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## 1 Notes on the GRAID counts

This document collects tables with frequency counts for combinations of selected GRAID symbols in version 2001 (from January 2020) of the Multi-CAST Nafsan corpus. Unless a more recent version of this document exists, it also applies to any later versions of the annotations. Note that the tables are intended to offer only cursory impressions of the relative proportions between different types of referring expression. They do not provide exact summaries of the annotations.

Only a small number of basic GRAID symbols are counted:

### *Function symbols*

⟨0⟩	zero
⟨pro⟩	definite pronoun
⟨np⟩	full noun phrase
⟨other⟩	form not further specified

### *Person/Animacy symbols*

⟨.1⟩	first person
⟨.2⟩	second person
⟨.h⟩	third person, human
⟨.d⟩	third person, anthropomorphic
∅	third person, non-human

### *Function symbols*

⟨:a⟩	subject of a transitive clause
⟨:s⟩	subject of an intransitive clause
⟨:ncs⟩	non-canonical subject
⟨:p⟩	direct object
⟨:ob1⟩	oblique argument
⟨:g⟩	goal argument
⟨:l⟩	locational argument
⟨:poss⟩	possessive
⟨:pred⟩	predicate
⟨:other⟩	function not further specified

### *Clause boundary symbols*

⟨##⟩	independent clause
⟨#⟩	other clause

Only basic categories are listed; categories represented by complex symbols with additional specifiers (e.g. ⟨dem\_pro⟩ ‘demonstrative pronoun’) have been subsumed under the more basic category (e.g. ⟨pro⟩ ‘definite pronoun’). Please refer to the annotation notes for this corpus for information on all annotated categories, including those not listed here.

## 2 The Nafsan corpus

GRAID	<:a>	<:s>	<:ncs>	<:p>	<:obl>	<:g>	<:l>	<:poss>	<:pred>	<:other>	<i>totals</i>
<∅ .1>	46	30	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	78
<∅ .2>	44	24	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	70
<∅ .h>	140	121	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	272
<∅ .d>	98	149	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	271
<∅>	30	52	0	72	7	0	0	0	0	0	161
<pro .1>	15	10	0	10	4	1	0	9	0	0	49
<pro .2>	6	11	0	12	4	1	0	5	0	0	39
<pro .h>	7	4	0	15	11	3	0	37	0	0	77
<pro .d>	2	9	0	3	1	0	0	17	0	0	32
<pro>	3	9	0	25	19	1	10	12	2	4	85
<np .h>	22	34	0	49	1	1	0	6	7	1	121
<np .d>	21	42	0	14	2	1	0	5	7	0	92
<np>	7	60	0	179	14	50	38	31	26	52	457
<other .h>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<other .d>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<other>	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	5	0	11
<i>totals</i>	441	555	0	417	63	63	50	122	47	57	
<##>											779
<#>											233
<i>totals</i>											1012

**Table 1** Summarized GRAID counts for the entire Nafsan corpus.

## 2.1 kori

GRAID	<:a>	<:s>	<:ncs>	<:p>	<:obl>	<:g>	<:l>	<:poss>	<:pred>	<:other>	<i>totals</i>
<∅ .1>	18	17	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
<∅ .2>	12	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
<∅ .h>	24	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62
<∅ .d>	25	65	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	107
<∅>	13	10	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
<pro .1>	2	2	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	9
<pro .2>	1	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	8
<pro .h>	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	17	0	0	21
<pro .d>	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	9
<pro>	0	1	0	0	1	0	6	2	0	0	10
<np .h>	1	15	0	7	0	0	0	1	1	0	25
<np .d>	3	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
<np>	2	9	0	49	5	20	11	4	3	21	124
<other .h>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<other .d>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<other>	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	4
<i>totals</i>	103	178	0	95	11	22	18	31	5	21	
<##>											230
<#>											54
<i>totals</i>											284

Table 2 Summarized GRAID counts for the *kori* text.

## 2.2 *lelep*

GRAID	<:a>	<:s>	<:ncs>	<:p>	<:obl>	<:g>	<:l>	<:poss>	<:pred>	<:other>	<i>totals</i>
<∅ .1>	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
<∅ .2>	16	11	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
<∅ .h>	11	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
<∅ .d>	8	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
<∅>	3	22	0	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	46
<pro .1>	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
<pro .2>	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	6
<pro .h>	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
<pro .d>	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
<pro>	2	6	0	4	0	0	2	1	0	1	16
<np .h>	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	6
<np .d>	1	4	0	5	0	1	0	0	5	0	16
<np>	0	18	0	8	0	3	7	5	10	8	59
<other .h>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<other .d>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<other>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
<i>totals</i>	51	78	0	45	2	4	10	8	19	9	
<##>											107
<#>											22
<i>totals</i>											129

**Table 3** Summarized GRAID counts for the *lelep* text.



2.3 *lisau*

GRAID	<:a>	<:s>	<:ncs>	<:p>	<:obl>	<:g>	<:l>	<:poss>	<:pred>	<:other>	<i>totals</i>
<∅ .1>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<∅ .2>	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
<∅ .h>	18	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
<∅ .d>	6	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
<∅>	0	5	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	13
<pro .1>	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
<pro .2>	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
<pro .h>	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	6	0	0	12
<pro .d>	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
<pro>	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	5
<np .h>	4	2	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
<np .d>	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	6
<np>	0	3	0	8	0	0	1	1	3	0	16
<other .h>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<other .d>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<other>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
<i>totals</i>	33	25	0	33	10	1	3	7	6	0	
<##>											40
<#>											18
<i>totals</i>											58

**Table 4** Summarized GRAID counts for the *lisau* text.

2.4 *litog*

GRAID	<:a>	<:s>	<:ncs>	<:p>	<:obl>	<:g>	<:l>	<:poss>	<:pred>	<:other>	<i>totals</i>
<∅ .1>	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
<∅ .2>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<∅ .h>	16	21	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	44
<∅ .d>	16	16	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
<∅>	4	3	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
<pro .1>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
<pro .2>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<pro .h>	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	8
<pro .d>	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	7
<pro>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
<np .h>	1	1	0	11	0	1	0	1	2	0	17
<np .d>	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
<np>	0	2	0	10	4	2	2	3	2	4	29
<other .h>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<other .d>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<other>	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
<i>totals</i>	38	50	0	39	12	5	2	14	4	4	
<##>											77
<#>											9
<i>totals</i>											86

**Table 5** Summarized GRAID counts for the *litog* text.

2.5 *maal*

GRAID	<:a>	<:s>	<:ncs>	<:p>	<:obl>	<:g>	<:l>	<:poss>	<:pred>	<:other>	<i>totals</i>
<∅ .1>	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
<∅ .2>	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
<∅ .h>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<∅ .d>	14	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
<∅>	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
<pro .1>	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
<pro .2>	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<pro .h>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<pro .d>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<pro>	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	6
<np .h>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<np .d>	5	8	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	16
<np>	0	2	0	18	1	4	3	2	0	3	33
<other .h>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<other .d>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<other>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>totals</i>	26	25	0	28	9	4	3	3	0	3	
<##>											36
<#>											16
<i>totals</i>											52

Table 6 Summarized GRAID counts for the *maal* text.

2.6 *nmatu*

GRAID	<:a>	<:s>	<:ncs>	<:p>	<:obl>	<:g>	<:l>	<:poss>	<:pred>	<:other>	<i>totals</i>
<∅ .1>	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
<∅ .2>	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
<∅ .h>	25	15	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
<∅ .d>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<∅>	7	4	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
<pro .1>	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	8
<pro .2>	3	0	0	4	0	1	0	4	0	0	12
<pro .h>	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	8
<pro .d>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<pro>	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	1	0	1	10
<np .h>	6	5	0	15	0	0	0	2	0	0	28
<np .d>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<np>	1	2	0	19	1	4	0	5	2	5	39
<other .h>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<other .d>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<other>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>totals</i>	60	28	0	60	3	6	0	21	2	6	
<##>											65
<#>											23
<i>totals</i>											88

**Table 7** Summarized GRAID counts for the *nmatu* text.

2.7 *ntwam*

GRAID	<:a>	<:s>	<:ncs>	<:p>	<:obl>	<:g>	<:l>	<:poss>	<:pred>	<:other>	<i>totals</i>
<∅ .1>	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
<∅ .2>	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
<∅ .h>	40	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74
<∅ .d>	13	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
<∅>	2	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
<pro .1>	5	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
<pro .2>	1	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
<pro .h>	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	6	0	0	12
<pro .d>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<pro>	1	0	0	10	5	1	0	1	0	2	20
<np .h>	6	9	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	22
<np .d>	5	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	16
<np>	1	10	0	41	2	9	7	1	5	5	81
<other .h>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<other .d>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<other>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>totals</i>	82	93	0	71	7	11	7	8	7	7	
<##>											130
<#>											56
<i>totals</i>											186

**Table 8** Summarized GRAID counts for the *ntwam* text.

2.8 *taapes*

GRAID	<:a>	<:s>	<:ncs>	<:p>	<:obl>	<:g>	<:l>	<:poss>	<:pred>	<:other>	<i>totals</i>
<∅ .1>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<∅ .2>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<∅ .h>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<∅ .d>	14	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
<∅>	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
<pro .1>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<pro .2>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<pro .h>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<pro .d>	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	7
<pro>	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	3	2	0	9
<np .h>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<np .d>	7	2	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	15
<np>	1	7	0	11	0	8	5	7	1	3	43
<other .h>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<other .d>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<other>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>totals</i>	23	44	0	19	1	8	5	21	3	3	
<##>											49
<#>											18
<i>totals</i>											67

**Table 9** Summarized GRAID counts for the *taapes* text.

## 2.9 tafra

GRAID	<:a>	<:s>	<:ncs>	<:p>	<:obl>	<:g>	<:l>	<:poss>	<:pred>	<:other>	<i>totals</i>
<∅ .1>	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
<∅ .2>	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
<∅ .h>	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
<∅ .d>	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
<∅>	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
<pro .1>	3	2	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	10
<pro .2>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<pro .h>	1	0	0	5	2	1	0	2	0	0	11
<pro .d>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<pro>	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	6
<np .h>	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	8
<np .d>	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
<np>	2	7	0	15	1	0	2	3	0	3	33
<other .h>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<other .d>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<other>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
<i>totals</i>	25	34	0	27	8	2	2	9	1	4	
<##>											45
<#>											17
<i>totals</i>											62

Table 10 Summarized GRAID counts for the *tafra* text.

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