

# **SMI paper draft**

**schizophrenie & mental images - draft hypothesis**

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## **research question and hypothesis**

### **preliminary**

#### **Q:**

- how do mental images relate in wordfields i.e. what are typical resp. atypical semantic fields in which imageability of patients language increases or decreases?
- how do word categories from concrete to abstract influence imageability in relation to controls language?
- are there genres/fields which are avoided/promoted?

### **hypothesis**

we assume that:

1. violence wordfield increase imageability
  1. body associated wordfields in contrast decrease imageability
2. food wordfield decrease imageability
3. weather/climate/atmosphere wordfield decrease imageability
4. abstract categories increase in imageability
5. concrete categories decrease in imageability

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