

MPSMD3PCS Assignment 2

Please ensure you read and complete this assignment with reference to the Assignment Brief and all supplementary guidance provided – in particular, the lecture slides/recording for Session 11.

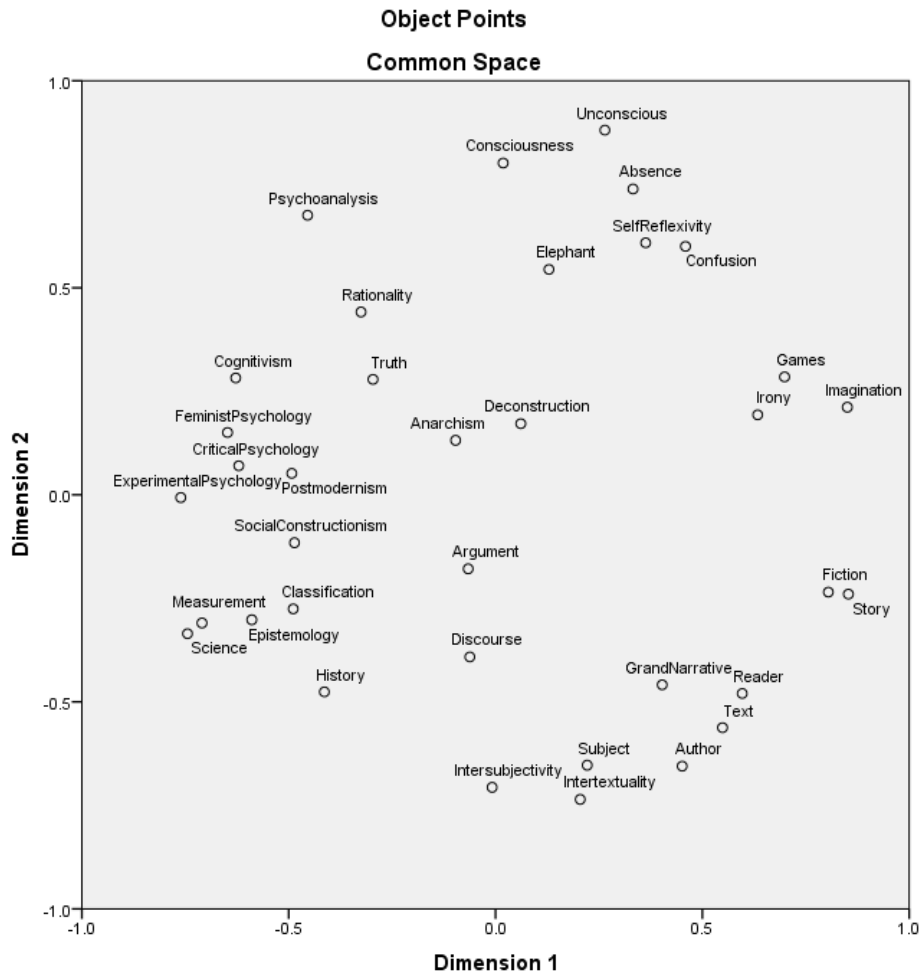


Figure 1: Similarity plot produced from Session 10 Multiple Sorting Task data.

Assignment Questions (for items/areas of plot referred to, see Session 11 slides and figure 2 below):

Q1. How might you account for the **horizontal distribution** of items in the **lower-half** of the plot? What does it say about the nature of psychological knowledge?

Q2. How might you account for the **vertical distribution** of items on the **left side** of the plot? What does it say about the nature of psychology as a discipline?

Q3. How might you account for the **relatively central location** of 'Deconstruction' on the plot?

Q4. What implications does the plot's **layout as a whole** have for contemporary mainstream psychology, and how might it suggest a need for a shift in focus or perspective?

Q5. In what way does your **own attempt to interpret** the plot **exemplify or mirror** the very issues with which the plot itself (and hence this module) is concerned?

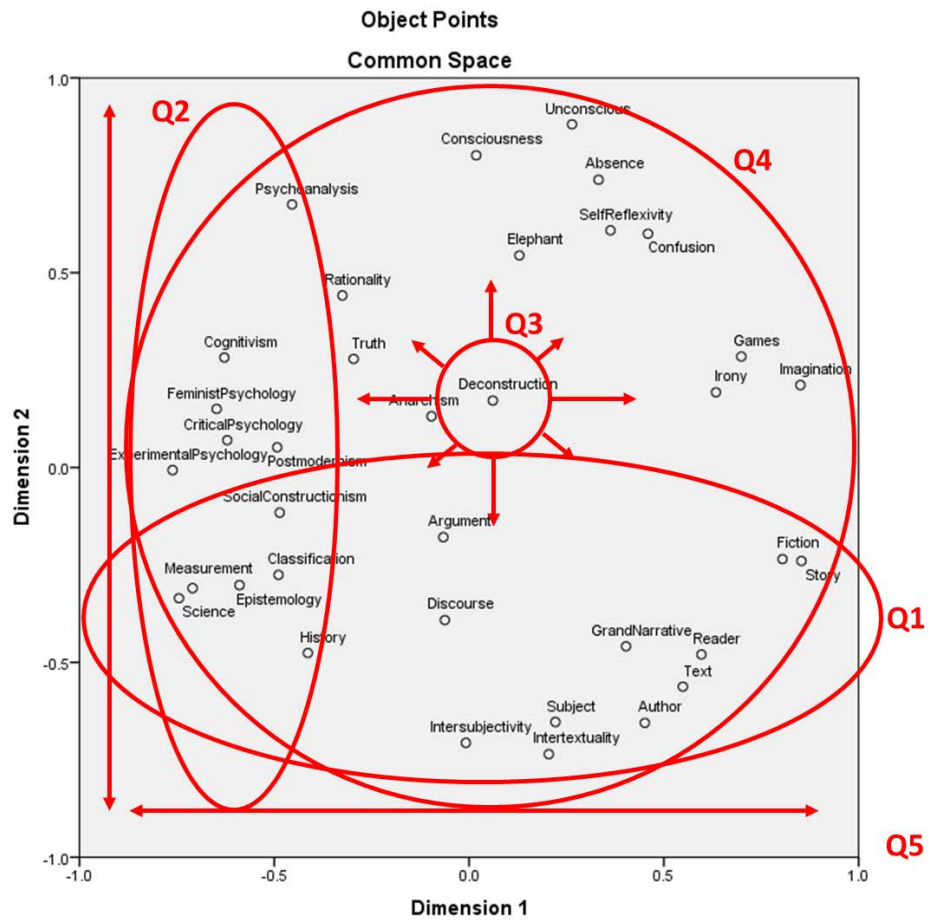


Figure 2: Similarity plot with items/areas referred to in Qs 1-5