

Figure 6

All utterances were produced by gay speakers. Confidence ratings represent how listeners identified the sexual orientation of a speaker upon hearing either an initial consonant (IC), initial consonant and vowel (ICV), or whole word in Experiment 3. The utterances were grouped as to whether they contained an initial /s/, a final /s/, or no /s/. A rating of 7 indicates that the listener identified the speaker as sounding gay and a rating of 1 indicates that the listener identified the speaker as sounding heterosexual. Error bars represent one standard error of measurement.

