

## LEFT SPEECH BUBBLE as emoji; modifiers for SLEUTH...

To: UTC

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### Proposals:

1. Change the Emoji\_Modifier\_Status for the following from “none” to “secondary” (i.e. allow it to respond to emoji modifiers):

1F575 ; text ; L2 ; none ; w # V7.0 (  ) SLEUTH OR SPY

This is presented on current Apple platforms using visible skin tone (consistent with other similar depictions of people on the platform), though the chart glyph just shows a silhouette; see the current [chart example](#). All of the other similar emoji with visible skin tone respond to emoji modifiers on Apple platforms; this one does not due to its Emoji\_Modifier\_Status value, leading to inconsistent behavior.

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2. Add the following character to emoji-data.txt:

1F5E8 ; emoji ; L2 ; none ; w # V7.0 (  ) LEFT SPEECH BUBBLE

This updates emoji-data to reflect current practice in which on at least one major platform this is available on emoji keyboards, participates in emoji zwj sequences, and has emoji presentation (i.e. defines its own color).