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th (voiceless)

th (voiced), zh, r

years

v, s, z, sh, ch, j, l

years

b, t, d, k, g, m, n, ng, f, h, y, w

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Average age of acquisition of English consonants across the world (90-100% criteria)

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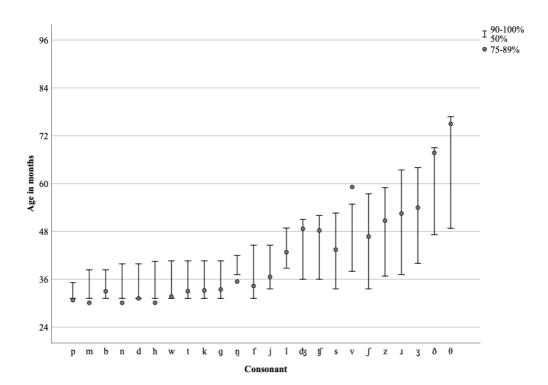
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