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# The Influence of Different Types of Narrators on the Attribution of Perceptions that Are Ambiguous in Perspective

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## Abstract

Narratives have the potential for multiperspectivity, leading to the possibility of describing perceptions that are ambiguous in perspective. This means that it is not clear whether they should be attributed to the narrator or the character. I investigated the impact of different types of narrators on the attribution of these perceptions. It appeared that participants preferred the perspective of prominent characters. Nevertheless, the results indicate that a homodiegetic first-person narrator influences perspective attribution while a prominent third-person narrator does not. Therefore, the experimental results contribute to a better understanding of the interaction between the narrator's and the protagonist's perspectival prominence.

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