

# Gabfest interruptions

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Analysis on 55 episodes from 2016-06-17 to 2017-06-08.

Definition of an “interruption”:

- one person talks over another with the purpose of making their own point
- may or may not cause the other person to stop talking
- excludes exclamations or conversational modes of emphasis (eg “right,” “yeah,” “that’s interesting”)

## Ignoring guest interruptions

Fig 1. Percent of total interruptions, ignoring guests

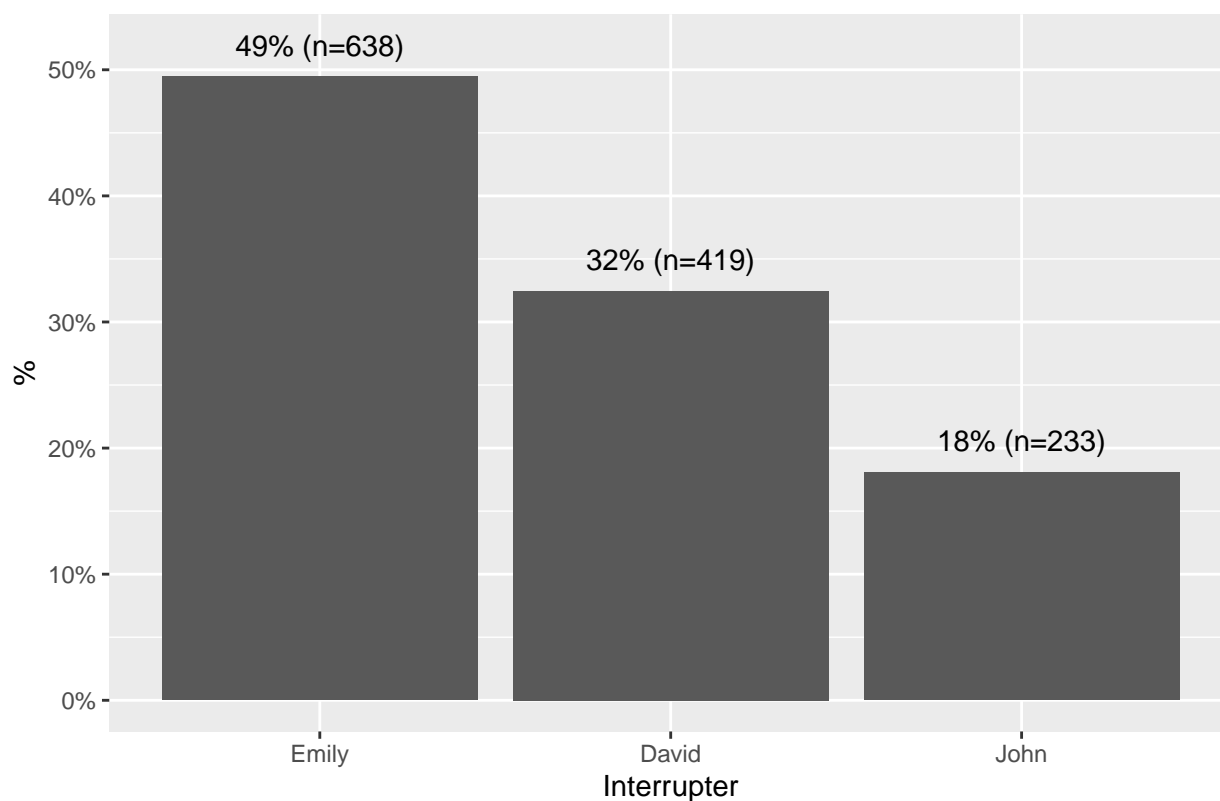


Fig 2. Frequency of interruptions per interruptee for each interrupter, ignoring guests

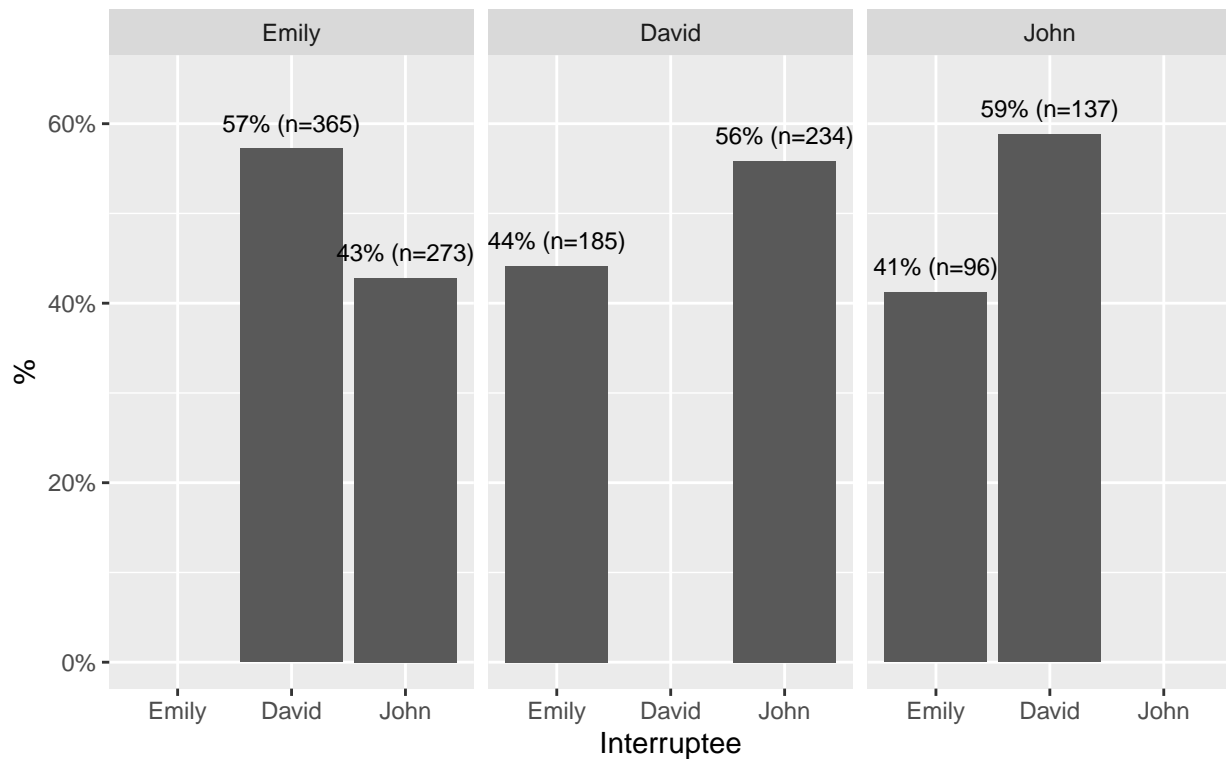
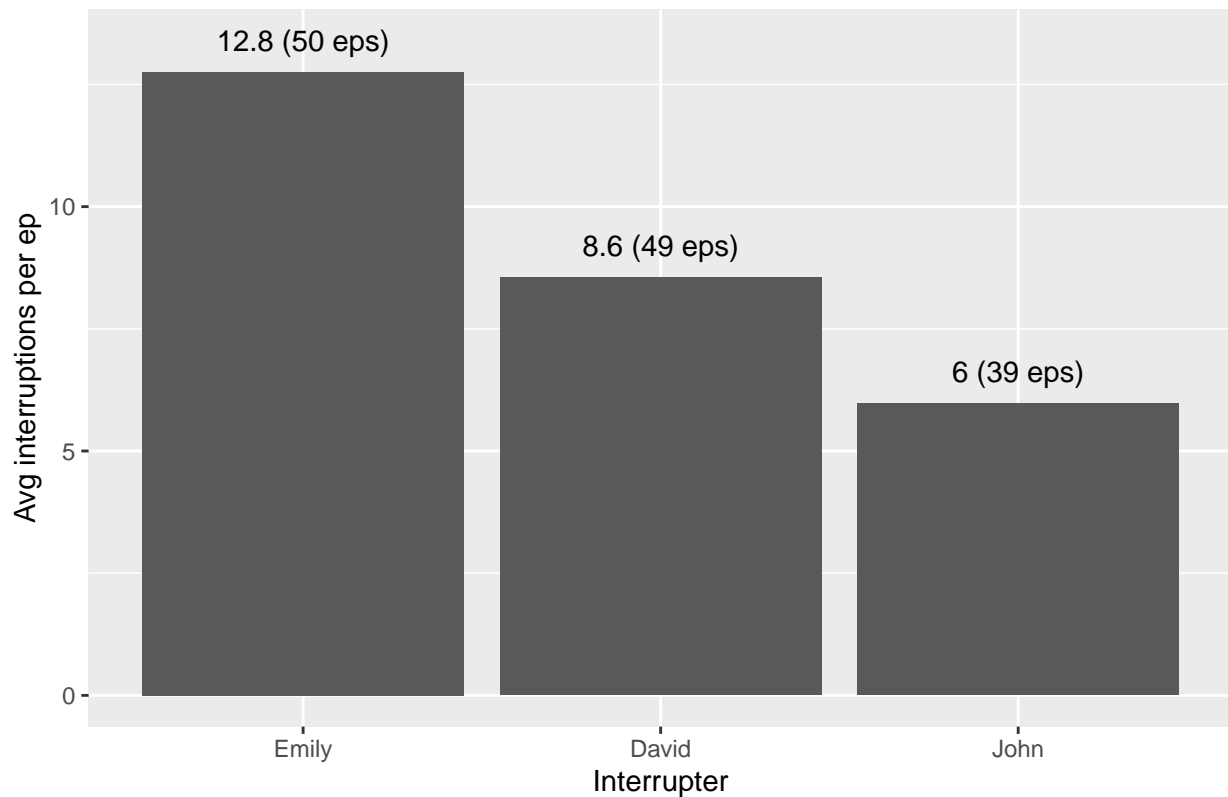


Fig 3. Average interruptions per episode, ignoring guests



## Including guest interruptions

Fig 4. Percent of total interruptions, including guests

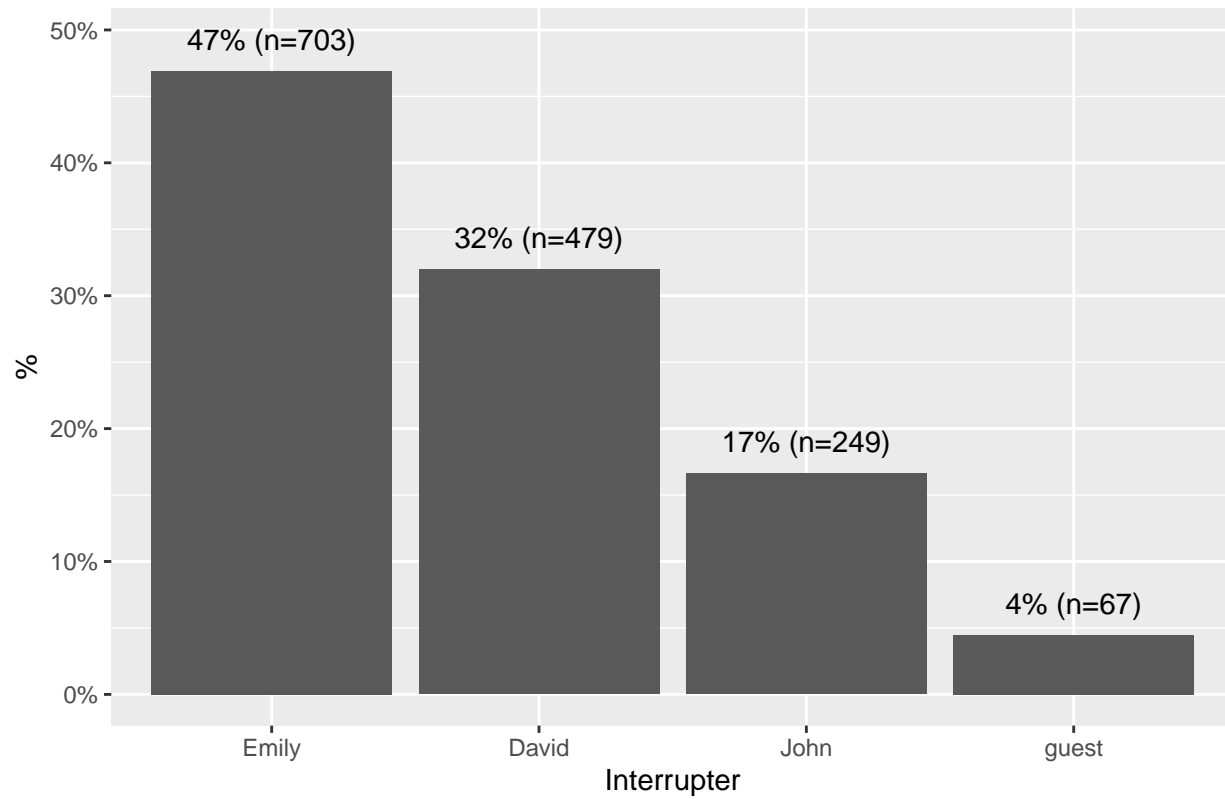


Fig 5. Frequency of interruptions per interruptee for each interrupter, including guests

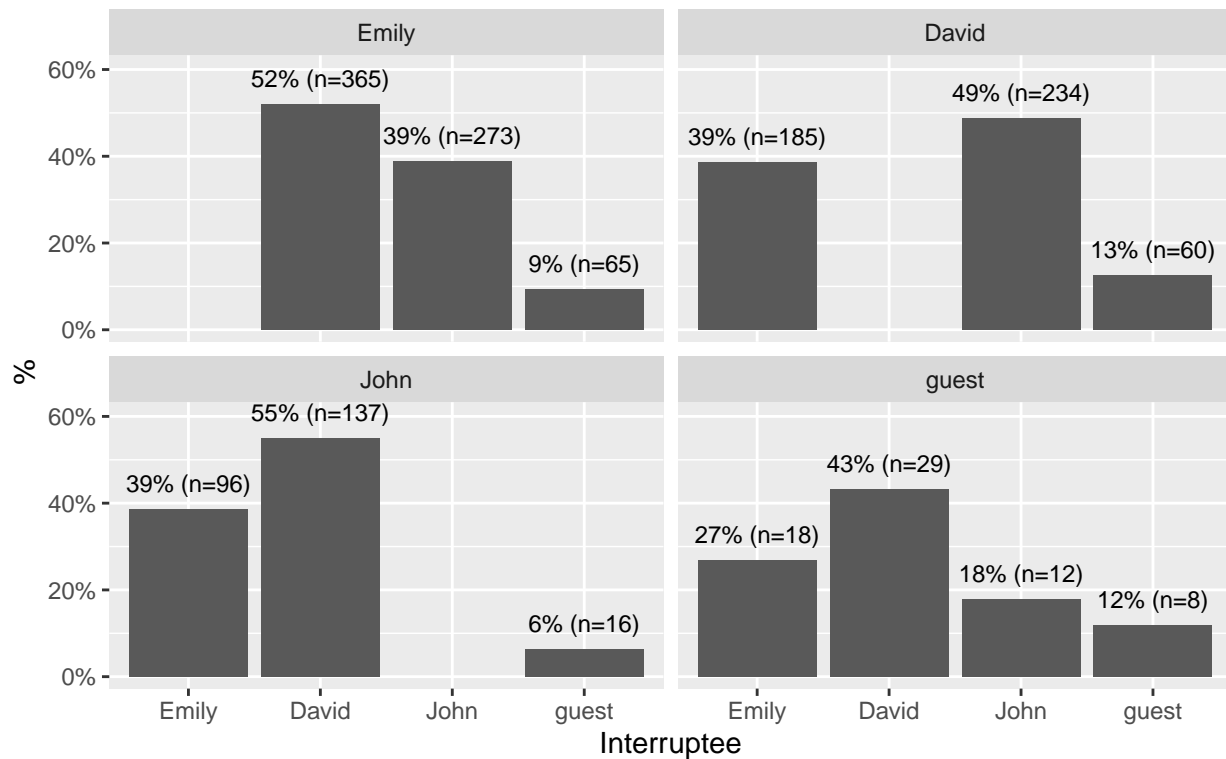


Fig 6. Average interruptions per episode, including guests

