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Examining the Link Between the Cohesion of Individuals' Language and Creativity

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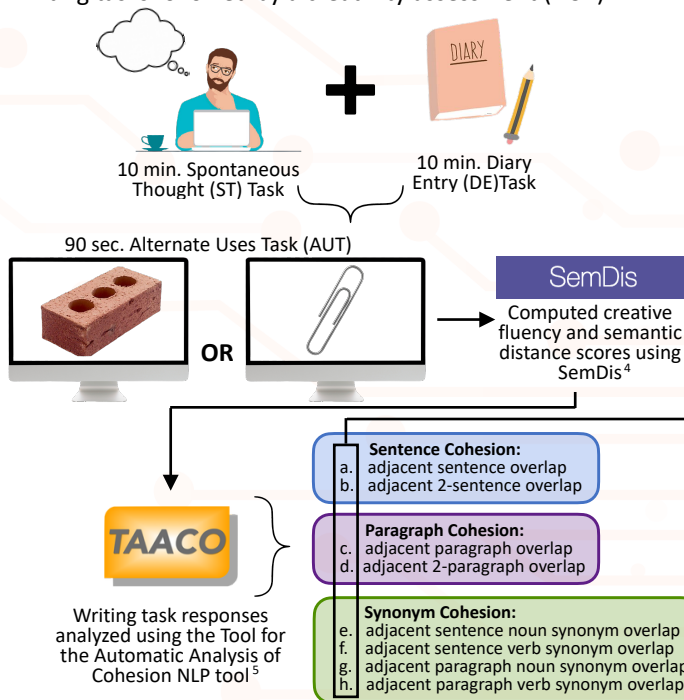
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Question:

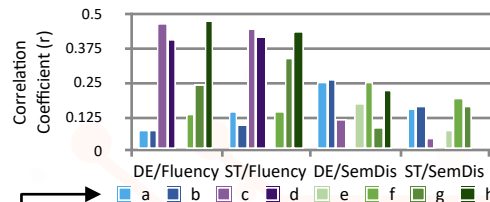
What is the relationship between individual differences in divergent thinking skills and the structure (i.e., cohesion) of individuals' written responses under different language contexts?

Methods:

All participants (N=73; M_{age}=19.59) completed 2 10-min writing tasks followed by a creativity assessment (AUT)



Results:



Discussion:

- Creativity positively related to cohesion in both writing tasks
 - Paragraph cohesion was most correlated
- Suggests creativity may be related to individuals' ability to coherently structure their ideas
- Creativity may help organize and track the flow of one's divergent thoughts

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