**Headless Relative Clauses in X**[write the name your language or languages instead of X]

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**Abstract**

**1. Introduction and basic features of X**

* Basic info about the language (family and group)
* Where it is spoken and by how many people
* Details about the way the data was collected (consultants, texts, etc.)
* Agreement, tense, aspect, and any other phono-morpho-syntactic features that will be relevant for the data and the discussions that follow

**2. Interrogative wh-Clauses in X**

Table 1

Wh-Expressions in X

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | X |
| *who* | [write the closest equivalent in X] |
| *what* |  |
| *which/what N* |  |
| *where* |  |
| *when* |  |
| *how* |  |
| *why* |  |
| *how much/*  *how many* |  |

**3. Headed Relative Clauses in X**

* Strategies that the language makes use of to form headed relative clauses:  
  - internal vs. external head  
  - head preceding vs. following the relativce clause  
  - gap vs. resumptive pronoun inside the relative clause  
  - correlatives

Table 2

Distribution of wh-words in headed relative clauses in X

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | who | what | where | when | how | why | what + N/ which + N | how much/  how many |
| X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Note.√: acceptable; \*: not acceptable; ?: unclear; n/a: data not available.

**4. Headless Relative Clauses in X**

Intro and overview on all varities of headless relative clauses that are attested in the language

**4.1. Headless Relative Clauses introduced by wh‑words: Free Relative Clauses (FRs)**Intro and overview on all varities of free relative clauses (i.e., headless relarive clauses introduced by a wh-word) that are attested in the language

**4.1.1. Maximal Free Relative Clauses (Max-FRs) in X**

Description of the main morpho-syntactic and semantic features of Max-FRs with examples with each wh‑word that can introduce them

Table 3

Distribution of wh-words in Max-FRs in X

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | who | what | where  NP/PP | when  NP/PP | how  NP/PP | why  NP/PP | what/ which + N | how much/ how many |
| X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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**4.1.2. Existential Free Relative Clauses (Ex-FRs) in X**

Description of the main morpho-syntactic and semantic features of Ex-FRs with examples with each wh‑word that can introduce them

Table 4

Distribution of wh-words in Ex-FRs in X

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | who | what | | where | | when | | | how | why | | what/  which + N | | how much/  how many |
| X | |  |  | |  | |  | | |  |  | |  | |  |
|  |  | | |  | |  | |  |  | | |  | |

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**4.1.3. Free Choice Free Relative Clauses (FC-FRs) in X**

Description of the main morpho-syntactic and semantic features of FC-FRs with examples with each wh‑word that can introduce them

Table 5

Distribution of wh-words in FC-FRs in X

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | who | what | where | when | how | why | what/ which + N | how much/  how many |
| X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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**4.1.4. Conclusions**

Summary of the main finding about FRs, including the wh‑words they use, their main morpho-syntact featires (how similar or different from wh‑interrogatives and headed relatives), and the meanings FRs convey

Table 6

Distribution of wh-words across constructions in X

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | who | what | where | when | how | why | what / which + N | how much/how  many |
| Max-FRs |  |  |  | NP/PP | NP / PP | NP / PP | NP/PP |  |  |
| Ex-FRs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FC‑FRs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| wh-interrogative  clauses |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| headed  relative  clauses |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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**4.2. Light-headed Relative Clauses (LHRs)**

* Description of the main morpho-syntactic and semantic features of light-headed relative clauses with examples of the main “light elements” that can introduce them (definite article, indefinite article, demonstratives, quantifiers, etc.)
* Which option do they make use of?  
  (i) wh-words (like wh-interrogatives and FRs)  
  (ii) non-wh relative markers (like those in headed relatives or others)  
  (iii) no markers at all

**4.3. Headless Relative Clauses without wh-words**

* Description of the main morpho-syntactic and semantic features of headless relative clauses without wh-words nor Determiners (“light heads”)
* Which option do they make use of?  
  (i) non-wh relative markers (like those in headed relatives or others)  
  (iii) no markers at all

**5. Conclusions**

Summary of the main findings with special emphasis on commonalities and differences among the different headless relative clauses and between headless relative clauses and headed relatives and wh-interrogatives.

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**References**