(C)VCC Syllable Structure

The occurrence of two consonants in the position after a vowel was investigated. This can, but does not have to, co-occur with the presence of one or more onset consonants. The presence of this feature is exemplified by the words from Ishkashimi displayed in (1).

1. Ishkashimi [isk] (Iranian)

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| a. | /ovd/ | ‘seven’ (ISK-Num-MA:007) |
| b. | /uduχt/ | ‘daughter’ (ISK-Kin-MA:005) |
| c. | /krust/ | ‘skin’ (ISK-40list-SO:030) |

In the region, (C)VCC Syllable Structure is found in more than two thirds of the sample languages.

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| Feature value | # of varieties displaying it | % |
| Present | 42 | 71 |
| Absent | 17 | 29 |
| Indeterminate | 0 | 0 |

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