



The
Word Order in
Western Asia
Corpus

metadata for the data set

Iranian — Kurdish (Central, Sanandaj)

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Overview of the data set

data set	iran_kurdish_central+sanandaj
contributors	Masoud Mohammadirad
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texts	11
tokens	1180 analyzed (1199 total)
notes	XLS/TSV contain entire source text

Metadata for individual texts

Text A

source	Mohammadirad (2020: Three brothers) (WAV ✕ PDF ✓)
location	Hamroḷa village, Kurdistan Province, Iran (35.6056° N, 47.2569° E)
recorded	c. 2006
text type	traditional narrative
speaker	01 — male, age 72
tokens	250 analyzed (255 total)

Text B

source	Mohammadirad (2020: Pear story) (WAV ✕ PDF ✓)
location	Sanandaj, Kurdistan Province, Iran (35.3219° N, 46.9862° E)
recorded	c. 2018
text type	traditional narrative
speaker	02 — female, age 28
tokens	82 analyzed (83 total)

Text C

source	Mohammadirad (2020: Titil and Bibil) (WAV ✕ PDF ✓)
location	Sanandaj, Kurdistan Province, Iran (35.3219° N, 46.9862° E)
recorded	c. 2018
text type	traditional narrative
speaker	02 — female, age 28
tokens	94 analyzed (95 total)

Text D

source Mohammadirad (2020: Luck) (WAV ✗ PDF ✓)
location So village, Kurdistan Province, Iran (35.1581° N, 46.9094° E)
recorded c. 2006
text type traditional narrative
speaker 03 — male, age 70
tokens 73 analyzed (74 total)

Text E

source Mohammadirad (2020: Wiḷkēna 1) (WAV ✗ PDF ✓)
location Khayārah village, Kurdistan Province, Iran (35.2486° N, 47.1019° E)
recorded c. 2006
text type traditional narrative
speaker 04 — female, age 65
tokens 110 analyzed (112 total)

Text F

source Mohammadirad (2020: Pear story) (WAV ✗ PDF ✓)
location Sanandaj, Kurdistan Province, Iran (35.3219° N, 46.9862° E)
recorded c. 2018
text type traditional narrative
speaker 05 — male, age 33
tokens 39 analyzed (40 total)

Text G

source Mohammadirad (2020: Mard and Nāmard) (WAV ✗ PDF ✓)
location Bāxče Meryem village, Kurdistan Province, Iran (35.3924° N, 47.1817° E)
recorded c. 2006
text type traditional narrative
speaker 06 — male, age 70
tokens 143 analyzed (146 total)

Text H

source Mohammadirad (2020: Kā čonari) (WAV ✗ PDF ✓)
location Bāxče Meryem village, Kurdistan Province, Iran (35.3924° N, 47.1817° E)
recorded c. 2006
text type traditional narrative
speaker 06 — male, age 70
tokens 111 analyzed (113 total)

Text I

source Mohammadirad (2020: Two brothers) (WAV ✗ PDF ✓)
location Bāxče Meryem village, Kurdistan Province, Iran (35.3924° N, 47.1817° E)
recorded c. 2006
text type traditional narrative
speaker 06 — male, age 70
tokens 106 analyzed (107 total)

Text J

source	Mohammadirad (2020: Wiḷkēna 2) (WAV ✕ PDF ✓)
location	Dawlatāwā village, Kurdistan Province, Iran (35.3048° N, 47.1184° E)
recorded	c. 2006
text type	traditional narrative
speaker	07 — male, age 60
tokens	42 analyzed (42 total)

Text K

source	Mohammadirad (2020: Hasan Zirak) (WAV ✕ PDF ✓)
location	Dūšān, Kurdistan Province, Iran (35.2536° N, 47.0410° E)
recorded	c. 2006
text type	traditional narrative
speaker	08 — female, age 62
tokens	130 analyzed (132 total)

Background to the data set

Most of the spoken narratives in this data set (texts A, D, E, G, H, I, J, K) were recorded by Mazhar Ebrahimi in villages around Sanandaj between 2005 and 2008, and made available to Masoud Mohammadirad for use in his doctoral dissertation (Mohammadirad 2020). The remainder of the texts (B, C, F) were collected by Mohammadirad himself. The texts in this data set have not been published previously.

References

Mohammadirad, Masoud. 2020. *Pronominal clitics in Western Iranian languages: Description, mapping, and typological implications*. Ph.D. dissertation, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle Paris 3.