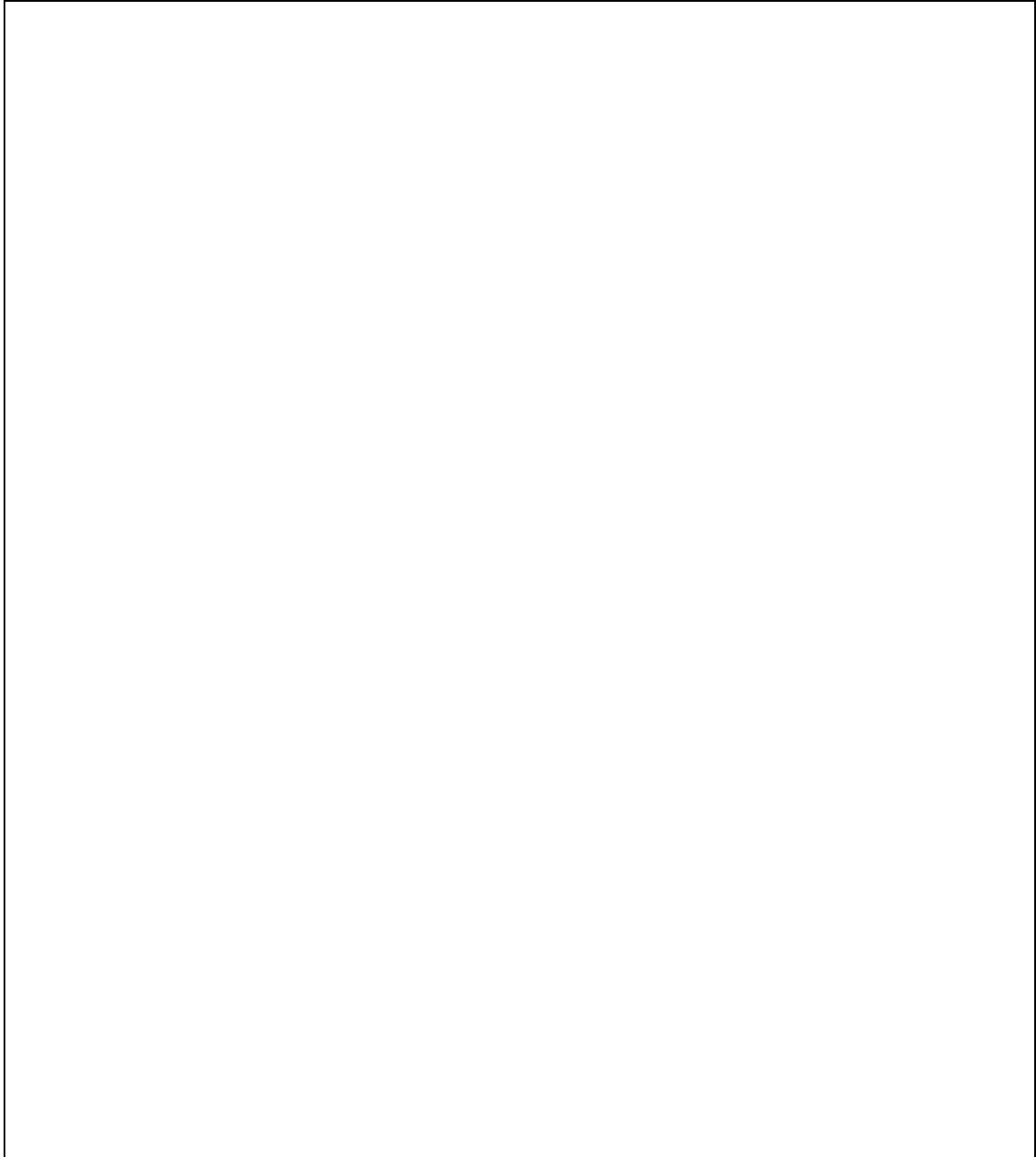
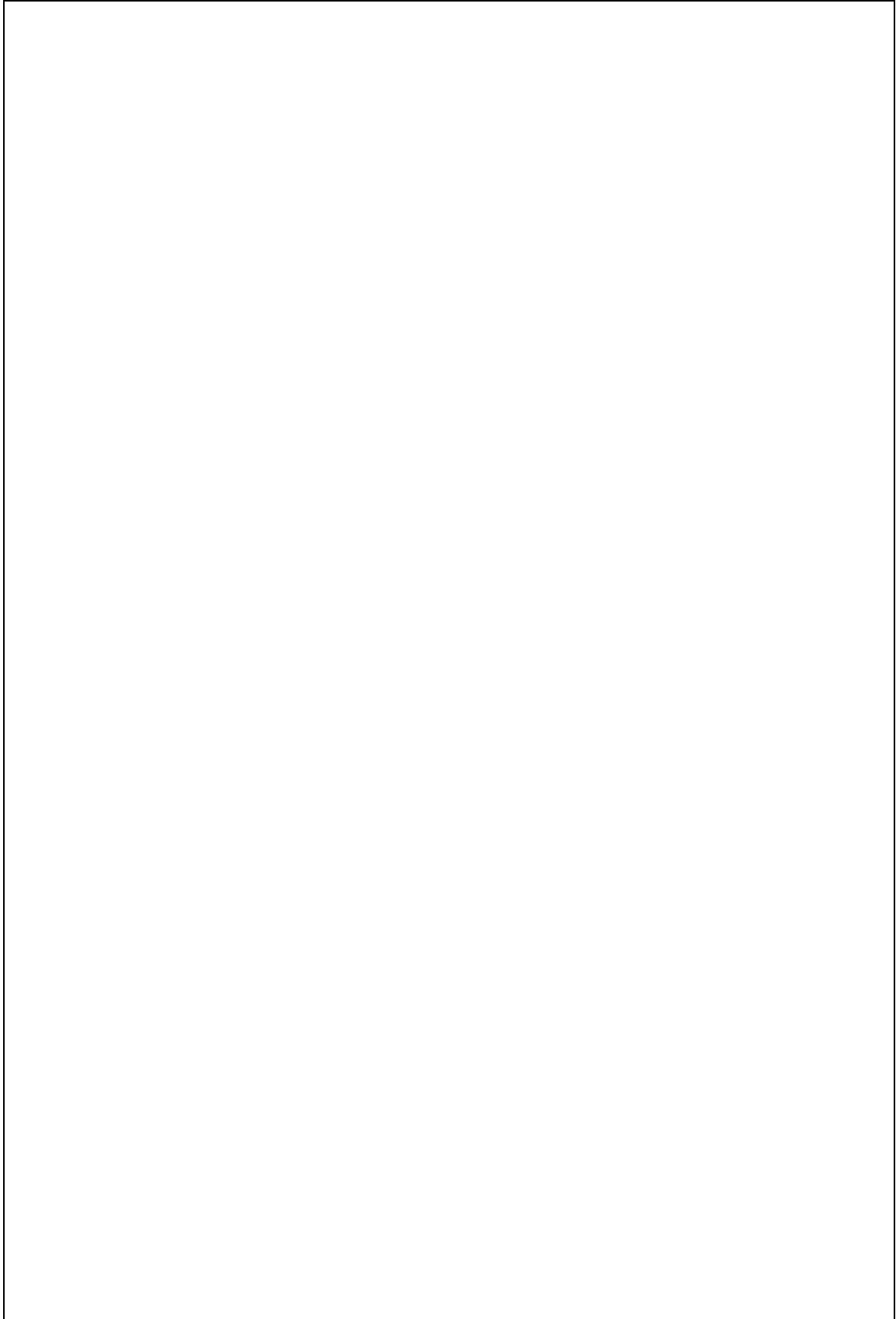


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<p>The growing interest in the dialectology of the Japanese language has triggered a need for more research in this field. Previous studies suggest that interrogative questions in the Nagasaki dialect are realized through a falling intonational contour, but earlier analyses across different sentence types are limited. This study investigates the interrogative prosody of the Nagasaki dialect for WH and Yes/No sentences, with particular focus on the role of sentence-final particles.</p> <p>This study employs a mixed-method approach utilizing both surveys and speech analysis software Praat. The data collection procedure was followed by the phonetic analysis of the recorded speech data, audio recordings produced by the participants of the production session. This was followed by a perception session to measure the level of speech naturalness for the younger generation of the Nagasaki dialect. The findings revealed that the previously assumed falling intonational contour had made the least appearance and does not depend on the presence of the sentence-final particle. Building on this, this research suggests that the modern tendency of the prosody of the Nagasaki dialect has changed towards the rising contour. Additionally, the addition of the sentence final particle at the end of the utterance proved to show no influence on the contour of the utterance.</p> <p><b>Keywords:</b> dialects, Kyushu dialects, Nagasaki dialect, intonation, WH interrogative sentences, Yes/No interrogative sentences, sentence-final particle (SFP), Praat</p>			



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