

**Conversation Analysis of Video-  
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## About This Dataset

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Rintel, S. (2013). Video calling in long-distance relationships: *The opportunistic use of audio/video distortions as a relational resource*. *The Electronic Journal of Communication/La Revue Electronique de Communication (EJC/REC)*, Special issue on Videoconferencing in Practice: 21st Century Challenges, 23 (1&2) <http://www.cios.org/EJCPUBLIC/023/1/023123.HTML>

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### Full title of originating dataset

Novice Couples Coping With Network Trouble in Personal Videoconferencing: Managing the Intersection of Interaction and Technology in the Collaborative Achievement of Conversational Continuity

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## **Funding sources/suppliers**

Session videoconferencing software and service supplied by Wave Three Inc. (now defunct)

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## **Sample/sampling procedures**

Convenience Sampling

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## **Data collection dates**

2006

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## **Time frame of analysis**

Each couple's calls collected over a two-month period. Individual excerpts of distortion episodes range from seconds to minutes within a single call

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## **Unit of analysis**

Couples

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## **Location covered by data**

Northeastern United States

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## **Abbreviations, conventions or notation devices**

Variation of Jefferson's Conversation Analysis transcription conventions