

Language mixing in young multilingual children and its correlates: A systematic review



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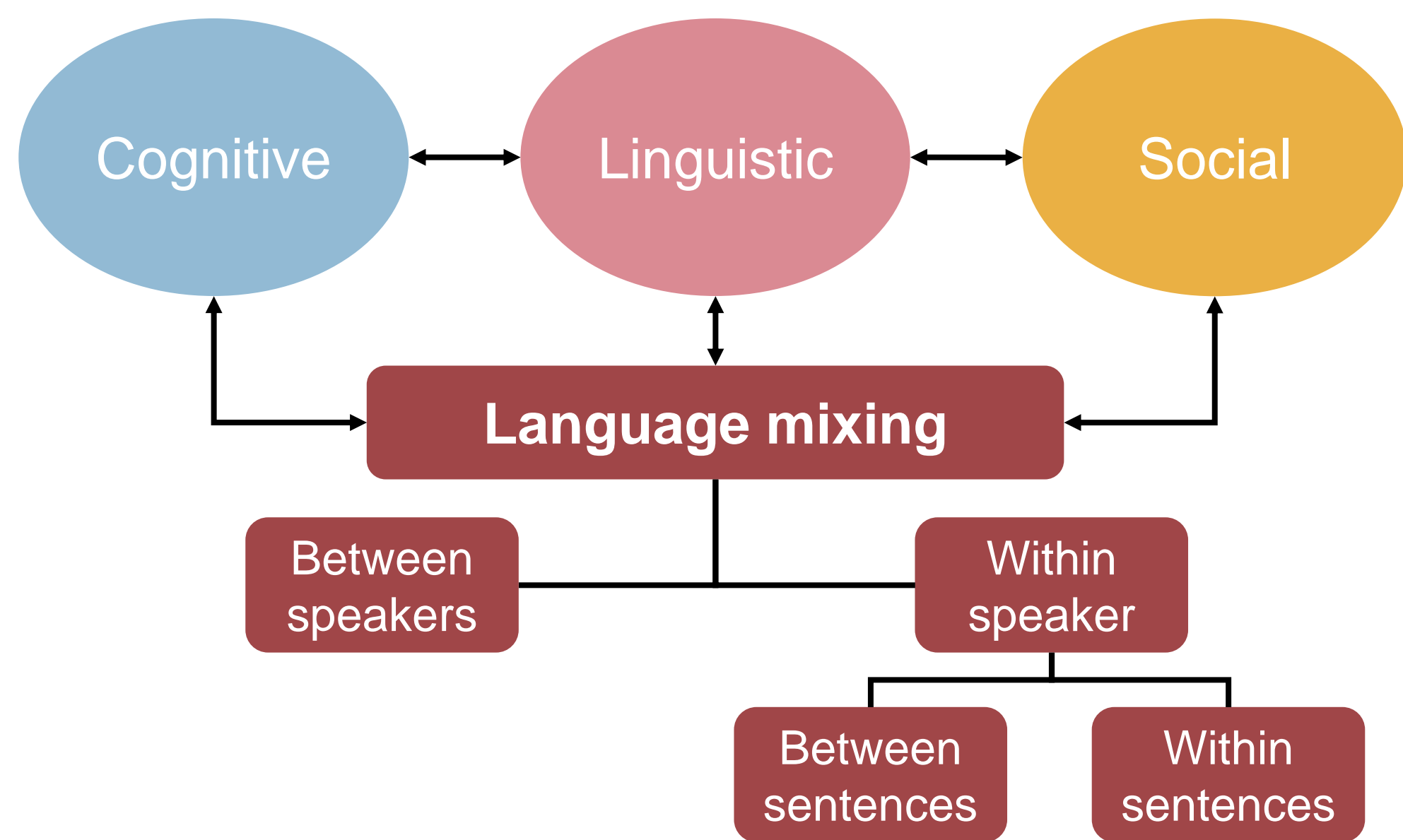
BACKGROUND

Language mixing = Alternation of languages within conversation, across speakers or within a single speaker (Poplack, 1980)

- Occurs in different degrees in different multilingual children
- Hypotheses suggest linguistic and cognitive abilities, and social context are involved

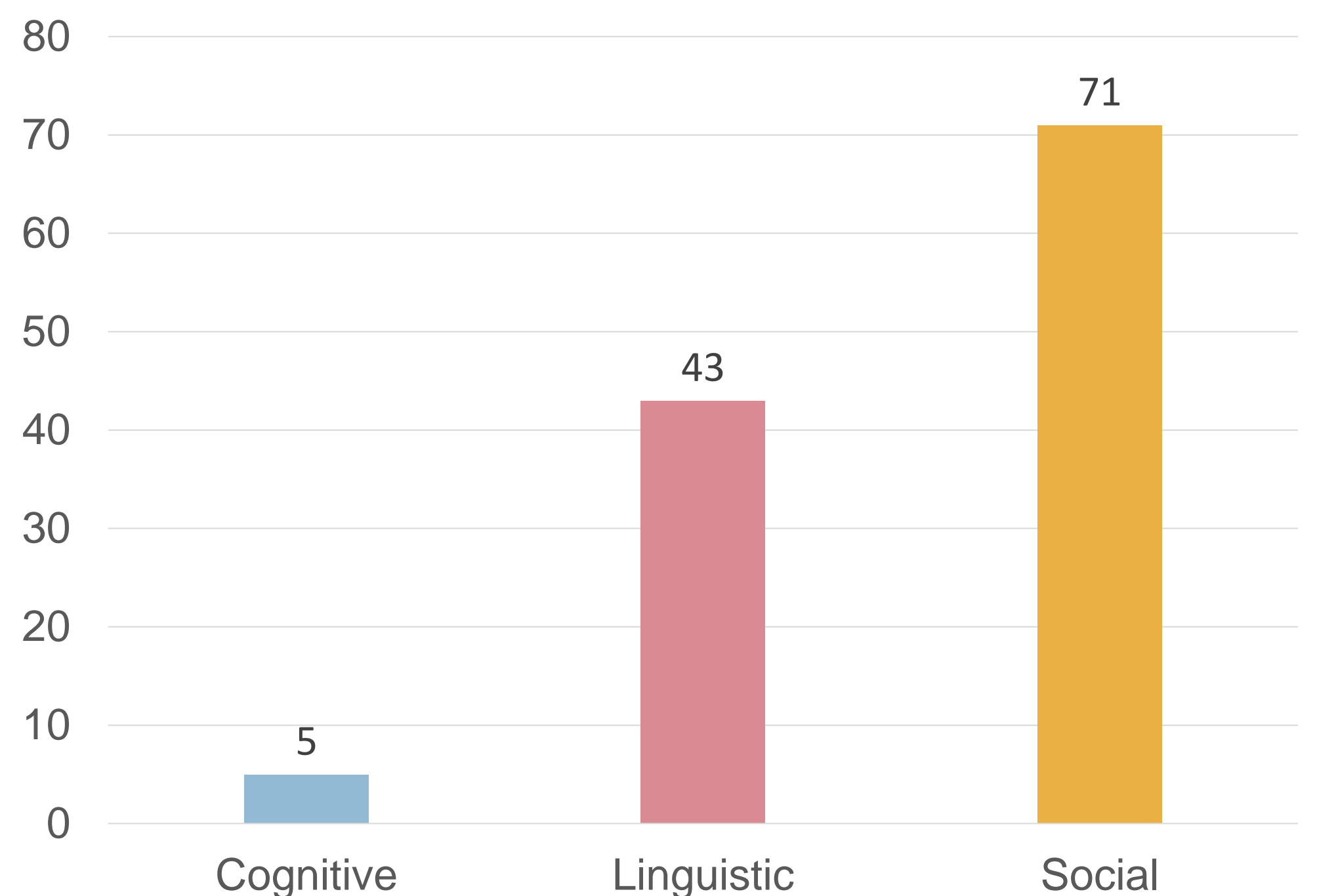
(Comeau et al., 2003; Lanza, 1992; Nicoladis & Secco, 2000; Bernardini & Schlyter, 2004; Green & Abutalebi, 2013)

RESEARCH QUESTIONS



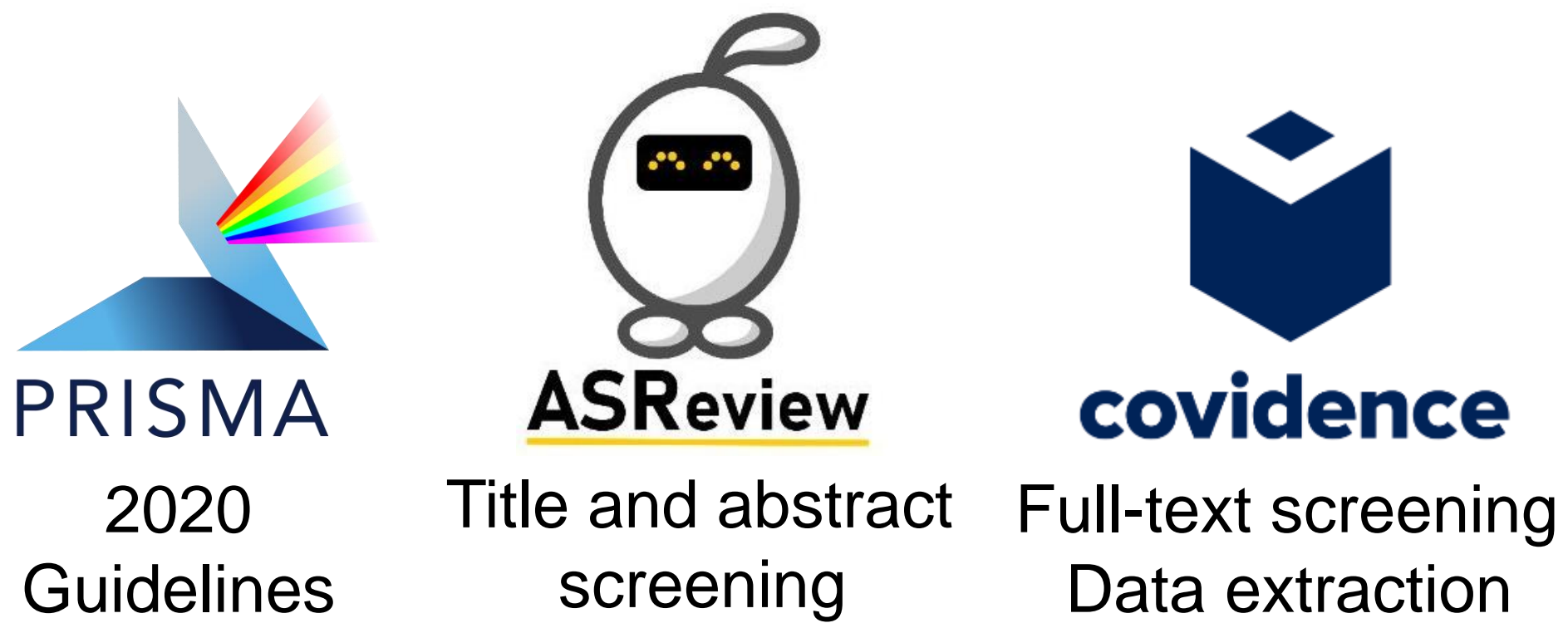
PRELIMINARY RESULTS

Number of studies per factor type

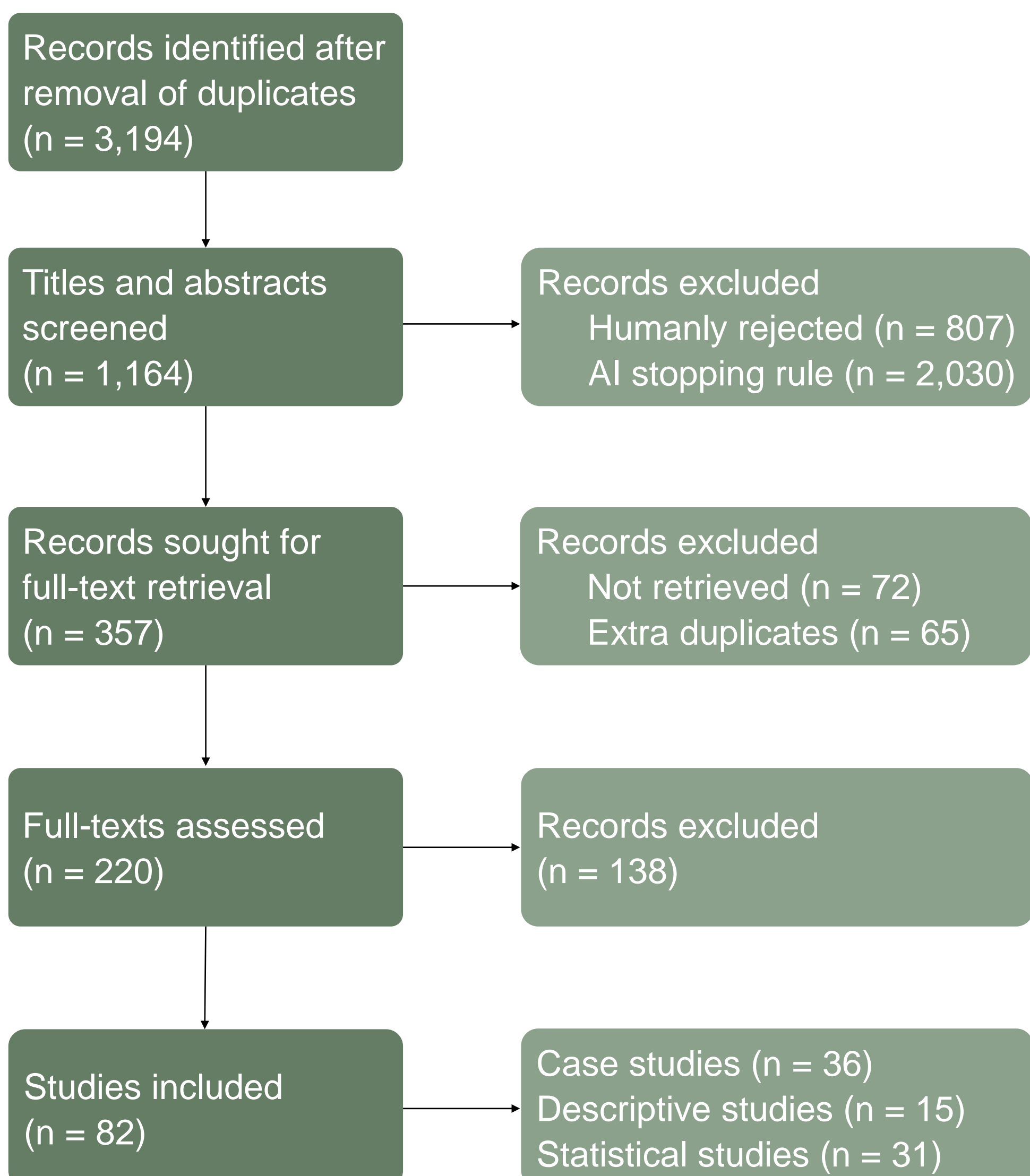


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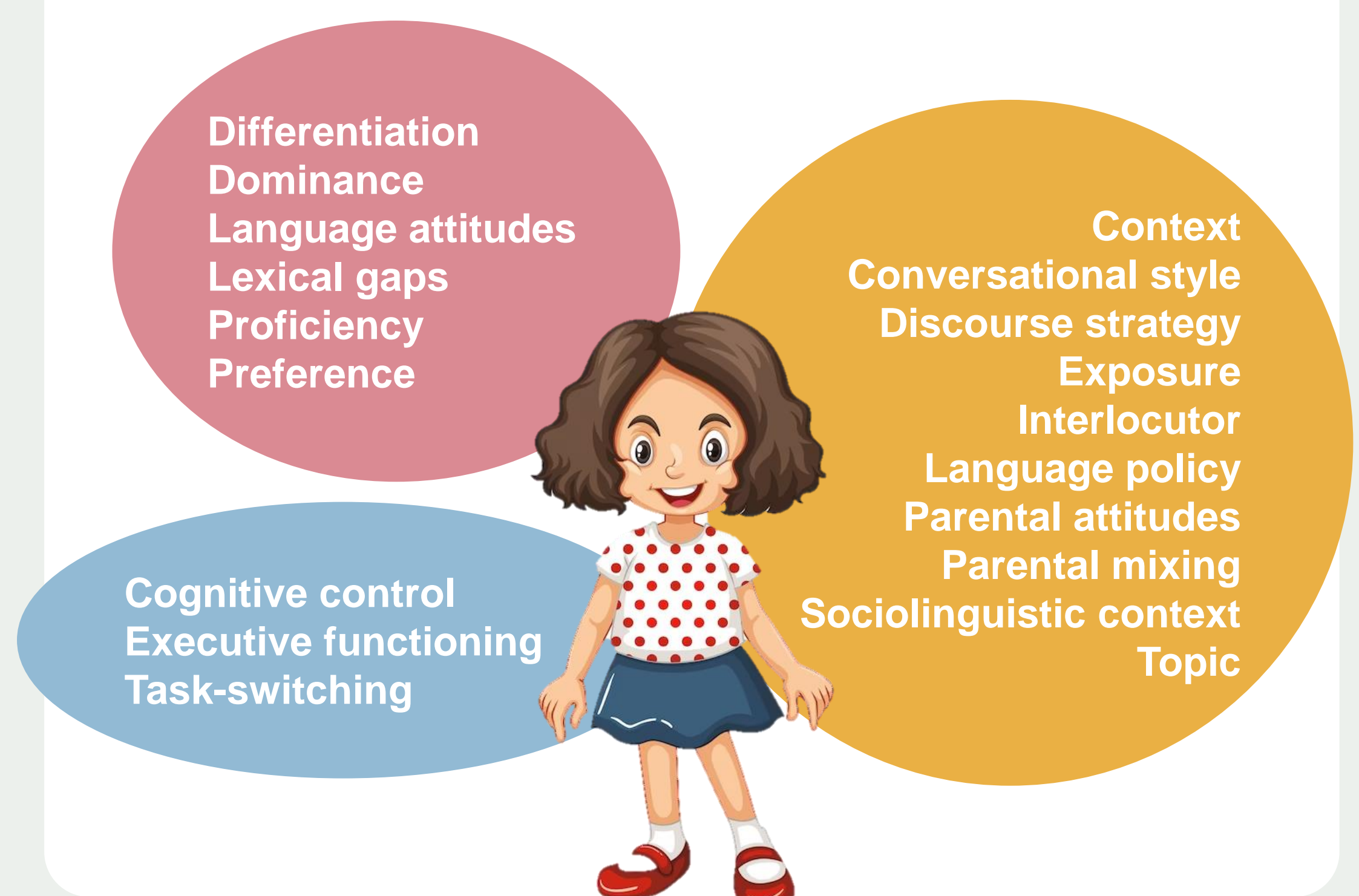
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Factors studied per type



CONCLUSIONS

- Many case studies or descriptive studies
- Most studies focus on social context factors, a bit less studies focus on linguistic factors and only a few studies focus on cognitive factors in naturalistic settings

NEXT STEPS

- Reference and citation scanning
- Full data extraction
- Systematic narrative synthesis

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