

Re: /S/ /Z/ /tS/ etc.

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d2 Sep 2006 08:29:39 -0700: "Peter T. Daniels"
<grammatim@xxxxxxxxxxxxx>: in sci.lang:

Sleep on. It get the strong impression you are denying the obvious only because I brought it up.

If it's so obvious, howcome no phonetician has ever commented on this alleged "national" trait before?

Because it isn't phonemic?
Because not evertbody does it?
Because it may be recent?

Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., has it, and he is a very successful environmental attorney — and radio broadcaster.

That only proves other Americans don't dislike it. I never said they do.

No, it proves that people with congenital creaky voice can succeed in spite of it.

Did I say otherwise?

Just to be sure, is:

http://seattlepi.nwsourc.com/audio/nwspeak/cm_creaky_apartment.mp3

the same as the kind of creaky voice you mean? It is what I mean. If your own computer isn't sound equipped, could you borrow one for a moment that is? Just to know if we're talking about the same thing. What I mean is much more frequent among young women, and the two examples you mentioned, Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. and Mandy Patinkin are men (and possibly not so young? I didn't check).

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