                    Group: Referentiality: Anteriority
                                                         4 144
                                                                0.7584705
## 14
                      Group:Gender_Status:Anteriority
                                                         4 144
                                                                0.9712661
## 15
            Referentiality:Gender_Status:Anteriority
                                                         4 144
                                                                0.2095779
  16 Group:Referentiality:Gender_Status:Anteriority
                                                         4 144 1.4910541
                 p p<.05
##
                                   ges
##
      0.3393852751
                          0.0061153894
  2
## 3
      0.0012717043
                        * 0.0725639615
     0.2666022045
## 5
                          0.0060391927
      0.0890226513
                          0.0029742361
## 4
     0.4162867596
                          0.0043096566
      0.5014630657
                          0.0021952289
## 8
     0.0006605669
                        * 0.0073995058
      0.6217533918
                          0.0012878955
## 11 0.2419070474
                          0.0016448157
## 13 0.0567931874
                          0.0032557088
## 10 0.0219567998
                        * 0.0289966816
## 12 0.5539661827
                          0.0009011341
## 14 0.4252771122
                          0.0013467020
## 15 0.9327769406
                          0.0001698395
## 16 0.2079557263
                          0.0012070793
##
##
   $`Mauchly's Test for Sphericity`
                                                Effect
##
## 7
                                          Anteriority 0.006548926 2.246469e-32
## 8
                                    Group: Anteriority 0.006548926 2.246469e-32
## 11
                           Referentiality: Anteriority 0.003281484 2.660831e-37
                    Group:Referentiality:Anteriority 0.003281484 2.660831e-37
## 12
## 13
                            Gender Status: Anteriority 0.004635292 7.771205e-35
## 14
                     Group: Gender Status: Anteriority 0.004635292 7.771205e-35
            Referentiality: Gender Status: Anteriority 0.021467327 5.607135e-24
##
   15
      Group:Referentiality:Gender_Status:Anteriority 0.021467327 5.607135e-24
      p<.05
##
## 7
## 8
## 11
## 12
## 13
## 14
## 15
## 16
##
```

```
## $`Sphericity Corrections`
##
                                               Effect
                                                            GGe
                                                                      p[GG]
## 7
                                          Anteriority 0.3117498 0.15462251
## 8
                                    Group: Anteriority 0.3117498 0.02136772
## 11
                          Referentiality: Anteriority 0.3014694 0.25188259
                    Group:Referentiality:Anteriority 0.3014694 0.41205819
## 12
## 13
                           Gender_Status:Anteriority 0.3071411 0.12683261
                     Group:Gender_Status:Anteriority 0.3071411 0.34769438
## 14
## 15
            Referentiality:Gender_Status:Anteriority 0.3635434 0.73986510
## 16 Group:Referentiality:Gender_Status:Anteriority 0.3635434 0.23423883
##
      p[GG]<.05
                      HFe
                               p[HF] p[HF]<.05
## 7
                0.3175191 0.15407353
              * 0.3175191 0.02074207
## 8
                0.3062118 0.25222426
## 11
## 12
                0.3062118 0.41392595
## 13
                0.3124468 0.12615449
## 14
                0.3124468 0.34904640
## 15
                0.3748964 0.74703892
                0.3748964 0.23426338
## 16
```

Condition Means for Analysis 1

The N400 effect when antecedents are co-indexed with himself or herself.

Significant Effects: Referentiality; Group X Anteriority; Group x Referentiality x Gender Status

Referentiality	Mean	SE	SD	Max	Min
Referential NonReferential	-0.66 0.36	0.10		6.30 4.79	· ·

Anteriority	Group	Mean	SE	SD	Max	Min
Frontal	Binary	-0.12	0.27	2.43	6.30	-5.05
Frontal	NonBinary	-0.31	0.25	2.15	3.88	-5.21
FrontoCentral	Binary	-0.25	0.23	2.04	4.41	-4.97
FrontoCentral	NonBinary	-0.21	0.22	1.87	3.47	-5.13
Central	Binary	-0.39	0.21	1.87	4.39	-5.12
Central	NonBinary	0.01	0.21	1.77	4.27	-4.49
CentroParietal	Binary	-0.38	0.21	1.84	3.93	-4.73
CentroParietal	NonBinary	0.15	0.21	1.74	4.44	-4.67
Parietal	Binary	-0.28	0.20	1.79	4.11	-5.06
Parietal	NonBinary	0.36	0.20	1.72	3.76	-4.75

Referentiality	Gender_Status	Group	Mean	SE	SD	Max	Min
Referential	Gendered	Binary	-1.51	0.19	1.90	4.41	-5.12
Referential	Gendered	NonBinary	-0.20	0.21	2.03	4.44	-5.21
Referential	NonGendered	Binary	-0.31	0.21	2.11	6.30	-5.05
Referential	NonGendered	NonBinary	-0.58	0.17	1.63	3.22	-4.75
NonReferential	Gendered	Binary	0.49	0.16	1.64	3.90	-4.58
NonReferential	Gendered	NonBinary	0.08	0.18	1.71	3.76	-3.19
NonReferential	NonGendered	Binary	0.19	0.17	1.73	4.79	-5.06

Referentiality	Gender_Status	Group	Mean	SE	SD	Max	Min
NonReferential	NonGendered	NonBinary	0.69	0.20	1.85	3.88	-4.12

Post-hoc tests for Analysis 1: Group x Gender Status x Referentiality

The following chunk runs post-hoc tests for the 3-way " $Group \ x \ Gender \ Status \ x \ Referentiality$ " Interaction

Binary Group. These are the post-hoc tests for the binary group.

"Some woman...himself" vs. "Mary...himself" Binary

```
pander(t.test(diff_score ~ Referentiality
    , filter(binary, (Gender_Status == "Gendered"))
    , paired=TRUE))
```

Table 4: Paired t-test: diff_score by Referentiality

Test statistic	df	P value	Alternative hypothesis	mean difference
-7.66	99	1.275e-11 * * *	two.sided	-2.007

"Someone...himself" vs. "The participant...himself" Binary

```
pander(t.test(diff_score ~ Referentiality
    , filter(binary, (Gender_Status == "NonGendered"))
    , paired=TRUE))
```

Table 5: Paired t-test: diff_score by Referentiality

Test statistic	df	P value	Alternative hypothesis	mean difference
-1.722	99	0.08825	two.sided	-0.4954

"The participant...himself" vs. "Mary...himself" Binary

Table 6: Paired t-test: diff_score by Gender_Status

Test statistic	$\mathrm{d}\mathrm{f}$	P value	Alternative hypothesis	mean difference
-4.909	99	3.612e-06 * * *	two.sided	-1.208

"Someone...himself" vs. "Some woman...himself" Binary

Table 7: Paired t-test: diff_score by Gender_Status

Test statistic	df	P value	Alternative hypothesis	mean difference
1.248	99	0.2148	two.sided	0.3037

[&]quot;Someone...himself" vs. "Mary...himself" Binary

mary_someone <- filter(binary, (Referentiality == "Referential" & Gender_Status == "Gendered") | (Refer</pre> pander(t.test(diff_score ~ Gender_Status, mary_someone, paired=TRUE))

Table 8: Paired t-test: diff_score by Gender_Status

Test statistic	df	P value	Alternative hypothesis	mean difference
-6.88	99	5.47e-10 * * *	two.sided	-1.704

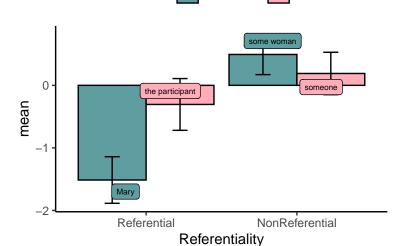
[&]quot;Some woman...himself" vs. "the participant...himself" Binary

Table 9: Paired t-test: diff_score by Gender_Status

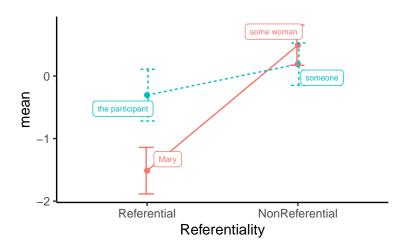
Test statistic	df	P value	Alternative hypothesis	mean difference
2.594	99	0.01094 *	two.sided	0.7992

NonGendered

Interaction Plots: Group x Gender Status x Referentiality Binary Gendered



Gender_Status



NonBinary Group. These are the post-hoc tests for the *NonBinary* group.

"Some woman...himself" vs. "Mary...himself" NonBinary

```
pander(t.test(diff_score ~ Referentiality
    ,filter(prost_2022_singular, (Gender_Status == "Gendered" & Group == "NonBinary"))
    ,paired=TRUE))
```

Table 10: Paired t-test: diff_score by Referentiality

Test statistic	df	P value	Alternative hypothesis	mean difference
-1.143	89	0.2562	two.sided	-0.279

"Someone...himself" vs. "The participant...himself" NonBinary

Table 11: Paired t-test: diff_score by Referentiality

Test statistic	df	P value	Alternative hypothesis	mean difference
-5.202	89	1.251e-06***	two.sided	-1.271

"The participant...himself" vs. "Mary...himself" NonBinary

Table 12: Paired t-test: diff_score by Gender_Status

Test statistic	df	P value	Alternative hypothesis	mean difference
1.354	89	0.1791	two.sided	0.3834

"Someone...himself" vs. "Some woman...himself" NonBinary

Table 13: Paired t-test: diff_score by Gender_Status

Test statistic	df	P value	Alternative hypothesis	mean difference
-2.792	89	0.006407 * *	two.sided	-0.6082

"Someone...himself" vs. "Mary...himself" NonBinary
mary_someone <- filter(nonbinary, (Referentiality == "Referential" & Gender_Status == "Gendered") | (Re
pander(t.test(diff_score ~ Gender_Status, mary_someone, paired=TRUE))

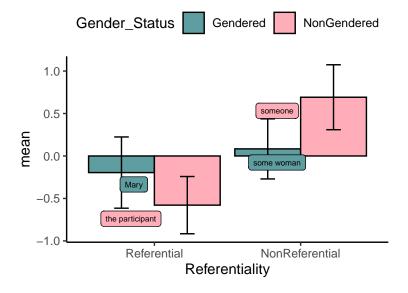
Table 14: Paired t-test: diff_score by Gender_Status

Test statistic	df	P value	Alternative hypothesis	mean difference
-3.549	89	0.0006201 * * *	two.sided	-0.8872

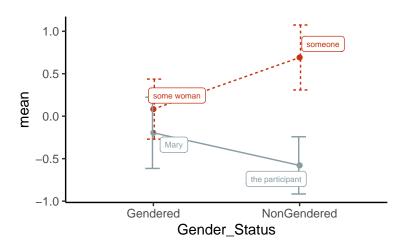
[&]quot;Some woman...himself" vs. "the participant...himself" NonBinary

Table 15: Paired t-test: diff_score by Gender_Status ##### Interaction Plots: Group x Gender Status x Referentiality NonBinary

Test statistic	df	P value	Alternative hypothesis	mean difference
2.8	89	0.006269 * *	two.sided	0.6624



Referential - NonReferential



Post-hoc tests for Analysis 1: Group x Anteriority

The following chunk runs post-hoc tests for the 2-way "Group x Anteriority" Interaction

Table 16: Welch Two Sample t-test: diff_score by Group (continued below)

Test statistic	$\mathrm{d}\mathrm{f}$	P value	Alternative hypothesis	mean in group Binary
0.5115	150	0.6097	two.sided	-0.12

mean in group NonBinary	
-0.3102	

Table 18: Welch Two Sample t-test: diff_score by Group (continued below)

Test statistic	df	P value	Alternative hypothesis
-0.1109	149.9	0.9119	two.sided

mean in group Binary	mean in group NonBinary
-0.2496	-0.2145

Table 20: Welch Two Sample t-test: diff_score by Group (continued below)

Test statistic	df	P value	Alternative hypothesis
-1.359	149.7	0.1761	two.sided

mean in group Binary	mean in group NonBinary
-0.3873	0.01419

Table 22: Welch Two Sample t-test: ${\tt diff_score}$ by ${\tt Group}$ (continued below)

Test statistic	df	P value	Alternative hypothesis
-1.853	149.6	0.06587	two.sided

mean in group Binary	mean in group NonBinary
-0.3836	0.1546

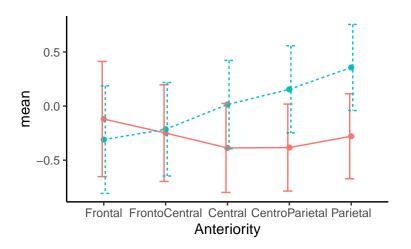
Table 24: Welch Two Sample t-test: diff_score by Group (continued below)

Test statistic	df	P value	Alternative hypothesis
-2.229	149.3	0.02728 *	two.sided

mean in group Binary	mean in group NonBinary
-0.279	0.3568

Interaction Plot: Group x Anteriority





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    , return_aov = F
    )
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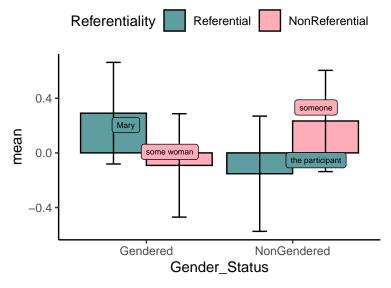
```
## $ANOVA
                                              Effect DFn DFd
##
                                                                       F
## 2
                                                       1 36 0.238003158 0.6286102
                                               Group
## 3
                                      Referentiality
                                                       1 36 0.006154688 0.9379031
                                       Gender Status
## 5
                                                          36 0.097418428 0.7567506
## 7
                                         Anteriority
                                                       4 144 1.400145919 0.2369032
## 4
                                Group:Referentiality
                                                       1 36 0.007236331 0.9326798
## 6
                                 Group:Gender_Status
                                                       1 36 0.007002636 0.9337731
                                   Group: Anteriority
## 8
                                                       4 144 0.052760330 0.9947472
## 9
                        Referentiality:Gender_Status
                                                       1 36 2.379600770 0.1316746
## 11
                          Referentiality: Anteriority
                                                       4 144 1.192347966 0.3167516
                           Gender_Status:Anteriority
## 13
                                                       4 144 0.867672469 0.4850282
## 10
                  Group:Referentiality:Gender_Status
                                                       1 36 0.046873525 0.8298179
                    Group:Referentiality:Anteriority
## 12
                                                       4 144 0.043204326 0.9964316
## 14
                     Group:Gender_Status:Anteriority
                                                       4 144 1.904147481 0.1128999
```

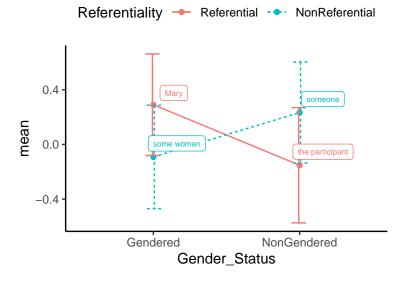
```
Referentiality:Gender_Status:Anteriority
                                                         4 144 0.632964163 0.6397719
## 16 Group:Referentiality:Gender_Status:Anteriority
                                                         4 144 0.102769696 0.9813708
      p<.05
                     ges
## 2
            1.997832e-03
## 3
            3.485373e-05
## 5
            4.305791e-04
## 7
            9.550056e-04
## 4
            4.097878e-05
## 6
            3.096328e-05
## 8
            3.601964e-05
## 9
            1.303825e-02
            1.299619e-03
## 11
## 13
            8.881270e-04
            2.601535e-04
## 10
## 12
            4.715031e-05
## 14
            1.946970e-03
## 15
            5.894000e-04
## 16
            9.574378e-05
##
## $`Mauchly's Test for Sphericity`
##
                                               Effect
                                                                 W
## 7
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## 12
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            Referentiality:Gender_Status:Anteriority 0.019213046 9.302422e-25
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  16 Group:Referentiality:Gender_Status:Anteriority 0.019213046 9.302422e-25
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                                    Group: Anteriority 0.3526937 0.8942407
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                          Referentiality: Anteriority 0.3044471 0.2917829
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## 13
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## 14
                     Group:Gender_Status:Anteriority 0.3064638 0.1731027
            Referentiality:Gender_Status:Anteriority 0.3644889 0.4868838
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## 8 0.3628201 0.8995014
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## 12 0.3094842 0.8832019
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## 13 0.3117017 0.3796759
## 14 0.3117017 0.1727463
## 15 0.3759502 0.4914678
## 16 0.3759502 0.8471746
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Interaction Plots for Analysis 2 Gender Status by Referentiality Interaction

Binary Group





NonBinary Group.

