The effects of increased cognitive load on stuttering

The study looked at the effects of increased cognitive load on stuttering and overall performance in two language based tasks. A control group of non-stuttering participants was used to compare the findings from the experimental group. Participants in both groups carried out two tasks (a category decision task and a monologue speaking task) separately and then concurrently, as a dual task. Results from the single and dual tasks were analysed and interpreted within and between groups.