



Label	Example	Definitional gloss
A	(4)–(5)	to use physical violence against (someone)
B	(6)–(7)	to oppose someone to whom one owes respect and obedience
C	(8)–(9)	to harm (someone) in a non-physical way
D	(10)–(11)	to oppose an abstract principle
E	(12)	to mis-take
F	(13)–(15)	to do something forbidden
G	(16)–(17)	to make a mistake
H	(18)	to adulterate
I	(19)–(20)	to do something inadvisable, unwise, improper
J	(21)–(22)	to harm (something) in a non-physical way
K	(23)–(24)	to steal
L	(25)–(26)	to violate a woman's honour
M	(27)–(28)	to eat or drink excessively
N	(29)	to hurt while catching or seizing
O	(30)–(31)	to rebel violently
P	(32)	to catch the wrong person
Q	(33)	to commit suicide
R	(34)–(35)	to damage (something)

VERGRIJPEN
'MIS-TAKE'

Diachronic prototype semantics:

1. New meanings from joint influence of several meanings
F M O P
2. Meanings that crop up occasionally, but do not persist in time
P Q I
3. Concepts are not equally important in the process of semantic change
A F C B > E G

FIG. 2.6. The diachronic structure of *vergrijpen*