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Interaction Processes in The Classroom:

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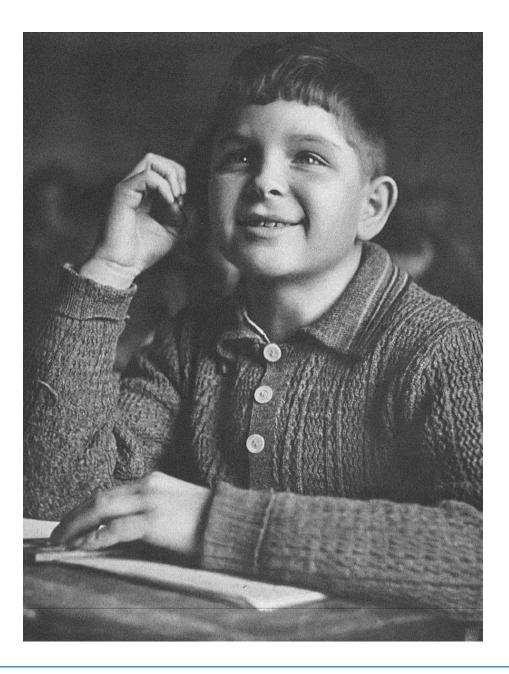
Part II: Emotional Interactions

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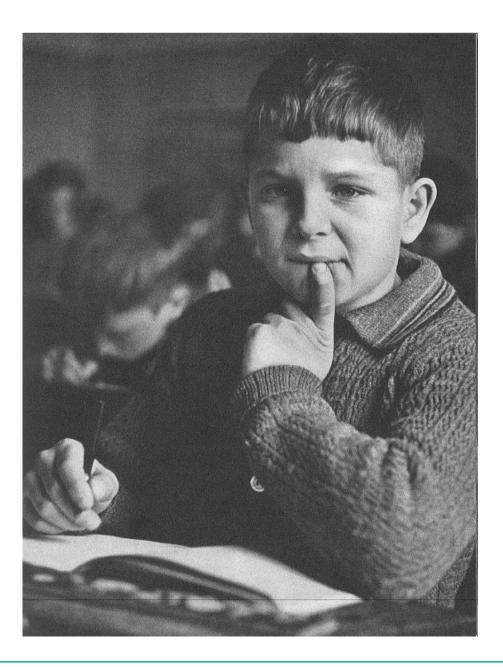
Emotions - Relevance

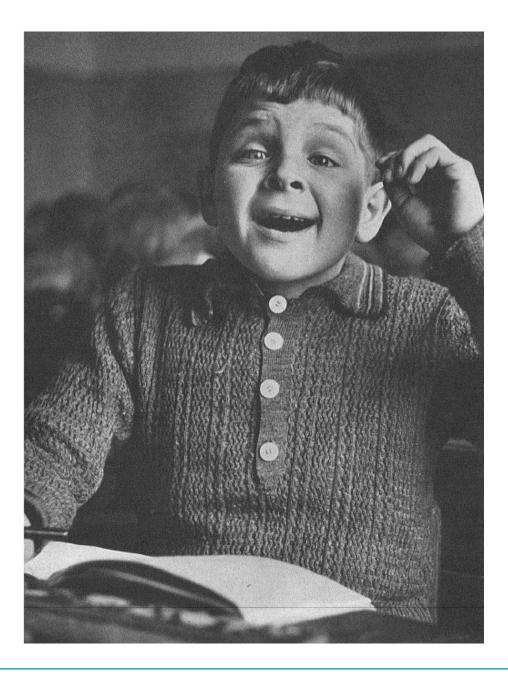
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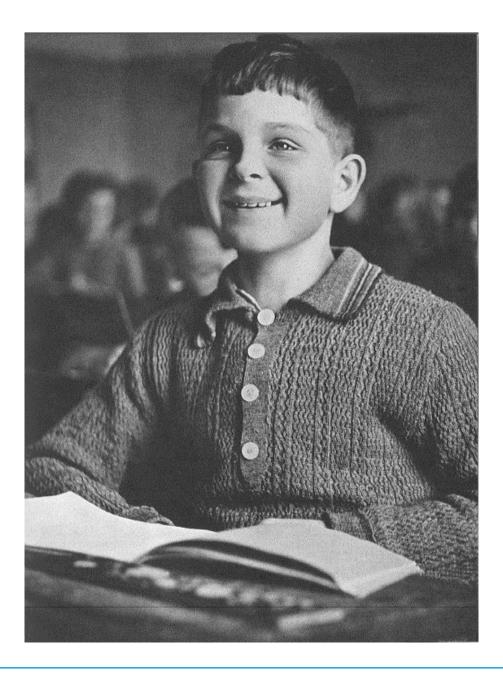
Students' Emotions in the Classroom













Trait- und State-Emotions





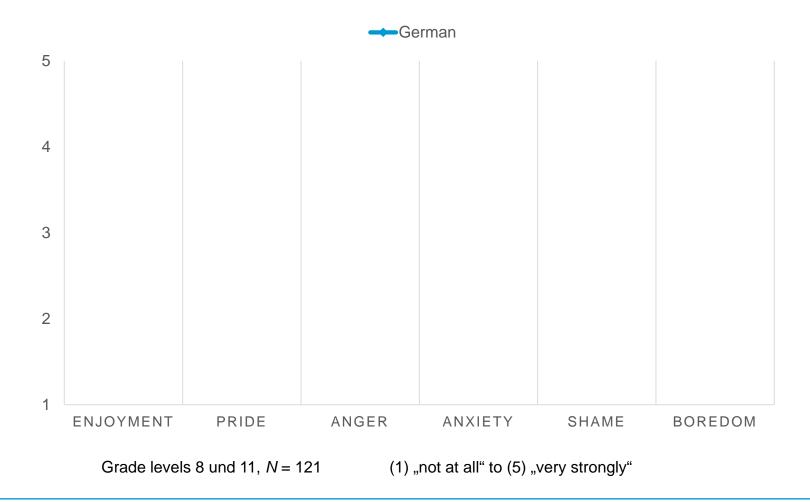
Trait-Emotions

e.g. "How strongly do you typically experience enjoyment in the classroom"

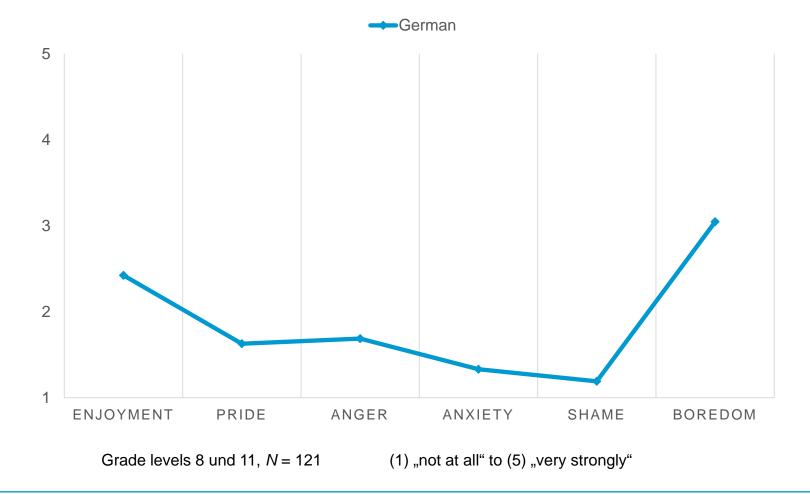
State-Emotionen

z.B. "At this moment I experience enjoyment"

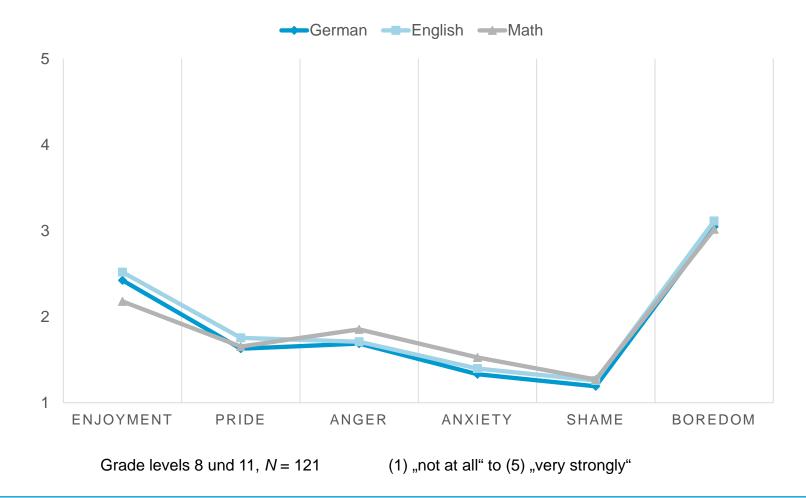








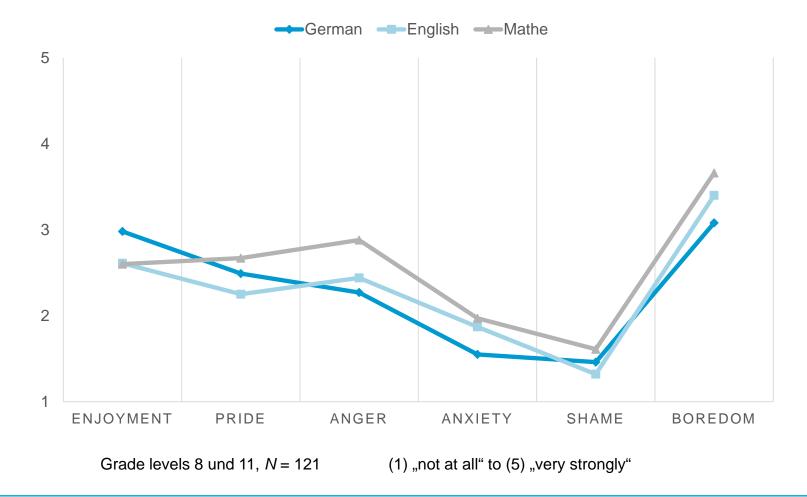




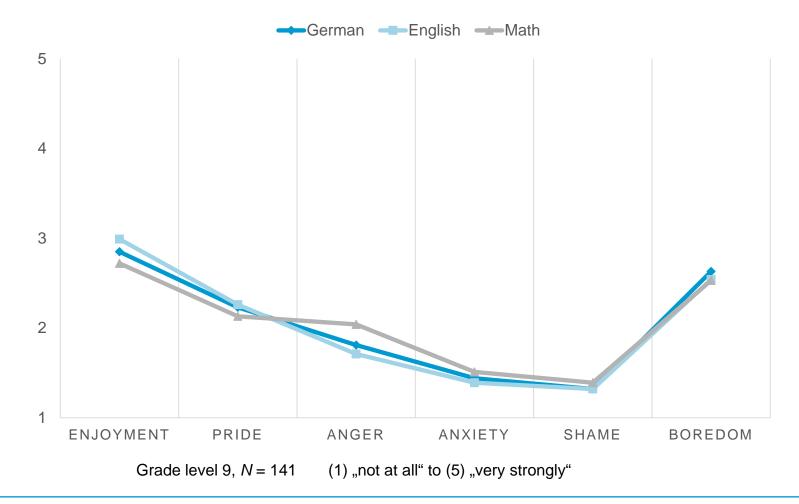
Trait-Assessment



How strongly do you typically exerience in the class...?



At this moment I experience...

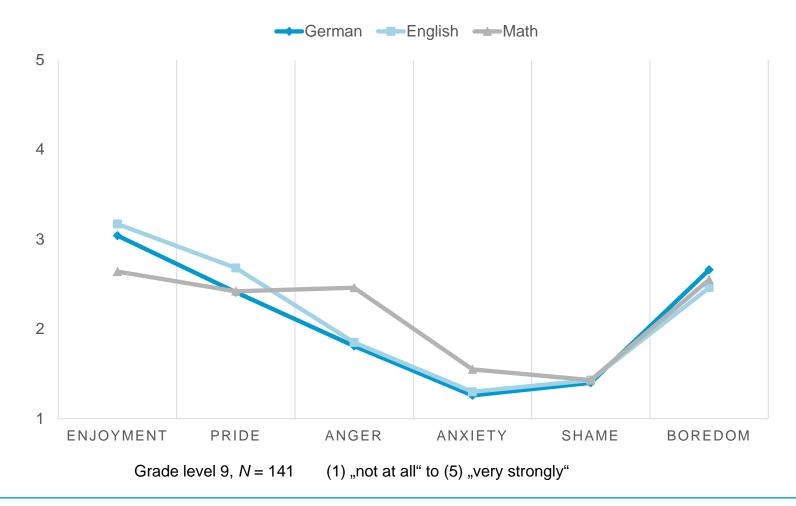




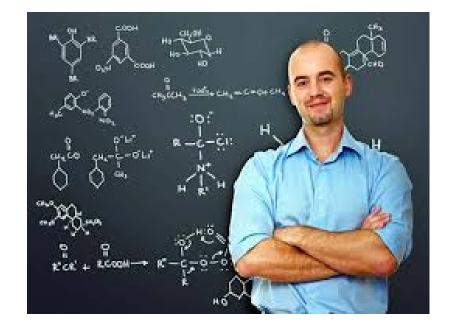
Trait-Erhebungen

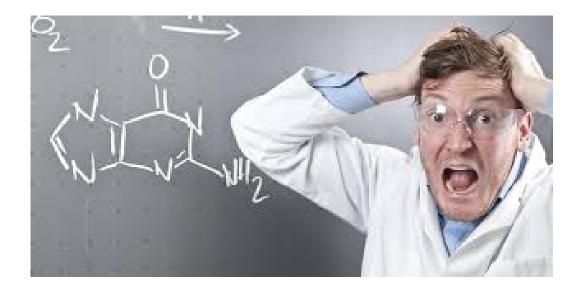


How strongly do you typically exerience in the class...?



Teachers' Emotions in the Classroom

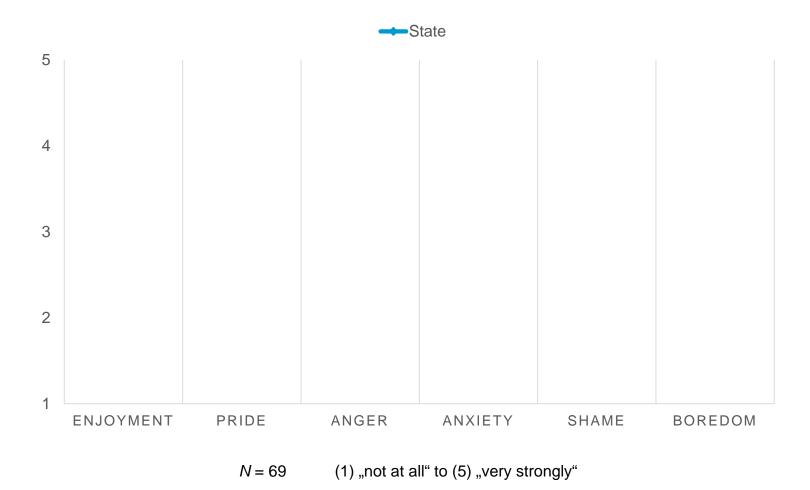




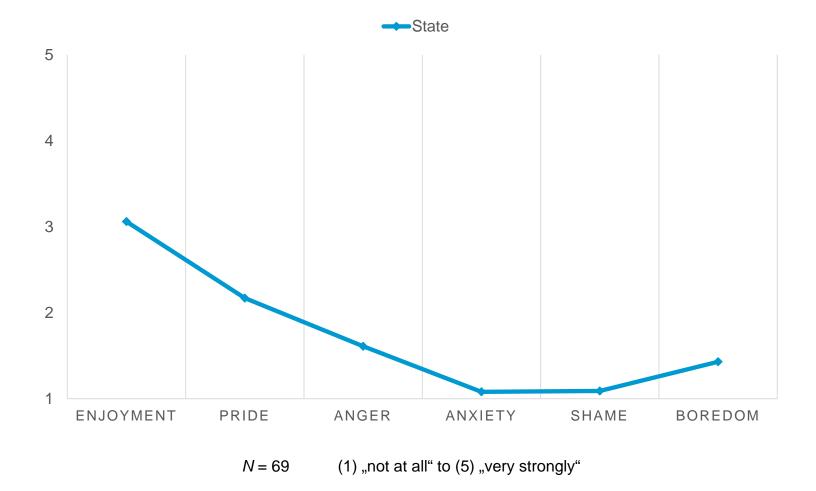




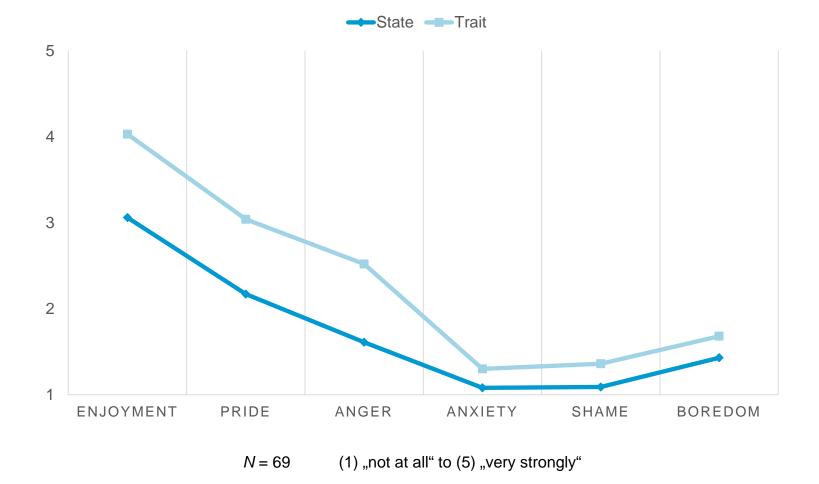












Students' AND Teachers' Emotions

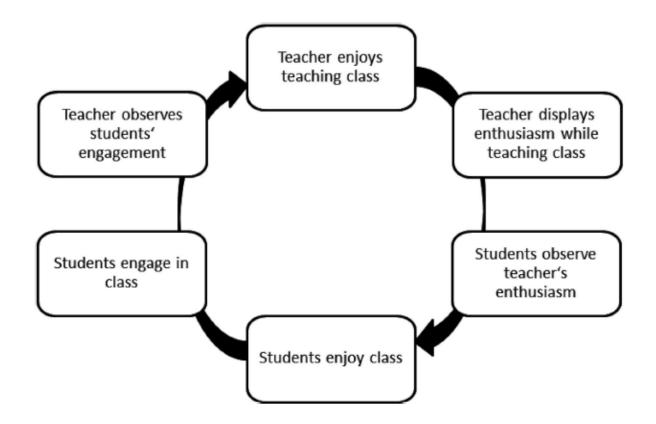
Theory



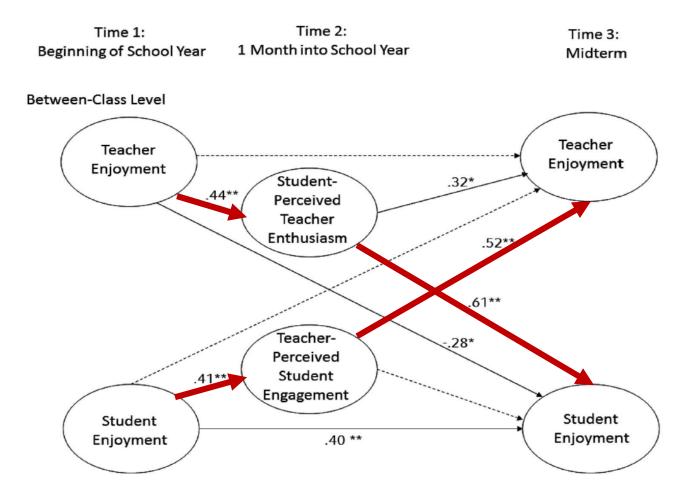
Theory



Teacher enjoyment can transmit to students – and back from students to teachers



Results



N = 1634 Students / 69 Teachers





Practical Implications

- Emotions matter focusing on it
- Being aware of the transmission processes
- Up-regulate the expression of enjoyment in class as long as experienced
- Try to start emotionally positive in the school year and in each lesson
- More emphasis on emotions in teacher training
- Emotions: part of personality but also range within personality

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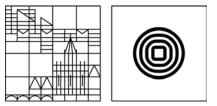
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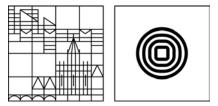
Thanks for your Attention!

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