# AllYears\_PP\_Narr\_Analysis

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# Setup

##

```
##Load in packages
## -- Attaching core tidyverse packages ------ tidyverse 2.0.0 --
                                     2.1.5
## v dplyr
           1.1.4
                         v readr
## v forcats 1.0.0
                                     1.5.1
                         v stringr
## v ggplot2 3.5.1
                        v tibble
                                     3.2.1
## v lubridate 1.9.4
                                     1.3.1
                         v tidyr
## v purrr
              1.0.4
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()
                    masks stats::lag()
## i Use the conflicted package (<a href="http://conflicted.r-lib.org/">http://conflicted.r-lib.org/</a>) to force all conflicts to become error
## Loading required package: carData
##
##
## Attaching package: 'car'
##
## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##
       recode
##
## The following object is masked from 'package:purrr':
##
##
       some
##
##
## Loading required package: zoo
##
##
## Attaching package: 'zoo'
##
##
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##
       as.Date, as.Date.numeric
##
## here() starts at /Users/kristenjohnson/KristenWorkingDirectory/Play_Narrative
```

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##
## Attaching package: 'Matrix'
##
##
## The following objects are masked from 'package:tidyr':
##
##
                       expand, pack, unpack
##
##
##
## Attaching package: 'lmerTest'
##
##
## The following object is masked from 'package:lme4':
##
##
                       lmer
##
##
## The following object is masked from 'package:stats':
##
##
                       step
##
##
## Registering fonts with R
##
##
## Attaching package: 'boot'
##
## The following object is masked from 'package:car':
##
##
                       logit
Read in each dataset and add Year column
completely_merged_data_H10 <- read_csv(here("PN_DataAnalysis", "PP_Narrative_Analysis", "completely_merget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerge_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerge_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerge_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerget_nerge_nerget_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_nerge_ne
## Rows: 28 Columns: 23
## -- Column specification ------
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (1): groupstatus
## dbl (21): participant_id, total_gestures, rep_gestures, total_pretend_episod...
## lgl (1): mlu_missing_flag
```

## Loading required package: Matrix

##

##

completely\_merged\_data\_H10\$Year <- 10</pre>

## Rows: 23 Columns: 23

completely\_merged\_data\_H8 <- read\_csv(here("PN\_DataAnalysis", "PP\_Narrative\_Analysis", "completely\_merg</pre>

## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.

## i Specify the column types or set `show\_col\_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.

## -- Column specification -----

```
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (1): groupstatus
## dbl (21): participant_id, total_gestures, rep_gestures, total_pretend_episod...
## lgl (1): mlu_missing_flag
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
completely merged data H8$Year <- 8
completely_merged_data_H7 <- read_csv(here("PN_DataAnalysis", "PP_Narrative_Analysis", "completely_merg</pre>
## Rows: 29 Columns: 23
## -- Column specification ----
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (1): groupstatus
## dbl (21): participant_id, total_gestures, rep_gestures, total_pretend_episod...
## lgl (1): mlu_missing_flag
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
completely_merged_data_H7$Year <- 7</pre>
Combine data across ALL THREE YEARS
# Combine all datasets into one data frame
completely_merged_data_ALLyears <- bind_rows(completely_merged_data_H10, completely_merged_data_H8, com</pre>
```

```
# View the combined dataset
head(completely_merged_data_ALLyears)
## # A tibble: 6 x 24
    participant_id groupstatus total_gestures rep_gestures total_pretend_episodes
              <dbl> <chr>
##
                                          <dbl>
                                                      <dbl>
                                                                               <dbl>
## 1
                 22 TD
                                             12
                                                           1
                                                                                 112
## 2
                 25 TD
                                              2
                                                           2
                                                                                  21
## 3
                 28 TD
                                              7
                                                           1
                                                                                  17
                                                                                 326
## 4
                 29 TD
                                            100
                                                          26
## 5
                 37 TD
                                              0
                                                           0
                                                                                   4
                 38 TD
                                                                                  28
## 6
                                             10
## # i 19 more variables: episodes_with_gesture <dbl>,
       prop_episodes_with_gesture <dbl>, prop_rep <dbl>, mlu <dbl>,
## #
      mlu_missing_flag <lgl>, rep_gesture_present <dbl>, Project <dbl>,
       FoxHOSO7 <dbl>, AliceHOSO7 <dbl>, AlanHOSO7 <dbl>, FoxHOSO8 <dbl>,
       AlanHOSO8 <dbl>, FoxHOSO9 <dbl>, AlanHOSO9 <dbl>, avg07 <dbl>, avg08 <dbl>,
## #
       avg09 <dbl>, max_avg <dbl>, Year <dbl>
# write a csv
#OLS regressions ## Linear regression Models 1 & 2 (mixed effects wouldn't work)- OLS
```

```
write_csv(completely_merged_data_ALLyears, here("PN_DataAnalysis", "PP_Narrative_Analysis", "completely_
```

model1\_ols <- lm(max\_avg ~ groupstatus + total\_gestures + total\_pretend\_episodes + mlu + Year + groupst

```
# Model 2: Representational gesture presence as predictor
model2_ols <- lm(max_avg ~ groupstatus + rep_gesture_present + total_pretend_episodes + mlu + Year + gr
            data = completely merged data ALLyears)
summary(model1 ols)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = max_avg ~ groupstatus + total_gestures + total_pretend_episodes +
      mlu + Year + groupstatus:total_gestures, data = completely_merged_data_ALLyears)
##
##
## Residuals:
      Min
               1Q Median
                               3Q
## -4.7049 -1.3657 -0.3359 1.1299 5.1655
##
## Coefficients:
                                Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                                3.6474436 1.6690423 2.185
                                                              0.0321 *
## groupstatusTD
                               1.0400143 0.6526622 1.593
                                                              0.1154
## total_gestures
                               0.0335295 0.0355993 0.942
                                                              0.3494
## total_pretend_episodes
                               0.0005231 0.0032241
                                                     0.162
                                                              0.8716
## mlu
                                0.3929242 0.2045919
                                                     1.921
                                                              0.0587 .
## Year
                               -0.0123314 0.1945876 -0.063
                                                              0.9496
## groupstatusTD:total_gestures -0.0513391 0.0353604 -1.452
                                                              0.1508
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 2.124 on 73 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.1208, Adjusted R-squared: 0.04857
## F-statistic: 1.672 on 6 and 73 DF, p-value: 0.14
summary(model2_ols)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = max_avg ~ groupstatus + rep_gesture_present + total_pretend_episodes +
##
      mlu + Year + groupstatus:rep_gesture_present, data = completely_merged_data_ALLyears)
##
## Residuals:
      Min
               1Q Median
                               30
## -4.1786 -1.3842 -0.1442 1.1078 5.4079
## Coefficients:
                                     Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
## (Intercept)
                                    3.3597716 1.6256847
                                                           2.067 0.0423 *
                                    1.2980079 0.6463431
                                                           2.008 0.0483 *
## groupstatusTD
## rep_gesture_present
                                    2.5758356 1.1246803
                                                           2.290 0.0249 *
## total_pretend_episodes
                                    -0.0007954 0.0024381 -0.326
                                                                  0.7452
                                                                 0.0925 .
## mlu
                                    0.3442223 0.2019382
                                                          1.705
## Year
                                     0.0319182 0.1899892
                                                           0.168
                                                                   0.8670
## groupstatusTD:rep_gesture_present -2.9979707 1.2288544 -2.440
                                                                   0.0171 *
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
```

```
## Residual standard error: 2.072 on 73 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.1628, Adjusted R-squared: 0.09396
## F-statistic: 2.365 on 6 and 73 DF, p-value: 0.03829
# Calculate effect sizes
eta_squared(model1_ols)
## # Effect Size for ANOVA (Type I)
##
                      | Eta2 (partial) | 95% CI
## Parameter
## -----
## groupstatus | 0.04 | [0.00, 1.00]

## total_gestures | 1.62e-05 | [0.00, 1.00]

## total_pretend_episodes | 3.56e-03 | [0.00, 1.00]

## mlu | 0.06 | [0.00, 1.00]
## - One-sided CIs: upper bound fixed at [1.00].
eta_squared(model2_ols)
## # Effect Size for ANOVA (Type I)
## Parameter
                          | Eta2 (partial) | 95% CI
## -----
## groupstatus | 0.04 | [0.00, 1.00]

## rep_gesture_present | 6.42e-03 | [0.00, 1.00]

## total_pretend_episodes | 5.64e-04 | [0.00, 1.00]

## mlu | 0.06 | [0.00 1.00]
                          | 0.06 | [U.UU, 1.00]
| 6.64e-04 | [0.00, 1.00]
## mlu
## Year
## groupstatus:rep_gesture_present |
                                             0.08 | [0.01, 1.00]
## - One-sided CIs: upper bound fixed at [1.00].
```

# Combined regression table (OLS) of Model 1 and Model 2

```
library(broom)
library(dplyr)
library(gt)

# Step 1: Tidy and format original OLS models

# Model 1 (Total Gestures)
model1_ols_tidy <- tidy(model1_ols) %>%
mutate(
    Predictor = case_when(
        term == "(Intercept)" ~ "Intercept",
        term == "groupstatusTD" ~ "Group Status (TD vs PL)",
        term == "total_gestures" ~ "Total Gestures",
        term == "total_pretend_episodes" ~ "Total Pretend Episodes",
        term == "mlu" ~ "Mean Length of Utterance (MLU)",
        term == "groupstatusTD:total_gestures" ~ "Group × Total Gestures Interaction",
        TRUE ~ term
    )
```

```
) %>%
  select(Predictor, estimate, std.error, p.value)
# Model 2 (Gesture Presence)
model2_ols_tidy <- tidy(model2_ols) %>%
  mutate(
    Predictor = case_when(
      term == "(Intercept)" ~ "Intercept",
      term == "groupstatusTD" ~ "Group Status (TD vs PL)",
      term == "rep_gesture_present" ~ "Gesture Presence",
      term == "total_pretend_episodes" ~ "Total Pretend Episodes",
      term == "mlu" ~ "Mean Length of Utterance (MLU)",
      term == "groupstatusTD:rep_gesture_present" ~ "Group × Gesture Presence Interaction",
      TRUE ~ term
    )
  ) %>%
  select(Predictor, estimate, std.error, p.value)
# Step 2: Full join on Predictor
combined_ols_table <- full_join(model1_ols_tidy, model2_ols_tidy, by = "Predictor", suffix = c("_Model1
  mutate(
    Sig1 = case_when(
      p.value_Model1 < .001 ~ "***",</pre>
      p.value_Model1 < .01 ~ "**",</pre>
      p.value Model1 < .05 ~ "*",
      TRUE ~ ""
    ),
    Sig2 = case_when(
      p.value_Model2 < .001 ~ "***",
      p.value_Model2 < .01 ~ "**",
      p.value_Model2 < .05 ~ "*",
      TRUE ~ ""
    ),
    `b (Model 1)` = ifelse(!is.na(estimate_Model1), sprintf("%.2f", estimate_Model1), NA),
    `SE (Model 1)` = ifelse(!is.na(std.error_Model1), sprintf("%.2f", std.error_Model1), NA),
    `b (Model 2)` = ifelse(!is.na(estimate_Model2), sprintf("%.2f", estimate_Model2), NA),
    `SE (Model 2)` = ifelse(!is.na(std.error_Model2), sprintf("%.2f", std.error_Model2), NA),
    `b (Model 1)` = paste0(`b (Model 1)`, Sig1),
    `b (Model 2)` = paste0(`b (Model 2)`, Sig2)
  select(Predictor, `b (Model 1)`, `SE (Model 1)`, `b (Model 2)`, `SE (Model 2)`, p.value_Model1, p.val
# Step 3: Make the qt table
combined_ols_table %>%
  gt() %>%
  tab_header(
    title = "Table X",
    subtitle = "OLS Regression Predicting Narrative Structure Scores Across Models"
  ) %>%
  cols_label(
    Predictor = "Predictor",
    `b (Model 1)` = "b (Model 1)",
    `SE (Model 1)` = "SE (Model 1)",
```

 $\label{eq:table X} Table~X$  OLS Regression Predicting Narrative Structure Scores Across Models

Predictor	b (Model 1)	SE (Model 1)	b (Model 2)	SE (Model 2)
Intercept	3.65*	1.67	3.36*	1.63
Group Status (TD vs PL)	1.04	0.65	1.30*	0.65
Total Gestures	0.03	0.04	NA	NA
Total Pretend Episodes	0.00	0.00	-0.00	0.00
Mean Length of Utterance (MLU)	0.39	0.20	0.34	0.20
Year	-0.01	0.19	0.03	0.19
Group $\times$ Total Gestures Interaction	-0.05	0.04	NA	NA
Gesture Presence	NA	NA	2.58*	1.12
Group $\times$ Gesture Presence Interaction	NA	NA	-3.00*	1.23

Note. b = unstandardized regression coefficient; SE = standard error.  $p^* < .05$ ,  $p^* < .05$ ,  $p^* < .01$ ,  $p^* < .01$ .

```
`b (Model 2)` = "b (Model 2)",
  `SE (Model 2)` = "SE (Model 2)"
) %>%
tab_style(
  style = cell_text(weight = "bold"),
  locations = cells_body(
    rows = (p.value_Model1 < 0.05) | (p.value_Model2 < 0.05),</pre>
    columns = c(`b (Model 1)`, `b (Model 2)`)
  )
) %>%
cols_hide(columns = c(p.value_Model1, p.value_Model2)) %>%
tab_options(
  table.font.size = "small",
  heading.align = "center",
  data_row.padding = px(2),
  column_labels.font.weight = "bold",
  table.width = pct(90)
) %>%
tab_source_note(
  source_note = "Note. b = unstandardized regression coefficient; SE = standard error. *p* < .05, **p</pre>
```

# Reduced Versions of Model 2 (OLS), dropping nonsignificant predictors

## Call:

```
## lm(formula = max_avg ~ groupstatus + rep_gesture_present + mlu +
##
      Year + groupstatus:rep_gesture_present, data = completely_merged_data_ALLyears)
##
## Residuals:
               1Q Median
                               3Q
## -4.1884 -1.3935 -0.1724 1.1777 5.3679
## Coefficients:
##
                                   Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                                               1.59472 2.053 0.0436 *
                                    3.27429
## groupstatusTD
                                    1.29622
                                               0.64241 2.018
                                                                0.0472 *
                                               1.05942 2.321
## rep_gesture_present
                                    2.45874
                                                                 0.0231 *
                                               0.20071
## mlu
                                    0.34448
                                                        1.716
                                                                0.0903 .
                                               0.18859
## Year
                                    0.03509
                                                        0.186 0.8529
## groupstatusTD:rep_gesture_present -2.91719
                                               1.19636 -2.438 0.0172 *
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 2.06 on 74 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.1615, Adjusted R-squared: 0.1049
## F-statistic: 2.852 on 5 and 74 DF, p-value: 0.02075
summary(model2_ols_lean_noyear)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = max_avg ~ groupstatus + rep_gesture_present + mlu +
      groupstatus:rep_gesture_present, data = completely_merged_data_ALLyears)
##
## Residuals:
##
      Min
               1Q Median
                               3Q
                                     Max
## -4.2326 -1.4246 -0.1678 1.1964 5.4228
##
## Coefficients:
##
                                   Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                                     3.5400 0.7050 5.021 3.37e-06 ***
                                                0.6322
                                                         2.024
## groupstatusTD
                                     1.2798
                                                                 0.0465 *
## rep_gesture_present
                                     2.4278
                                               1.0395
                                                        2.335
                                                                 0.0222 *
                                                0.1916 1.852
                                                                 0.0679 .
                                     0.3548
## groupstatusTD:rep_gesture_present -2.8789
                                                1.1709 -2.459
                                                                 0.0163 *
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 2.047 on 75 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.1612, Adjusted R-squared: 0.1164
## F-statistic: 3.602 on 4 and 75 DF, p-value: 0.009678
# Calculate effect sizes
eta_squared(model2_ols_lean)
## # Effect Size for ANOVA (Type I)
##
## Parameter
                                  | Eta2 (partial) |
                                            0.04 | [0.00, 1.00]
                                 ## groupstatus
```

```
## rep_gesture_present
                                      6.41e-03 | [0.00, 1.00]
## mlu
                                         0.06 | [0.00, 1.00]
                                      7.59e-04 | [0.00, 1.00]
## Year
                                         0.07 | [0.01, 1.00]
## groupstatus:rep_gesture_present |
## - One-sided CIs: upper bound fixed at [1.00].
eta_squared(model2_ols_lean_noyear)
## # Effect Size for ANOVA (Type I)
## Parameter
                              | Eta2 (partial) | 95% CI
## -----
                              0.04 | [0.00, 1.00]
## groupstatus
                                    6.41e-03 | [0.00, 1.00]
## rep_gesture_present
                                        0.06 | [0.00, 1.00]
## mlu
## groupstatus:rep_gesture_present |
                                        0.07 | [0.01, 1.00]
## - One-sided CIs: upper bound fixed at [1.00].
```

#### APA Table of Reduced Model 2

```
# Load necessary libraries
library(broom)
library(dplyr)
library(gt)
# Assuming your reduced model 2 is stored as 'model2_reduced'
# Example:
# model2_reduced <- lm(max_avg ~ groupstatus + rep_gesture_present + mlu + groupstatus:rep_gesture_pres
# Step 1: Tidy the model output
model2_reduced_table <- tidy(model2_ols_lean_noyear) %>%
 mutate(
   sig = case_when(
     p.value < 0.001 ~ "***",
     p.value < 0.01 ~ "**",
     p.value < 0.05 ~ "*",
     p.value < 0.10 ~ "†",
     TRUE ~ ""
   ),
   b_formatted = sprintf("%.2f", estimate),
   SE_formatted = sprintf("%.2f", std.error),
   t_formatted = sprintf("%.2f", statistic),
   p_formatted = ifelse(p.value < .001, "< .001", sprintf("%.3f", p.value))
  ) %>%
 rename(
   Predictor = term
  select(Predictor, b_formatted, SE_formatted, t_formatted, p_formatted, sig)
# Step 2: Create the APA-style qt table
model2_reduced_table %>%
 gt() %>%
```

 $\label{eq:table X} \mbox{Reduced Linear Regression Predicting Narrative Structure Scores}$ 

Predictor	b	SE	t	p	
(Intercept)	3.54	0.70	5.02	< .001	***
groupstatusTD	1.28	0.63	2.02	0.046	*
rep_gesture_present	2.43	1.04	2.34	0.022	*
mlu	0.35	0.19	1.85	0.068	†
${\tt groupstatusTD:rep\_gesture\_present}$	-2.88	1.17	-2.46	0.016	*

Note. b = unstandardized regression coefficient; SE = standard error; t = t value; p = significance level. Significance indicated by \* p < .05, \*\* p < .01, \*\*\* p < .001,  $\dagger$  p < .10.

```
tab_header(
  title = "Table X",
  subtitle = "Reduced Linear Regression Predicting Narrative Structure Scores"
) %>%
cols_label(
  Predictor = "Predictor",
  b_formatted = "b",
  SE_formatted = "SE",
 t_formatted = "t",
  p_formatted = "p",
 sig = ""
fmt_markdown(columns = vars(Predictor)) %>%
tab_style(
  style = list(
   cell_text(weight = "bold")
  locations = cells_body(
   rows = sig != "" # Bold significant rows
  )
) %>%
tab_source_note(
  source_note = "Note. b = unstandardized regression coefficient; SE = standard error; t = t value; p
) %>%
tab_options(
  table.font.size = "small",
  table.align = "center",
  data_row.padding = px(2)
```

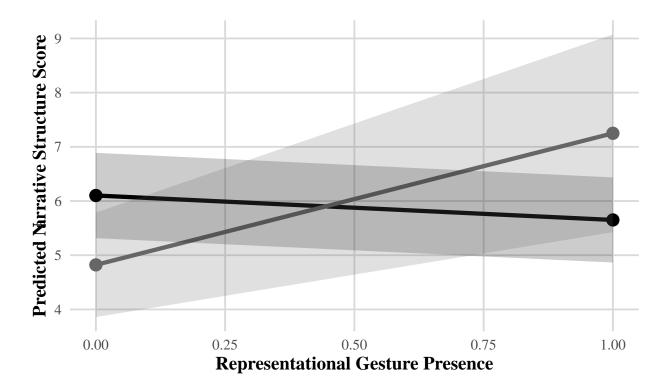
## Warning: Since gt v0.3.0, `columns = vars(...)` has been deprecated. ## \* Please use `columns = c(...)` instead.

# Simple Slope of Predicted Outcomes for Model 2 (probs for appendix)

```
library(ggeffects)

# Create the predicted data frame
effect_df <- ggpredict(model2_ols_lean_noyear, terms = c("rep_gesture_present", "groupstatus"))</pre>
```

```
## Some of the focal terms are of type `character`. This may lead to
##
    unexpected results. It is recommended to convert these variables to
##
     factors before fitting the model.
    The following variables are of type character: `groupstatus`
##
# install.packages("extrafont")
library(extrafont)
# APA-style polished plot
ggplot(effect_df, aes(x = x, y = predicted, color = group)) +
  geom point(size = 4) +
  geom_line(size = 1.5) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = conf.low, ymax = conf.high, fill = group), alpha = 0.2, color = NA) +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("black", "gray40")) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("black", "gray40")) +
 labs(
   title = NULL,
   x = "Representational Gesture Presence",
   y = "Predicted Narrative Structure Score",
   color = "Group",
   fill = "Group"
  theme_minimal(base_size = 14, base_family = "Times New Roman") +
   legend.position = "bottom",
   plot.title = element_text(face = "bold", hjust = 0.5),
   axis.title = element_text(face = "bold"),
   panel.grid.major = element_line(color = "gray85"),
   panel.grid.minor = element_blank(),
   legend.title = element_blank()
 )
## Warning: Using `size` aesthetic for lines was deprecated in ggplot2 3.4.0.
## i Please use `linewidth` instead.
## This warning is displayed once every 8 hours.
## Call `lifecycle::last_lifecycle_warnings()` to see where this warning was
## generated.
```





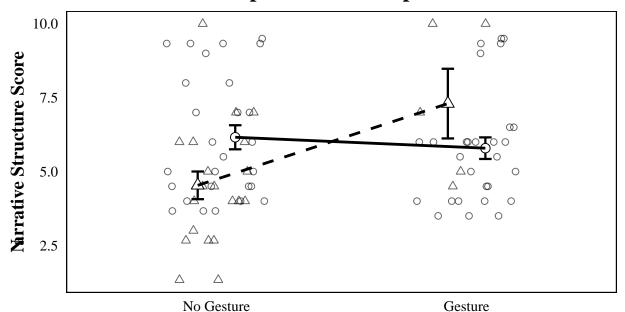
# APA Interaction Plot: Model 2's observed means and standard errors

```
# Step 1: Summarize group means and standard errors
summary_data <- completely_merged_data_ALLyears %>%
  group_by(groupstatus, rep_gesture_present) %>%
  summarize(
   mean_score = mean(max_avg, na.rm = TRUE),
   se_score = sd(max_avg, na.rm = TRUE) / sqrt(n()),
    .groups = "drop"
  )
# Step 2: APA-style Plot without ribbons
ggplot() +
  # 2a: Individual participant points (optional jitter for transparency)
  geom_jitter(
   data = completely_merged_data_ALLyears,
   aes(x = factor(rep_gesture_present), y = max_avg, shape = groupstatus),
   width = 0.2, height = 0, alpha = 0.6, size = 2, color = "black"
  ) +
  # 2b: Vertical error bars (±1 SE)
  geom_errorbar(
   data = summary_data,
    aes(
     x = factor(rep_gesture_present),
     ymin = mean_score - se_score,
```

```
ymax = mean_score + se_score,
   group = groupstatus
 ),
 width = 0.1,
 position = position dodge(width = 0.3),
 color = "black",
 size = 0.8
) +
# 2c: Mean points
geom_point(
 data = summary_data,
 aes(x = factor(rep_gesture_present), y = mean_score, shape = groupstatus),
 position = position_dodge(width = 0.3),
 size = 3,
 color = "black",
 fill = "white"
) +
# 2d: Connecting lines between group means
geom_line(
 data = summary data,
 aes(x = factor(rep_gesture_present), y = mean_score, group = groupstatus, linetype = groupstatus),
 position = position_dodge(width = 0.3),
 color = "black",
 size = 1
) +
# 2e: Labels and APA-style theme
scale_x_discrete(labels = c("No Gesture", "Gesture")) +
# IMPORTANT: match PL = dashed/triangle, TD = solid/circle
scale_shape_manual(values = c("PL" = 24, "TD" = 21)) + # triangle = 24, circle = 21
scale_linetype_manual(values = c("PL" = "dashed", "TD" = "solid")) +
labs(
 title = "Interaction of Group Status and Representational Gesture",
 x = "Representational Gesture Presence",
 y = "Narrative Structure Score",
 shape = "Group Status",
 linetype = "Group Status"
) +
theme_minimal(base_size = 14, base_family = "Times New Roman") +
 panel.background = element_rect(fill = "white", color = NA),
 plot.background = element_rect(fill = "white", color = NA),
 panel.grid.major = element_blank(),
 panel.grid.minor = element_blank(),
 panel.border = element_rect(color = "black", fill = NA),
 plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, face = "bold"),
 axis.title = element_text(face = "bold"),
 axis.text = element_text(color = "black"),
```

```
legend.position = "bottom",
legend.title = element_text(face = "bold")
)
```

# **Interaction of Group Status and Representational Gesture**



Representational Gesture Presence

# Group Status ← PL ← TD

```
# Figure X
#Observed mean narrative structure scores by group status and representational gesture presence during
##Figure X. Mean narrative structure scores by group and representational gesture presence. Solid and d
### Figure 2
# Interaction between group status and representational gesture presence predicting narrative structure
\# ROBUST regressions \# \# Robust Regression for Model 1
library(robustbase)
## Attaching package: 'robustbase'
## The following object is masked from 'package:boot':
##
##
       salinity
## The following object is masked from 'package:lmerTest':
##
       carrots
model1_robust <- lmrob(max_avg ~ groupstatus + total_gestures + total_pretend_episodes + mlu + groupsta</pre>
                       data = completely_merged_data_ALLyears)
```

```
# View summary
summary(model1_robust)
##
## Call:
## lmrob(formula = max_avg ~ groupstatus + total_gestures + total_pretend_episodes +
       mlu + groupstatus:total_gestures, data = completely_merged_data_ALLyears)
   \--> method = "MM"
##
## Residuals:
##
                1Q Median
                                3Q
       Min
                                       Max
## -4.7047 -1.2849 -0.2128 1.3453 5.3023
##
## Coefficients:
                                  Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
## (Intercept)
                                 3.2573698 0.5816078
                                                       5.601 3.45e-07 ***
                                                       1.437
## groupstatusTD
                                 0.9805213 0.6821390
                                                                 0.1548
## total_gestures
                                 0.0303243 0.0287182
                                                        1.056
                                                                 0.2944
## total pretend episodes
                                 0.0002585
                                            0.0030168
                                                         0.086
                                                                 0.9319
## mlu
                                 0.4512776 0.2017686
                                                        2.237
                                                                 0.0283 *
## groupstatusTD:total_gestures -0.0446605 0.0273719 -1.632
                                                                 0.1070
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Robust residual standard error: 1.858
## Multiple R-squared: 0.1391, Adjusted R-squared: 0.08095
## Convergence in 13 IRWLS iterations
##
## Robustness weights:
##
   8 weights are ~= 1. The remaining 72 ones are summarized as
      Min. 1st Qu. Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
   0.3957 0.8354 0.9512 0.8882 0.9753 0.9988
## Algorithmic parameters:
##
          tuning.chi
                                    bb
                                              tuning.psi
                                                                 refine.tol
##
           1.548e+00
                             5.000e-01
                                               4.685e+00
                                                                  1.000e-07
##
             rel.tol
                             scale.tol
                                               solve.tol
                                                                   zero.tol
##
           1.000e-07
                                               1.000e-07
                             1.000e-10
                                                                  1.000e-10
##
         eps.outlier
                                 eps.x warn.limit.reject warn.limit.meanrw
                                               5.000e-01
                                                                  5.000e-01
##
           1.250e-03
                             1.002e-09
##
       nResample
                          max.it
                                       best.r.s
                                                      k.fast.s
                                                                         k.max
                                                                           200
##
              500
                              50
                                              2
                                                              1
##
      maxit.scale
                       trace.lev
                                            mts
                                                    compute.rd fast.s.large.n
##
              200
                               Λ
                                           1000
                                                              0
                                                                          2000
##
                                   subsampling
                     psi
                                                                  cov
              "bisquare"
##
                                 "nonsingular"
                                                        ".vcov.avar1"
   compute.outlier.stats
##
##
                    "SM"
## seed : int(0)
```

# Table for Model 1 Robust Regression

```
library(broom)
library(dplyr)
library(gt)
```

```
# Step 1: Tidy and prepare the model1_robust
model1_robust_table <- tidy(model1_robust) %>%
 mutate(
   term = case when(
     term == "(Intercept)" ~ "Intercept",
     term == "groupstatusPL" ~ "Group Status (PL vs TD)",
     term == "total_gestures" ~ "Total Gestures",
     term == "total pretend episodes" ~ "Total Pretend Episodes",
     term == "mlu" ~ "Mean Length of Utterance (MLU)",
     term == "groupstatusPL:total_gestures" ~ "Group × Total Gestures Interaction",
     TRUE ~ term
   ),
   estimate = sprintf("%.2f", estimate), # Format b values
   std.error = sprintf("%.2f", std.error), # Format SE
   statistic = sprintf("%.2f", statistic), # Format t
   p.value = as.numeric(p.value) # Keep numeric for sig flag
  ) %>%
  mutate(
   sig = ifelse(p.value < 0.05, TRUE, FALSE), # Flag significance</pre>
   p.value = ifelse(p.value < .001, "< .001", sprintf("%.3f", p.value)) # Format p values
# Step 2: Build the gt table with hidden sig column
model1_robust_table %>%
  select(Predictor = term, b = estimate, SE = std.error, t = statistic, p = p.value, sig) %>%
  gt() %>%
  tab_header(
   title = "Table X",
   subtitle = "Robust Regression Predicting Narrative Structure Scores (Model 1: Total Gestures)"
  ) %>%
  cols_label(
   Predictor = "Predictor",
   b = "b",
   SE = "SE"
   t = "t"
   p = "p"
  ) %>%
  tab style(
   style = cell_text(weight = "bold"),
   locations = cells body(
     rows = sig == TRUE
   )
  ) %>%
  cols_hide(columns = sig) %>%
  tab_options(
   table.font.size = "small",
   heading.align = "center",
   data_row.padding = px(2),
   column_labels.font.weight = "bold",
   table.width = pct(80)
  ) %>%
  tab_source_note(
   source_note = "Note. b = unstandardized regression coefficient; SE = robust standard error; p = sig
```

Predictor	b	SE	t	p
Intercept	3.26	0.58	5.60	< .001
groupstatusTD	0.98	0.68	1.44	0.155
Total Gestures	0.03	0.03	1.06	0.294
Total Pretend Episodes	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.932
Mean Length of Utterance (MLU)	0.45	0.20	2.24	0.028
groupstatusTD:total_gestures	-0.04	0.03	-1.63	0.107

Note. b = unstandardized regression coefficient; SE = robust standard error; p = significance level. Significant predictors are bolded.

```
)
```

# Robust Regression for Model 2

```
# Load package
library(robustbase)
# Run a robust linear model (rlm)
model2_robust <- lmrob(max_avg ~ groupstatus * rep_gesture_present + total_pretend_episodes + mlu,
                      data = completely_merged_data_ALLyears)
# View summary
summary(model2_robust)
##
## Call:
## lmrob(formula = max_avg ~ groupstatus * rep_gesture_present + total_pretend_episodes +
      mlu, data = completely_merged_data_ALLyears)
  \--> method = "MM"
## Residuals:
##
                 1Q
                     Median
## -4.32315 -1.23990 -0.01447 1.26980 5.53153
##
## Coefficients:
##
                                     Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                                     3.3549590 0.5962652 5.627 3.11e-07 ***
## groupstatusTD
                                     1.2008185 0.6761636
                                                          1.776
                                                                  0.0799 .
## rep_gesture_present
                                     2.6412380 1.9266191
                                                           1.371
                                                                   0.1745
## total pretend episodes
                                    -0.0008886 0.0025567 -0.348
                                                                   0.7292
## mlu
                                     0.4165026 0.2108196 1.976
                                                                  0.0519 .
## groupstatusTD:rep_gesture_present -3.0930558 1.8702551 -1.654
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Robust residual standard error: 1.881
## Multiple R-squared: 0.1772, Adjusted R-squared: 0.1216
## Convergence in 17 IRWLS iterations
##
```

```
## Robustness weights:
   8 weights are ~= 1. The remaining 72 ones are summarized as
      Min. 1st Qu. Median
                               Mean 3rd Qu.
   0.3673  0.8215  0.9511  0.8953  0.9803  0.9986
##
## Algorithmic parameters:
##
          tuning.chi
                                     bb
                                                tuning.psi
                                                                  refine.tol
           1.548e+00
                              5.000e-01
                                                4.685e+00
                                                                   1.000e-07
##
##
             rel.tol
                              scale.tol
                                                 solve.tol
                                                                    zero.tol
##
           1.000e-07
                              1.000e-10
                                                 1.000e-07
                                                                    1.000e-10
##
         eps.outlier
                                  eps.x warn.limit.reject warn.limit.meanrw
##
           1.250e-03
                              1.002e-09
                                                 5.000e-01
                                                                    5.000e-01
##
        nResample
                           max.it
                                        best.r.s
                                                        k.fast.s
                                                                           k.max
##
              500
                               50
                                                                             200
                                                               1
                                                      compute.rd fast.s.large.n
##
      maxit.scale
                        trace.lev
                                             mts
##
              200
                                             1000
##
                                    subsampling
                     psi
                                                                    cov
              "bisquare"
                                  "nonsingular"
##
                                                         ".vcov.avar1"
## compute.outlier.stats
                     "SM"
##
## seed : int(0)
```

#### Table for Model 2 Robust Regression

```
# Assuming the same `model2_table` as above
library(broom)
library(dplyr)
library(gt)
# Step 1: Tidy and prepare the model
model2_robust_table <- tidy(model2_robust) %>%
  mutate(
   term = case_when(
      term == "(Intercept)" ~ "Intercept",
      term == "groupstatusPL" ~ "Group Status (PL vs TD)",
      term == "rep_gesture_present" ~ "Representative Gesture",
      term == "total_pretend_episodes" ~ "Total Pretend Episodes",
      term == "mlu" ~ "Mean Length of Utterance (MLU)",
      term == "groupstatusPL:rep_gesture_present" ~ "Group × Representative Gesture Interaction",
     TRUE ~ term
   ),
   estimate = sprintf("%.2f", estimate),
    std.error = sprintf("%.2f", std.error),
   statistic = sprintf("%.2f", statistic),
   p.value = as.numeric(p.value) # keep numeric for now
  ) %>%
  mutate(
    sig = ifelse(p.value < 0.05, TRUE, FALSE), # Flag significance</pre>
    p.value = ifelse(p.value < .001, "< .001", sprintf("%.3f", p.value)) # Format p
  )
# Step 2: Build table - but select only the columns you want shown
model2_robust_table %>%
  select(Predictor = term, b = estimate, SE = std.error, t = statistic, p = p.value, sig) %>% # include
gt() %>%
```

 $\label{eq:table X} \mbox{Robust Regression Predicting Narrative Structure Scores}$ 

Predictor	b	SE	t	p
Intercept	3.35	0.60	5.63	< .001
groupstatusTD	1.20	0.68	1.78	0.080
Representative Gesture	2.64	1.93	1.37	0.175
Total Pretend Episodes	-0.00	0.00	-0.35	0.729
Mean Length of Utterance (MLU)	0.42	0.21	1.98	0.052
$group status TD: rep\_gesture\_present$	-3.09	1.87	-1.65	0.102

Note. b = unstandardized regression coefficient; SE = robust standard error; p = significance level. Significant predictors are bolded.

```
tab_header(
  title = "Table X",
  subtitle = "Robust Regression Predicting Narrative Structure Scores"
) %>%
cols_label(
  Predictor = "Predictor",
 b = "b",
  SE = "SE"
 t = "t",
 p = "p"
) %>%
tab_style(
  style = cell_text(weight = "bold"),
  locations = cells_body(
   rows = sig == TRUE
  )
) %>%
cols_hide(columns = sig) %>% # <<< THIS hides the sig column from printing</pre>
tab_options(
  table.font.size = "small",
 heading.align = "center",
  data_row.padding = px(2),
  column_labels.font.weight = "bold",
  table.width = pct(80)
) %>%
tab_source_note(
  source_note = "Note. b = unstandardized regression coefficient; SE = robust standard error; p = sig
```

# Robust Regression for Reduced Model 2

## Call:

```
## lmrob(formula = max_avg ~ groupstatus + rep_gesture_present + mlu + groupstatus:rep_gesture_present,
##
       data = completely_merged_data_ALLyears)
   \--> method = "MM"
## Residuals:
                  1Q
                       Median
## -4.34340 -1.25349 -0.05977 1.30482 5.48662
## Coefficients:
##
                                     Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                                                            5.760 1.75e-07 ***
                                        3.2929
                                                   0.5717
## groupstatusTD
                                        1.1943
                                                   0.6773
                                                            1.763
                                                                    0.0819 .
## rep_gesture_present
                                        2.4475
                                                   1.5909
                                                            1.538
                                                                    0.1282
                                       0.4175
                                                   0.2129
                                                            1.961
                                                                    0.0535 .
## groupstatusTD:rep_gesture_present -2.9549
                                                   1.6895 -1.749
                                                                    0.0844 .
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Robust residual standard error: 1.896
## Multiple R-squared: 0.1736, Adjusted R-squared: 0.1295
## Convergence in 15 IRWLS iterations
##
## Robustness weights:
   9 weights are ~= 1. The remaining 71 ones are summarized as
      Min. 1st Qu. Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
   0.3826  0.8276  0.9463  0.8952  0.9806  0.9987
  Algorithmic parameters:
##
          tuning.chi
                                               tuning.psi
                                                                 refine.tol
                                    bb
           1.548e+00
                             5.000e-01
                                                4.685e+00
                                                                  1.000e-07
##
##
                             scale.tol
                                                solve.tol
             rel.tol
                                                                   zero.tol
##
           1.000e-07
                             1.000e-10
                                                1.000e-07
                                                                  1.000e-10
##
         eps.outlier
                                  eps.x warn.limit.reject warn.limit.meanrw
##
           1.250e-03
                             1.169e-11
                                                5.000e-01
                                                                  5.000e-01
##
        nResample
                          max.it
                                       best.r.s
                                                       k.fast.s
##
                              50
                                                                            200
              500
                                               2
                                                              1
                                                     compute.rd fast.s.large.n
##
      maxit.scale
                       trace.lev
                                            mts
##
                                            1000
                                                              0
##
                     psi
                                   subsampling
##
              "bisquare"
                                  "nonsingular"
                                                        ".vcov.avar1"
## compute.outlier.stats
                    "SM"
##
## seed : int(0)
```

# Model 2 (reduced) Side by Side Regresssion Table of OLS and Robust

```
# Load libraries
library(broom)
library(dplyr)

# Tidy the original OLS model
ols_table <- tidy(model2_ols_lean_noyear) %>%
  mutate(
    Model = "OLS",
    Estimate = round(estimate, 2),
    SE = round(std.error, 2),
```

```
p = ifelse(p.value < .001, "< .001", sprintf("%.3f", p.value))
 ) %>%
 select(Model, term, Estimate, SE, p)
# Tidy the robust model
robust_table <- tidy(model2_reduced_robust) %>%
 mutate(
   Model = "Robust",
   Estimate = round(estimate, 2),
   SE = round(std.error, 2),
   p = ifelse(p.value < .001, "< .001", sprintf("%.3f", p.value))</pre>
 ) %>%
  select(Model, term, Estimate, SE, p)
# Combine
combined_table <- bind_rows(ols_table, robust_table) %>%
  arrange(term, Model) # Keep terms together
# Load qt package
library(gt)
# Build the table
combined table %>%
 rename(
   Predictor = term
 ) %>%
 gt(groupname_col = "Model") %>%
 tab_header(
   title = "Table X",
   subtitle = "Comparison of OLS and Robust Regression Estimates for Reduced Model 2"
 ) %>%
  cols_label(
   Predictor = "Predictor",
   Estimate = "b",
   SE = "SE",
   p = "p"
 ) %>%
 tab_options(
   table.font.size = "small",
   data_row.padding = px(2),
   table.align = "center"
 ) %>%
 tab source note(
   source_note = "Note. b = unstandardized regression coefficient; SE = standard error; p = significan
 )
```

# Models 1 & 2(og) Combined Table

```
library(broom)
library(dplyr)
library(gt)

# Step 1: Tidy and prep each model separately
```

Predictor	b	SE	p
OLS			
(Intercept)	3.54	0.70	< .001
groupstatusTD	1.28	0.63	0.046
groupstatusTD:rep_gesture_present	-2.88	1.17	0.016
mlu	0.35	0.19	0.068
rep_gesture_present	2.43	1.04	0.022
Robust			
(Intercept)	3.29	0.57	< .001
groupstatusTD	1.19	0.68	0.082
groupstatusTD:rep_gesture_present	-2.95	1.69	0.084
mlu	0.42	0.21	0.054
rep_gesture_present	2.45	1.59	0.128

Note. b = unstandardized regression coefficient; SE = standard error; p = significance level. Robust regression conducted using MM-estimation with bisquare psi function.

```
model1_robust_tidy <- tidy(model1_robust) %>%
  mutate(
   Predictor = case_when(
     term == "(Intercept)" ~ "Intercept",
      term == "groupstatusPL" ~ "Group Status (PL vs TD)",
     term == "total_gestures" ~ "Total Gestures",
     term == "total_pretend_episodes" ~ "Total Pretend Episodes",
      term == "mlu" ~ "Mean Length of Utterance (MLU)",
     term == "groupstatusPL:total_gestures" ~ "Group × Total Gestures Interaction",
     TRUE ~ term
   ),
   Model = "Model 1"
  ) %>%
  select(Predictor, estimate, std.error, p.value)
model2_robust_tidy <- tidy(model2_robust) %>%
  mutate(
   Predictor = case_when(
     term == "(Intercept)" ~ "Intercept",
     term == "groupstatusPL" ~ "Group Status (PL vs TD)",
     term == "rep_gesture_present" ~ "Representative Gesture",
     term == "total_pretend_episodes" ~ "Total Pretend Episodes",
      term == "mlu" ~ "Mean Length of Utterance (MLU)",
     term == "groupstatusPL:rep_gesture_present" ~ "Group × Representative Gesture Interaction",
     TRUE ~ term
   ),
   Model = "Model 2"
  ) %>%
  select(Predictor, estimate, std.error, p.value)
# Step 2: Full join based on predictor names
```

```
combined_robust_table <- full_join(model1_robust_tidy, model2_robust_tidy, by = "Predictor", suffix = c</pre>
  mutate(
   Sig1 = case_when(
     p.value_Model1 < .001 ~ "***",
      p.value_Model1 < .01 ~ "**",
     p.value_Model1 < .05 ~ "*",
     TRUE ~ ""
   ),
   Sig2 = case_when(
     p.value_Model2 < .001 ~ "***",
     p.value_Model2 < .01 ~ "**",
     p.value_Model2 < .05 ~ "*",
     TRUE ~ ""
   ),
    b (Model 1) = ifelse(!is.na(estimate_Model1), sprintf("%.2f", estimate_Model1), NA),
   `SE (Model 1)` = ifelse(!is.na(std.error_Model1), sprintf("%.2f", std.error_Model1), NA),
    `b (Model 2)` = ifelse(!is.na(estimate_Model2), sprintf("%.2f", estimate_Model2), NA),
   `SE (Model 2)` = ifelse(!is.na(std.error_Model2), sprintf("%.2f", std.error_Model2), NA),
   `b (Model 1)` = paste0(`b (Model 1)`, Sig1),
    `b (Model 2)` = paste0(`b (Model 2)`, Sig2)
  ) %>%
  select(Predictor, `b (Model 1)`, `SE (Model 1)`, `b (Model 2)`, SE (Model 2)`, p.value_Model1, p.val
# Step 3: Create the gt table
combined robust table %>%
  gt() %>%
  tab header(
   title = "Table X",
   subtitle = "Robust Regression Predicting Narrative Structure Scores Across Models"
  ) %>%
  cols_label(
   Predictor = "Predictor",
   `b (Model 1)` = "b (Model 1)",
   `SE (Model 1)` = "SE (Model 1)",
   `b (Model 2)` = "b (Model 2)",
    `SE (Model 2)` = "SE (Model 2)"
  ) %>%
  tab style(
    style = cell_text(weight = "bold"),
   locations = cells_body(
     rows = (p.value_Model1 < 0.05) | (p.value_Model2 < 0.05),</pre>
      columns = c(`b (Model 1)`, `b (Model 2)`)
   )
  ) %>%
  cols_hide(columns = c(p.value_Model1, p.value_Model2)) %>%
  tab_options(
   table.font.size = "small",
   heading.align = "center",
   data_row.padding = px(2),
   column_labels.font.weight = "bold",
   table.width = pct(90)
  ) %>%
  tab_source_note(
```

 ${\bf Table~X}$  Robust Regression Predicting Narrative Structure Scores Across Models

Predictor	b (Model 1)	SE (Model 1)	b (Model 2)	SE (Model 2)
Intercept	3.26***	0.58	3.35***	0.60
groupstatusTD	0.98	0.68	1.20	0.68
Total Gestures	0.03	0.03	NA	NA
Total Pretend Episodes	0.00	0.00	-0.00	0.00
Mean Length of Utterance (MLU)	0.45*	0.20	0.42	0.21
groupstatusTD:total_gestures	-0.04	0.03	NA	NA
Representative Gesture	NA	NA	2.64	1.93
groupstatusTD:rep_gesture_present	NA	NA	-3.09	1.87

Note. b = unstandardized regression coefficient; SE = robust standard error.  $p^* < .05$ ,  $p^* < .05$ ,  $p^* < .01$ ,  $p^* < .00$ .

```
source_note = "Note. b = unstandardized regression coefficient; SE = robust standard error. *p* < .
)</pre>
```

# Effect sizes for Robust Models 1 & 2(reduced)

```
# For Model 1: Total Gestures
model1_reduced <- lmrob(max_avg ~ groupstatus + total_gestures + total_pretend_episodes + mlu,
                        data = completely_merged_data_ALLyears)
r2 full model1 <- summary(model1 robust)$r.squared
r2_reduced_model1 <- summary(model1_reduced)$r.squared
f2_model1 <- (r2_full_model1 - r2_reduced_model1) / (1 - r2_full_model1)
print(paste("Cohen's f2 for Model 1 (Total Gestures):", round(f2_model1, 3)))
## [1] "Cohen's f2 for Model 1 (Total Gestures): 0.02"
# For Model 2: Gesture Presence
model2_reduced <- lmrob(max_avg ~ groupstatus + rep_gesture_present + total_pretend_episodes + mlu,
                        data = completely_merged_data_ALLyears)
r2_full_model2 <- summary(model2_robust)$r.squared
r2_reduced_model2 <- summary(model2_reduced) $r.squared
f2 model2 <- (r2 full model2 - r2 reduced model2) / (1 - r2 full model2)
print(paste("Cohen's f2 for Model 2 (Gesture Presence):", round(f2 model2, 3)))
## [1] "Cohen's f2 for Model 2 (Gesture Presence): 0.07"
```

#### MLU scatterplot

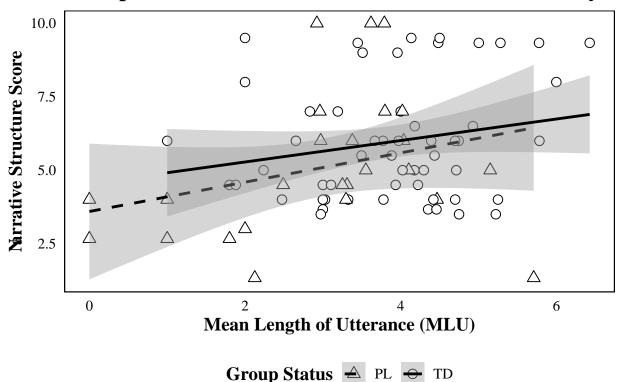
```
# Load necessary libraries
library(ggplot2)
library(dplyr)

# Assume your data is called 'completely_merged_data_ALLyears'
# and it includes 'mlu', 'max_avg', and 'groupstatus'
```

```
# Make sure groupstatus is a factor if needed
completely_merged_data_ALLyears <- completely_merged_data_ALLyears %>%
 mutate(groupstatus = factor(groupstatus, levels = c("PL", "TD")))
# Create APA-style scatterplot
ggplot(completely_merged_data_ALLyears, aes(x = mlu, y = max_avg, group = groupstatus)) +
  # 1. Individual participant points
  geom point(
   aes(shape = groupstatus),
   size = 3,
   color = "black",
   fill = "white"
  ) +
  # 2. Regression lines (separately for each group)
  geom_smooth(
   aes(linetype = groupstatus),
   method = "lm",
   se = TRUE,
   color = "black",
   size = 1
  ) +
  # 3. Manual scales for shapes and linetypes to match your other figures
  scale_shape_manual(values = c("PL" = 24, "TD" = 21)) + # PL = triangle open, TD = circle open
  scale linetype manual(values = c("PL" = "dashed", "TD" = "solid")) +
  # 4. Labels
  labs(
   title = "Relationship Between MLU and Narrative Structure Score by Group",
   x = "Mean Length of Utterance (MLU)",
   y = "Narrative Structure Score",
   shape = "Group Status",
   linetype = "Group Status"
  ) +
  # 5. APA-style theming
  theme_minimal(base_size = 14, base_family = "Times New Roman") +
  theme(
   panel.background = element_rect(fill = "white", color = NA),
   plot.background = element_rect(fill = "white", color = NA),
   panel.grid.major = element_blank(),
   panel.grid.minor = element_blank(),
   panel.border = element_rect(color = "black", fill = NA),
   plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, face = "bold"),
   axis.title = element_text(face = "bold"),
   axis.text = element_text(color = "black"),
   legend.position = "bottom",
   legend.title = element_text(face = "bold")
```

## `geom\_smooth()` using formula = 'y ~ x'

# Relationship Between MLU and Narrative Structure Score by G



# Figure 2
#Scatterplot of narrative structure scores as a function of mean length of utterance (MLU), separated b

# Text for Tables & Figures

#### Tables' Notes

#### For Table 1 (Main OLS Reduced Model):

Note. b = unstandardized regression coefficient; SE = standard error; p = significance level. Partial eta-squared effect sizes are reported in-text. p < .05. †p < .10.

#### For Table A1 (OLS Model 1: Total Gestures):

Note. b = unstandardized regression coefficient; SE = standard error; p = significance level. No significant predictors emerged. p < .05. †p < .10.

### For Table A2 (Robust Model 1: Total Gestures):

Note. Robust regression estimated using M-estimation with bisquare weighting. No significant predictors emerged.

#### For Table A3 (Comparison of OLS and Robust for Reduced Model 2):

Note. Comparison of ordinary least squares (OLS) and robust regression estimates for reduced Model 2. Robust regression used M-estimation with bisquare weighting. b = unstandardized regression coefficient; SE = standard error; p = significance level. p < .05. †p < .10.

# Figures's Captions

#### Figure 1 (Observed Means Plot: Group × Gesture Presence)

Figure 1 Observed mean narrative structure scores by group status and representational gesture presence. Triangles and dashed lines represent children with perinatal lesions (PL); circles and solid lines represent typically developing (TD) children. Error bars represent  $\pm 1$  standard error of the mean.

#### Figure 2 (MLU Scatterplot)

Figure 2 Scatterplot of narrative structure scores as a function of mean length of utterance (MLU), separated by group status. Triangles and dashed lines represent children with perinatal lesions (PL); circles and solid lines represent typically developing (TD) children. Shaded regions represent 95% confidence intervals around fitted regression lines."

# OLD CODE

#### interaction plot

```
library(ggplot2)
# Create a new variable to label group and rep_gesture_present combinations
completely_merged_data_ALLyears$group_rep <- interaction(</pre>
  completely_merged_data_ALLyears$groupstatus,
  completely_merged_data_ALLyears$rep_gesture_present,
  sep = " - GesturePresent: "
)
# Create the plot
ggplot(completely_merged_data_ALLyears, aes(x = rep_gesture_present, y = max_avg, color = groupstatus))
  stat_summary(fun = mean, geom = "point", position = position_dodge(width = 0.3)) +
  stat_summary(fun = mean, geom = "line", aes(group = groupstatus), position = position_dodge(width = 0
  stat_summary(fun.data = mean_se, geom = "errorbar", width = 0.1, position = position_dodge(width = 0.
  labs(
   title = "Interaction: Group × Representational Gesture Presence",
   x = "Representational Gesture Present (0 = No, 1 = Yes)",
   v = "Mean Narrative Structure Score",
   color = "Group Status"
  theme_minimal(base_size = 14)
```

#### scatterplot and facets

```
library(ggplot2)

ggplot(completely_merged_data_ALLyears, aes(x = rep_gesture_present, y = max_avg, color = groupstatus))
  geom_jitter(width = 0.2, height = 0, size = 2, alpha = 0.8) +
  facet_wrap(~ groupstatus) +
  labs(
    title = "Narrative Structure Scores by Gesture Presence and Group",
    x = "Representational Gesture Present (0 = No, 1 = Yes)",
    y = "Narrative Structure Score"
  ) +
  theme minimal(base size = 14)
```

# APA style plot of group $\times$ gesture interaction slopes

```
library(ggplot2)
library(dplyr)
# Create a summary dataset first (means and standard errors)
summary_data <- completely_merged_data_ALLyears %>%
  group_by(groupstatus, rep_gesture_present) %>%
  summarize(
   mean_score = mean(max_avg, na.rm = TRUE),
   se_score = sd(max_avg, na.rm = TRUE) / sqrt(n())
  )
# Plot
ggplot(summary_data, aes(x = factor(rep_gesture_present), y = mean_score, group = groupstatus, color = ,
  geom_point(position = position_dodge(width = 0.3), size = 3) +
  geom_line(position = position_dodge(width = 0.3), aes(linetype = groupstatus)) +
  geom_errorbar(aes(ymin = mean_score - se_score, ymax = mean_score + se_score),
                width = 0.1, position = position_dodge(width = 0.3)) +
  scale_x_discrete(labels = c("No Gesture", "Gesture Present")) +
  labs(
   title = "Interaction Between Group and Representational Gesture Presence",
   x = "Representational Gesture Presence",
   y = "Mean Narrative Structure Score",
   color = "Group Status",
   linetype = "Group Status"
  theme_minimal(base_size = 14) +
   legend.position = "bottom",
   plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5)
  )
```

# with overlay of individuals

```
library(ggplot2)
library(dplyr)

# Step 1: Summary dataset for group means and SE
summary_data <- completely_merged_data_ALLyears %>%
group_by(groupstatus, rep_gesture_present) %>%
summarize(
    mean_score = mean(max_avg, na.rm = TRUE),
    se_score = sd(max_avg, na.rm = TRUE) / sqrt(n()),
    .groups = "drop"
)

# Step 2: Plot
ggplot() +
    # 2a: Individual participant points (light color)
geom_jitter(
    data = completely_merged_data_ALLyears,
    aes(x = factor(rep_gesture_present), y = max_avg, color = groupstatus),
```

```
width = 0.2, height = 0, alpha = 0.4, size = 2
) +
# 2b: Group means (strong color)
geom_point(
  data = summary_data,
  aes(x = factor(rep_gesture_present), y = mean_score, color = groupstatus),
 position = position_dodge(width = 0.3),
 size = 4
) +
# 2c: Lines connecting group means
geom_line(
 data = summary_data,
 aes(x = factor(rep_gesture_present), y = mean_score, group = groupstatus, color = groupstatus, line
 position = position_dodge(width = 0.3)
) +
# 2d: Error bars for means
geom_errorbar(
  data = summary_data,
  aes(x = factor(rep_gesture_present), ymin = mean_score - se_score, ymax = mean_score + se_score, co
 width = 0.1,
 position = position_dodge(width = 0.3)
) +
# 2e: Labels and Themes
scale_x_discrete(labels = c("No Gesture", "Gesture Present")) +
 title = "Interaction of Group Status and Representational Gesture Presence",
 x = "Representational Gesture Presence",
  y = "Narrative Structure Score",
  color = "Group Status",
 linetype = "Group Status"
theme_minimal(base_size = 14) +
theme(
 legend.position = "bottom",
 plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5)
)
```

# fancy graph

```
# Summary dataset again
summary_data <- completely_merged_data_ALLyears %>%
group_by(groupstatus, rep_gesture_present) %>%
summarize(
   mean_score = mean(max_avg, na.rm = TRUE),
   se_score = sd(max_avg, na.rm = TRUE) / sqrt(n()),
   .groups = "drop"
)
# Full plot with light gray background
```

```
ggplot() +
  # Individual points (light)
  geom_jitter(
   data = completely_merged_data_ALLyears,
   aes(x = factor(rep_gesture_present), y = max_avg, color = groupstatus),
   width = 0.2, height = 0, alpha = 0.4, size = 2
  ) +
  # Mean points (strong)
  geom_point(
   data = summary_data,
   aes(x = factor(rep_gesture_present), y = mean_score, color = groupstatus),
   position = position_dodge(width = 0.3),
   size = 4
  ) +
  # Lines between means
  geom_line(
   data = summary_data,
   aes(x = factor(rep_gesture_present), y = mean_score, group = groupstatus, color = groupstatus, line
   position = position_dodge(width = 0.3)
  ) +
  # Error bars
  geom errorbar(
   data = summary_data,
   aes(x = factor(rep_gesture_present), ymin = mean_score - se_score, ymax = mean_score + se_score, co
   width = 0.1,
   position = position_dodge(width = 0.3)
  ) +
  # Labels
  scale_x_discrete(labels = c("No Gesture", "Gesture Present")) +
   title = "Interaction of Group Status and Representational Gesture Presence",
   x = "Representational Gesture Presence",
   y = "Narrative Structure Score",
   color = "Group Status",
   linetype = "Group Status"
  ) +
  theme_minimal(base_size = 14) +
  theme(
   panel.background = element_rect(fill = "gray95", color = NA), # Light gray background
   plot.background = element_rect(fill = "white", color = NA),
   panel.grid.major = element_line(color = "gray90"),
   panel.grid.minor = element_blank(),
   legend.position = "bottom",
   plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, face = "bold")
  )
```

fancy graph 2" Interaction of Group Status and Representational Gesture Presence"

```
# Step 1: Summarize group means and standard errors
summary_data <- completely_merged_data_ALLyears %>%
  group_by(groupstatus, rep_gesture_present) %>%
  summarize(
   mean_score = mean(max_avg, na.rm = TRUE),
   se_score = sd(max_avg, na.rm = TRUE) / sqrt(n()),
    .groups = "drop"
  )
# Step 2: Plot with ribbons
ggplot() +
  # 2a: Individual points (light gray dots)
  geom_jitter(
   data = completely_merged_data_ALLyears,
   aes(x = factor(rep_gesture_present), y = max_avg, color = groupstatus),
   width = 0.2, height = 0, alpha = 0.4, size = 2
  ) +
  # 2b: Ribbons for SE
  geom_ribbon(
   data = summary data,
   aes(
     x = as.numeric(factor(rep_gesture_present)),
     ymin = mean_score - se_score,
     ymax = mean_score + se_score,
     fill = groupstatus,
     group = groupstatus
   inherit.aes = FALSE,
   alpha = 0.2
  ) +
  # 2c: Mean points
  geom_point(
   data = summary_data,
   aes(x = factor(rep_gesture_present), y = mean_score, color = groupstatus),
   position = position_dodge(width = 0.3),
   size = 4
  ) +
  # 2d: Lines connecting means
  geom_line(
   data = summary_data,
   aes(x = factor(rep_gesture_present), y = mean_score, group = groupstatus, color = groupstatus, line
   position = position_dodge(width = 0.3)
  ) +
  # 2e: Labels and themes
  scale_x_discrete(labels = c("No Gesture", "Gesture Present")) +
  labs(
   title = "Interaction of Group Status and Representational Gesture Presence",
```

```
x = "Representational Gesture Presence",
y = "Narrative Structure Score",
color = "Group Status",
fill = "Group Status",
linetype = "Group Status"
) +
theme_minimal(base_size = 14) +
theme(
  panel.background = element_rect(fill = "gray95", color = NA),
  plot.background = element_rect(fill = "white", color = NA),
  panel.grid.major = element_line(color = "gray90"),
  panel.grid.minor = element_blank(),
  legend.position = "bottom",
  plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, face = "bold")
)
```

# APA figure of Simple Slope: Representational Gestures vs. Narrative Score

```
# Step 1: Generate predicted values (simple slope for rep_qesture_present)
simple_slopes_rep_gesture <- ggpredict(</pre>
 model2,
  terms = c("rep_gesture_present", "groupstatus") # Gesture presence (0/1) x Group
# Step 2: Build APA-style figure
ggplot(simple_slopes_rep_gesture, aes(x = x, y = predicted, group = group)) +
  geom ribbon(aes(ymin = conf.low, ymax = conf.high, fill = group),
              alpha = 0.1, color = NA) +
  geom_line(aes(linetype = group), color = "black", linewidth = 1.2) +
  geom_point(
   data = simple_slopes_rep_gesture %>%
      group_by(group) %>%
      filter(x == min(x) \mid x == max(x)), # Only at O (No Gesture) and 1 (Gesture Present)
   aes(shape = group),
   size = 3,
   fill = "black",
   color = "black"
  ) +
  scale_x_continuous(
   breaks = c(0, 1),
   labels = c("No Gesture", "Gesture")
  ) +
  scale linetype manual(
   values = c("solid", "dashed")
  ) +
  scale_shape_manual(
   values = c(21, 24) # circle and triangle
  scale_fill_manual(
   values = c("gray70", "gray85")
 labs(
   title = NULL,
```

```
x = "Representational Gesture Presence",
 y = "Predicted Narrative Structure Score",
 linetype = "Group Status",
 shape = "Group Status",
 fill = "Group Status"
) +
theme_minimal(base_size = 12) +
theme(
 panel.grid.major = element_blank(),
 panel.grid.minor = element_blank(),
 panel.background = element_rect(fill = "white", color = NA),
 plot.background = element_rect(fill = "white", color = NA),
 legend.position = "bottom",
 legend.title = element_text(face = "bold"),
 text = element_text(family = "Times New Roman"),
 axis.title = element_text(face = "bold"),
 axis.text = element_text(color = "black")
```

#Figure X. Predicted narrative structure scores by group and representational gesture presence. Solid a

# APA simple slopes for total gestures & group status

```
# Step 1: Generate predictions across a smooth range
simple_slopes_total_gestures <- ggpredict(</pre>
 model1,
 terms = c("total_gestures [0:100 by=1]", "groupstatus")
# Step 2: Build APA-Perfect figure
ggplot(simple_slopes_total_gestures, aes(x = x, y = predicted, group = group)) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = conf.low, ymax = conf.high, fill = group),
              alpha = 0.1, color = NA) + # Light ribbons per group
  geom_line(aes(linetype = group), color = "black", linewidth = 1.2) + # black solid/dashed
  geom_point(
   data = simple_slopes_total_gestures %>%
     group_by(group) %>%
     filter(x == min(x) \mid x == max(x)), # Only mark start and end points
   aes(shape = group),
   size = 3,
   fill = "black",
   color = "black"
  ) +
  scale_linetype_manual(
   values = c("solid", "dashed") # PL = solid, TD = dashed
  scale_shape_manual(
   values = c(21, 24) # Circle for one group, triangle for the other
  ) +
  scale_fill_manual(
   values = c("gray70", "gray85")
  ) +
  labs(
```

```
title = NULL,
   x = "Total Gestures During Pretend Play",
   y = "Predicted Narrative Structure Score",
   linetype = "Group Status",
   shape = "Group Status",
   fill = "Group Status"
 theme_minimal(base_size = 12) +
 theme(
   panel.grid.major = element_blank(),
   panel.grid.minor = element_blank(),
   panel.background = element_rect(fill = "white", color = NA),
   plot.background = element_rect(fill = "white", color = NA),
   legend.position = "bottom",
   legend.title = element_text(face = "bold"),
   text = element_text(family = "Times New Roman"),
   axis.title = element_text(face = "bold"),
   axis.text = element_text(color = "black")
 )
#Figure X. Predicted narrative structure scores by group and total number of gestures during pretend pl
```

figure of Simple Slope: Representational Gestures vs. Narrative Score

```
# Create sequence for representational gestures
rep_range <- seq(</pre>
 min(completely_merged_data_ALLyears$rep_gestures, na.rm = TRUE),
  max(completely_merged_data_ALLyears$rep_gestures, na.rm = TRUE),
  length.out = 100
# Build new prediction dataset
pred_data_rep <- data.frame(</pre>
 groupstatus = factor("PL", levels = c("PL", "TD")), # match model factor
 total_gestures = mean(completely_merged_data_ALLyears$total_gestures, na.rm = TRUE), # control for t
 rep_gestures = rep_range, # vary rep gestures across observed range
 mlu = mean(completely_merged_data_ALLyears$mlu, na.rm = TRUE), # control for MLU
 total_pretend_episodes = mean(completely_merged_data_ALLyears$total_pretend_episodes, na.rm = TRUE),
 Year = factor("7", levels = c("7", "8", "10")) # hold year constant
# Predict narrative scores
pred_data_rep$predicted_narrative <- predict(model_fixed_effects, newdata = pred_data_rep)</pre>
# Plot
ggplot(completely_merged_data_ALLyears, aes(x = rep_gestures, y = max_avg)) +
  # Raw participant points
  geom_point(alpha = 0.6, color = "black", size = 2) +
  # Predicted regression line
  geom_line(data = pred_data_rep, aes(x = rep_gestures, y = predicted_narrative),
            color = "black", size = 1.2) +
```

```
# Labels
  labs(
   title = "More representational gestures predict better narrative structure",
   x = "Number of representational gestures",
   y = "Narrative structure score"
  ) +
  # APA-style theme
  theme_minimal(base_size = 14, base_family = "Times New Roman") +
  theme(
   panel.grid.major = element_blank(),
   panel.grid.minor = element_blank(),
   panel.border = element_rect(color = "black", fill = NA, size = 0.8),
   axis.line = element_line(color = "black"),
   plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, face = "bold"),
   axis.title = element_text(face = "bold"),
   legend.position = "none"
 )
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(completely_merged_data_ALLyears, aes(x = rep_gestures, y = max_avg)) +
  # Raw participant points (still black dots)
  geom_point(alpha = 0.6, color = "black", size = 2) +
  # Participant IDs as text labels slightly above the dots
  geom_text(aes(label = participant_id),
            vjust = -1, # vertical adjustment above the point
            size = 3,  # size of text (adjustable)
            family = "Times New Roman") +
  # Predicted regression line
  geom_line(data = pred_data_rep, aes(x = rep_gestures, y = predicted_narrative),
            color = "black", size = 1.2) +
  # Labels
  labs(
   title = "More representational gestures predict better narrative structure",
   x = "Number of representational gestures",
   y = "Narrative structure score"
  ) +
  # APA-style minimal theme
  theme_minimal(base_size = 14, base_family = "Times New Roman") +
  theme(
   panel.grid.major = element_blank(),
   panel.grid.minor = element blank(),
   panel.border = element_rect(color = "black", fill = NA, size = 0.8),
   axis.line = element_line(color = "black"),
   plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, face = "bold"),
   axis.title = element_text(face = "bold"),
   legend.position = "none"
```

)

### simple slope of Total Gestures vs. Narrative Score

```
# Create a sequence of total gestures (z-scored)
gestures_range <- seq(</pre>
  min(completely_merged_data_ALLyears$total_gestures, na.rm = TRUE),
  max(completely_merged_data_ALLyears$total_gestures, na.rm = TRUE),
 length.out = 100
# Build prediction data
pred_data_total <- data.frame(</pre>
  groupstatus = factor("PL", levels = c("PL", "TD")), # Hold group constant
 total_gestures = gestures_range, # Vary total gestures
 rep_gestures = mean(completely_merged_data_ALLyears$rep_gestures, na.rm = TRUE), # Hold rep gestures
 mlu_z = mean(completely_merged_data_ALLyears$mlu_z, na.rm = TRUE),  # Hold MLU constant
 total_pretend_episodes = mean(completely_merged_data_ALLyears$total_pretend_episodes, na.rm = TRUE),
 Year = factor("7", levels = c("7", "8", "10")) # Hold year constant
# Predict narrative scores
pred_data_total$predicted_narrative <- predict(model_fixed_effects, newdata = pred_data_total)</pre>
ggplot(completely_merged_data_ALLyears, aes(x = total_gestures, y = max_avg)) +
  # Raw participant points
  geom_point(alpha = 0.6, color = "black", size = 2) +
  # Predicted regression line
  geom_line(data = pred_data_total, aes(x = total_gestures, y = predicted_narrative),
            color = "black", size = 1.2) +
  # Labels
 labs(
   title = "Total gestures show marginal negative trend with narrative structure",
   x = "Total gestures during pretend play (z-scored)",
   y = "Narrative structure score"
  ) +
  # APA-style minimal theme
  theme_minimal(base_size = 14, base_family = "Times New Roman") +
  theme(
   panel.grid.major = element_blank(),
   panel.grid.minor = element_blank(),
   panel.border = element_rect(color = "black", fill = NA, size = 0.8),
   axis.line = element_line(color = "black"),
   plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, face = "bold"),
   axis.title = element_text(face = "bold"),
   legend.position = "none"
```

# Conceptual diagram of moderation model:

```
library(DiagrammeR)
grViz("
digraph moderation_model {
  # General node style
  node [shape = rectangle, fontname = 'Times New Roman', fontsize = 14]
  # Nodes
  GesturePresence [label = 'Representational Gesture Presence']
  GroupStatus [label = 'Group Status (PL vs TD)']
  NarrativePL [label = 'Narrative Structure Score (PL)']
  NarrativeTD [label = 'Narrative Structure Score (TD)']
  # Solid Arrows (Main Effects)
  GesturePresence -> NarrativePL [label = 'Stronger Positive Effect', style = solid]
  GesturePresence -> NarrativeTD [label = 'Weaker Positive Effect', style = solid]
 # Dashed Arrows (Moderation)
 GroupStatus -> NarrativePL [label = 'Moderates', style = dashed]
 GroupStatus -> NarrativeTD [label = 'Moderates', style = dashed]
}
")
#Figure 3
#Conceptual model illustrating the moderating effect of group status (PL vs. TD) on the relationship be
```

# BOOTSTRAPPING!!! (...won't work)

```
library(boot)
                        # For bootstrapping
library(interactions) # For simple slopes and plotting
simple_slope_function <- function(data, indices) {</pre>
  d <- data[indices, ] # Resample data</pre>
  tryCatch({
    # Refit YOUR model structure
    fit <- lm(max_avg ~ groupstatus + rep_gesture_present + total_pretend_episodes + mlu + groupstatus:
              data = d
    # Extract coefficients
    coefs <- coef(fit)</pre>
    # Simple slope for PL (baseline group)
    slope_PL <- coefs["rep_gesture_present"]</pre>
    # Simple slope for TD (PL slope + interaction)
    slope_TD <- coefs["rep_gesture_present"] + coefs["groupstatusTD:rep_gesture_present"]</pre>
    return(c(slope_PL, slope_TD))
  }, error = function(e) {
    # If the model fails to fit, return NA
```

```
return(c(NA, NA))
  })
}
set.seed(1234)
boot_results <- boot(</pre>
 data = completely_merged_data_ALLyears,
  statistic = simple_slope_function,
  R = 1000 # 1000 resamples
any(is.na(boot_results$t)) # TRUE if any NA slopes
# Clean if needed:
boot_clean <- boot_results</pre>
boot_clean$t <- boot_clean$t[complete.cases(boot_clean$t), ]</pre>
# For PL group (baseline)
boot.ci(boot_clean, type = "perc", index = 1)
# For TD group (interaction-adjusted)
boot.ci(boot_clean, type = "perc", index = 2)
```

# (FAILED) MIXED MODEL & TROUBLESHOOTING

```
# Model 1: Total gestures as predictor
mixed_model1 <- lmer(max_avg ~ groupstatus + total_gestures + total_pretend_episodes + mlu + groupstatu
             data = completely_merged_data_ALLyears)
# Model 2: Representational gesture presence as predictor
mixed_model2 <- lmer(max_avg ~ groupstatus + rep_gesture_present + total_pretend_episodes + mlu + group
             data = completely_merged_data_ALLyears)
summary(mixed_model1)
summary(mixed_model2)
# Calculate effect sizes
eta_squared(mixed_model1)
eta_squared(mixed_model2)
completely_merged_data_ALLyears <- completely_merged_data_ALLyears %>%
   total_gestures_z = scale(total_gestures),
   total_pretend_episodes_z = scale(total_pretend_episodes),
   mlu_z = scale(mlu),
   prop_episodes_with_gesture_z = scale(prop_episodes_with_gesture)
 )
library(lme4)
mixed_model1_scaled <- lmer(max_avg ~ groupstatus + total_gestures_z + total_pretend_episodes_z + mlu_z
                            groupstatus:total_gestures_z + (1 | participant_id),
```

```
data = completely_merged_data_ALLyears,
                            control = lmerControl(optimizer = "bobyqa"))
glimpse(completely_merged_data_ALLyears)
completely_merged_data_ALLyears$total_gestures_z <- as.numeric(scale(completely_merged_data_ALLyears$to
completely_merged_data_ALLyears$total_pretend_episodes_z <- as.numeric(scale(completely_merged_data_ALLyears
completely_merged_data_ALLyears$mlu_z <- as.numeric(scale(completely_merged_data_ALLyears$mlu))</pre>
completely_merged_data_ALLyears %>%
  select(total_gestures, total_pretend_episodes, mlu, max_avg) %>%
  cor(use = "complete.obs")
model1_z <- lmer(max_avg ~ groupstatus + total_gestures_z + total_pretend_episodes_z + mlu_z + groupsta
                 data = completely merged data ALLyears)
summary(model1 z)
model1 <- lmer(
 max_avg ~ total_gestures_z + total_pretend_episodes_z + mlu_z +
    (1 | participant_id),
 data = completely_merged_data_ALLyears,
  control = lmerControl(optimizer = "bobyqa")
summary(model1)
# Using proportion of episodes with gestures
model3 <- lmer(</pre>
  max_avg ~ prop_episodes_with_gesture_z + mlu_z +
    (1 | participant_id),
 data = completely_merged_data_ALLyears,
  control = lmerControl(optimizer = "bobyqa")
summary(model3)
cor(completely_merged_data_ALLyears$prop_episodes_with_gesture_z,
    completely_merged_data_ALLyears$mlu_z, use = "complete.obs")
vif(lm(max_avg ~ prop_episodes_with_gesture_z + mlu_z,
        data = completely_merged_data_ALLyears))
# Boxplot for prop_episodes_with_gesture_z
boxplot(completely_merged_data_ALLyears$prop_episodes_with_gesture_z, main = "Boxplot of prop_episodes_
# Boxplot for mlu_z
boxplot(completely merged data ALLyears$mlu z, main = "Boxplot of mlu z")
# Calculate Z-scores for prop_episodes_with_gesture_z and mlu_z
z_scores <- scale(completely_merged_data_ALLyears[, c("prop_episodes_with_gesture_z", "mlu_z")])
# Identify outliers with Z-scores greater than 3 or less than -3
outliers <- which(abs(z_scores) > 3, arr.ind = TRUE)
outliers
# Identify the rows
completely_merged_data_ALLyears[c(17, 48), c("participant_id", "prop_episodes_with_gesture_z", "prop_ep
```

```
# Install if needed
install.packages("robustlmm")
library(robustlmm)
model3_robust <- rlmer(</pre>
 max_avg ~ prop_episodes_with_gesture_z + mlu_z + (1 | participant_id),
 data = completely_merged_data_ALLyears
summary(model3_robust)
# Exclude participants 75 and 117
cleaned_data <- completely_merged_data_ALLyears %>%
 filter(!participant_id %in% c(75, 117))
# Refit the mixed model
model3_cleaned <- lmer(</pre>
 max_avg ~ prop_episodes_with_gesture_z + mlu_z + (1 | participant_id),
 data = cleaned_data,
 control = lmerControl(optimizer = "bobyqa")
# View results
summary(model3 cleaned)
VarCorr(model3_cleaned)
```