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# CONTROL OF VISUAL IMAGERY IN MENTAL DISORDER 

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# PART ONE. 

## Chapter 1.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROJECT.
In this thesis is presented a further stage in the work started by Gordon (8) added to by Petrie (17) and continued by Costello (2). It may be considered an extension of the work done by Jaenschfon eidetic imagery though it is not directly concerned with eidetic imagery.

In her first investigation Gordon found that two different kinds of imagery processes existed on the basis of which people could be divided into two contrasting groups. "On the one hand there were people whose imagery tended on the whole to be 'autonomous' that is to say, the images which they experienced were relatively independent of any volitional control that they might wish'i to exert... The other group, in contrast, consisted of persons whose images appeared to be part of a more or less integrated functioning of personality so that the nature, appearance and disappearance of these images was under the conscious control of the subject. "..... 11 "The importance of this distinction was found to consist in the fact that the nature of the images differed between the autonomous and controlled group, the former being more liable than the latter to produce stereotyped, that is rigid and change-resisting image contents."

In her second investigation Gordon set out to find some more objective
criferia which might corroborate the differentiation of imagery processes. Arguing that perceptual and imagery processes are closely interlinked and interdependent she sought an answer to the problem: "Do subjects with autonomous imagery differ significantly from subjects with controlled imagery in the rate of reversal per unit time on a test of reversal of perspective?". She tested forty two patients and found that according to her criteria, twenty possessed autonomous imagery while twenty two had controlled imagery. As a check on the information each patient had given about his ability to control his images she gave them eleven scenes to image. The scenes all involve a car doing various things like climbing a hill, and crashing through a house. They will be described in full later. Only patients who were capable of imaging everyone of the eleven car scenes were classified as 'controlled' image types. The patients were also.... tested with the Necker Cube. She found a significant correlation between the type of imagery of a person and the ability to control the rate of reversal so that the subject whose imagery was relatively controlled was capable of exerting more volition inirelation to rate of reversal than the autonomous imagery type.
-Petrie found that there was an increase in reversals especially willed reversals on the Necker Cube after her subjects had been leucotomised and related this to Gordon's work. She suggested that the patients were better able to control their imagery after operation.

The present investigator in his study on the effects of prefrontal leucotomy obtained data suggesting a centralising tendency after operation on the Moray House Space Test Adv. 1. and the N.I.I.P. Space Test. He also found that, when a group of normal subjects were divided into two groups on the basis of their performance on the Gordon Test of imagery, those with controlled imagery did better on the space tests than those with autonomous imagery. The following explanation was proposed for the centralising tendency after operation on the space tests "..patients who before leucotomy scored low on the space tests had vivid autonomous imagery which was made weaker and more controlled by the operation thus resulting in a higher post-operative score. Secondly, patients who had high scores before leucotomy had weak controlled imagery which was made weaker by the operation. "Data was also obtained supporting Gordon's findings relating the type of imagery - autonomous or controlled - to the ability to control the rate of reversal on the Necker Cube.

It was felt that this controlled-autonomous continuum of visual imagery was worthy of further study. It was decided to investigate the relationships between the continuum and mental disorder. More specifically the project was planned to investigate the differences between the Dysthymic and Hysteric groups of patients. These two groups were chosen not only because they are the two on which the most systematic work has been done, particularly
by Eysenck and his associates (4) but also because this work did give some grounds for expecting a difference between the two groups. On the other hand the hypolheses which this work was planned to test were broad ones and not based directly on the work of Eysenck. It is proposed then to postpone the discussion of his work until later when it can be more profitably done so in the light of the findings to be presented.

It was hoped also to throw some light on the possible differences between normal subjects and psychiatric patients with respect to the autonomous controlled continuum.

The two main questions then that it was hoped to answer were:
(1) Are there any differences between the Dysthymic and Hysteric groups of patients in their ability to control their visual imagery?.
(2) Are there any differences between normal subjects and psychiatric patients in their ability to control their visual imagery?.

## CHAPTER2.

## THE PLAN OF THE PROJECT AND THE RESULTS OBTAINED.

Tweaty dysthymic patients, twenty hysteric patients and twenty normals were tested. The data relating to age, sex, intellectual capacity and verbal ability are presented in Table 1 below. All the raw data and computations for the results summarised in the body of the thesis will be found in the Appendix.

## Table 1.

Data on Age, Sex, Intellectual Capacity and

## Verbal Ability.

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\text { ( } \mathrm{N}=20 \text { in each group) }
$$

| Group | Age in Years | Sex (no of subjects) |  | Matrices Raw Score | Mill Hill <br> Vocabulary <br> Scale Raw <br> Score. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mean | M | F | Mean | Mean |
| Dysthymics | 39.55. | 10 | 10 | 34.25. | 49.4. |
| Hysterics | 34.55. | 10 | 10 | 37.25. | 43.85 |
| Normals | 22.10. | 6 | 14 | 47.25. | 48.9. |

Raven's Progressive Matrices (1938) was used to assess intellectual capacity and the Mill Hill Vocabulary Scale was used to assess verbal ability. Testing the significance of the difference in mean ages, Matrices Score and Vocabulary score for the three groups, the values of ' $t$ ' and ' $p$ ' shown in Tables 2, Table 3 and Table 4 are obtained.

Table 2.
Values of ' $t$ ' and ' $p$ ' for differences in mean age for the three groups.

|  | Hysterics | Normals |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dysthymic | $\begin{aligned} & t=1.35 \\ & p>.05 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & t=5.719 . \\ & p<.01 \end{aligned}$ |
| Normals | $\begin{aligned} & t=4.346 \\ & p<.01 \end{aligned}$ |  |

Table 3.
Values of ' $t$ ' and ' $p$ ' for differences in Mean matrices score for the three groups.

| Hysterics |  | Normals. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dysthymics | $\mathrm{t}=1.09$ | $\mathrm{t}=5.035$ |
|  | $\mathrm{p}>.05$. | $\mathrm{p}<.01$ |
| Normals | $\mathrm{t}=3.479$ |  |
|  | $\mathrm{p}<.01$ |  |

Table 4.
Value of 't' and ' $p$ ' for differences in mean vocabulary scores for the three groups.

|  |  | Hysterics |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |$\quad$ Normals.

It will be seen that the two neurotic groups do not differ significantly in age, Matrices score, or Vocaulary Score. The normal group is significantly younger than the two neurotic groups and gets a significantly better mean score than the two neurotic groups on the Matrices Test. The bearing these differences have on the rest of the data will be discussed later. It may be pointed out here however, that the circumstances of the investigator made it difficult for him to obtain normal subjects of the same age and intelligence as the neurotics. It will be noted in this connection that there are far more females than males in the normal group. This too was unavoidable and will be discussed more fully later.

The basic data for the three groups having been presented, the groups will now besdescribed in more detail, the procedure will be outlined and the rest of the results will be presented.

The 20 Normal Subjects,
The normal group consisted of members of the nursing staff of St. George's Hospital with one exception, this being a fourth year medical student. They were requested to avoid discussing their interviews with their friends. Apart from the fact that they were not given a Rorschach test the procedure adopted for them was exactly the same as for the neurotic groups.

## The 40 Neurotic subjects ( 20 Dysthymics, 20 Eysterics)

All the neurotic subjects were in-patients at St. George's Hospital or out-patients at one of the clinics attached to the hospital. The Consultant Psychiatrists were asked to refer all neurotic patients who could be classified as Hysterics or Dysthymics.

No patient was used who had any evidence or history of psychotic features, brain injury or epilepsy or who had received any form of psychosurgery. No patient was used who had started ECT or insulin.

The patients were included ingcluded in the Dysthymic group if they could be diagnosed as having one or more of the following characteristics: manifest anxiety, reactive depression, obsessive compulsive features. They were included in the hysteric group if the psychiatrists could diagnose them as having one or more of the following characteristics: hysterical personality, conversion symptoms, hysteria, psychopathic personality.

All the patients were given the Rorschach which was administered scored and interpreted according to the method described by Klopfer (13). There was complete agreement between the classification - ysthymic or Hysteric - decided upon by the psychiatrist and that based on the Rorschach results. It should be pointed out that the Rorschach protocols were not interpreted blindly but with the full knowledge of the
case history which fact helped to produce the complete agreement. Though the experience balance was of course given much weight when deciding into which neurotic groups the patients should go it was decided that at this stage of the research on the control of visual imagery no attempt should be made to minimize overlap between the neurotic groups along the dimension of introversion-extraversion by the use of Scales such as Guildford's R Scale (9).

All the patients were co-operative throughout the testing.
Procedure.
All the subjects were seen at two sessions, both sessions for each subject taking place within the same week.

During the first session all the subjects were given the Matrices test and the Mill Vocabulary Scale. These tests were followed by the Rorschach test in the case of the two neurotic groups.

During the second session all subjects were first of all given the N.I.I.P. space test (Group Test 80A). The instructions of the National Institute of Industrial Psychology were followed closely in the administration of the test. It is felt however that by giving the test individually a better understanding of what he had to do was obtained by the subject during the sample tests than is the case when the test is administered to a group.

The space test was followed by the Necker Cube. A card on which was drawn the reversible box pattern was presented to the subject and the
reversal of perspective was described to him until it was felt that he had grasped the idea. He was then told to look at the card for one minute and to tap the table with a pencil each time he noted a change in his perception of the drawing. The rate of reversal during this minute was taken as the subject's normal rate. The subject was next instructed to attempt to increase the number of reversals per minute as much as he could tapping each time there was a change of perspective. Finally the subject was told to reduce the number of reversals per minute as much as he could again tapping each time he noted a change in his perception.

The subject was then given what might be called a standard interview on visual imagery and related processes. At the beginning of the interview the nature of visual images was described to him and illustrated, distinctions such as that between remembering well what a person looked like and getting a visual image of the person being pointed out to him. The remainder of the interview included the Gordon Test of Visual Imagery, a small multiplication problem to be done mentally and questions on autonomous imasery, hyhagogic imagery, and dreams. The outline of the standard interview can be found in the Appendix and only the Gordon Test of Visual Imagery will be described in full here.

When it was felt that the subject had a clear idea of what was meant by a visual image he was asked to close his eyes and get a visual image of the following scenes simply saying "Yes" if he could get an image of the scene and "No" if he could not:
(1) A car standing in front of a garden gate.
(2) The same car but in a different colour than that seenat first.
(3) The same car lying upside down.
(4) The same car back on its four wheels.
(5) The car running along the road.
(6) The car climbing up a very steep hill.
(7) Climbing across the top of the hill.
(8) Getting out of control and crashing through a house.
(9) The same car running along theproad with a handsome couple inside.
(10) Crossing a bridge and falling into the stream below.
(11) The same car all old and dismantled standing in a car cemetry. An attempt was made immediately afterwards to discover why the subject had failed, in the case of his failures and to discover if he had any difficulty with any of the scenes he finally managed to image.

## RESULTS

## Neurotic groups.

In Table 5 below the results on the N.I.I.P. test and the Necker Cube for the two neurotic groups are presented.

## Table 5.

The Mean scores on the N.I.I.P. space test and the Necker Cube for the Dysthymics and Hysterics with the ' $t$ ' and ' $p$ ' values for the differences between the means.

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\text { (N }=20 \text { in each group) }
$$

| Group. |  | Necker <br> Normal <br> Score. | Necker Fast Score. | Necker Slow Score. | Necker <br> Fast- <br> Normal <br> Score. | Necker <br> Fast- <br> Slow <br> Score. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mean. | Mean. | Mean. | Mean. | Mean. | Mean. |
| Dysthymics. <br> Hysterics. | 24.7 . | 10.75 | 16.7. | 5.8 | 7.1. | 12.05 |
|  | 20.4. | 16.55. | 23.9. | 9.6 | 7.9. | 14.8 |
|  | $\mathrm{t}=1.16$ | $\mathrm{t}=2.97$. | $t=1.87$. | $t=2.70$ | $t=26$ | $t=78$ |
|  | $\mathrm{p} \geqslant .05$ | $\mathrm{p}<.01$ | p>05 | $p<.05$ | p) 0 | p9.05? |

From the data presented in Table 5 it can be concluded that:
(1) The difference between the Dysthymics and Hysterics in their performance on the N.I.P.P. space test is not significant.
(2) The Hysterics normal rate of fluctuation on the Necker Cube is significantly higher than that of the Dysthymics.
(3) The difference between the Dysthymics and Hysterics in their Sast: rate of fluctuation on the Necker Cube is not significant.
(4) The Dysthymics' slow rate of fluctuation on the Necker Cube is significantly lower than that of the Hysterics.
(5) The two groups do not differ significantly in their ability to vary the rate of reversal as assessed by the differences between the fast rates and the normal rates and between the fast rates and slow rates.

It was found that thirteen of the twenty Dysthyinics were unable to visualise all the scenes in the Gordon test according to their reports and seven were able
to do so. Ten of the Hysteric group were unable to visualise all the scenes according to their reports and the other ten were able to do so. But it was also found that with one exception there was a clear cut distinction between the kind of difficulty experienced by the Dysthymics and the kind experienced by the Hysterics. The thirteen Dysthymics who failed on one or more of the scenes reported vivid imagery of an autonomous kind e.g. a vivid picture of a car that would not turn over, or that would not go up the hill" I saw the car and the hill clearly but the car just stayed at the bottom. ", or a car that would not crash into the house" The car kept going by the house and I could not get it to crash". Only one of the Hysterics reported this kind of difficulty. The other nine Hysterics who failed on one or other of the scenes reported weak imagery of an unstable kind e.g. "The car kept coming and going" "I could see the car but not the house" "I could only see the car at first - then I saw the house but the car faded away " "I could see the car but I could not see a couple inside it" Two of the Hysterics said they could not see the car at all.

It was decided to bunch the two neurotic groups together and to see if there were any differences in performance on the tests between the following sub-groups; The vivid-autonomous group (consisting of the fourteen patients - 13 Dysythmics and 1 Hysteric) - who had a strong visual images which they could not manipulate); the weak-unstable group (consisting of nine patients - all Hysterics) who had no visual images or weak ones which they found hard to hold in mind; the controlled groups (consis-
ting of the remaining seventeen patients- 7 Dysthymics and 10 Hysterics) who were able to visualise all the elevent scenes.

Differences between Vivid-autonomous group and Controlled Group.
Table 6.
The Mean ages, and mean scores on the Matrices, Vocabulary Scale, N.I.I.P. Space test and Necker Cube for the Vivid-autonomous group and Controlled group with the ' $t$ ' and ' $p$ ' values for the differences between the means.

| Group | Age. | Matrices <br> Raw <br> Score. | Mill Hill <br> Vocabulary <br> Scale Raw <br> Score. | N.I.I.P. <br> Raw <br> Score. | Necker <br> Normal <br> Score. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mean. | mean. | Mean. | Mean. | Mean. |
| Vivide Autonomous Controlled | 34.5 | 37.93. | 46.07. | 21.93. | 9.71. |
|  | 41.29. | 34.29. | 50.41. |  | 13.76. |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & t=1.54 \\ & p>.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & t=.89 . \\ & \mathrm{p} \gg .3 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & t=1.13 . \\ & p>.2 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & t=1.39 \\ & p>05 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & t=2.137 . \\ & p<.05 . \end{aligned}$ |
| Virid Autonomous <br> Controlled | Necker <br> Fast <br> Score. <br> Mean. | Necker <br> Slow <br> Score <br> Mean. | Necker <br> Fast- <br> Normal Score <br> Mean. | Necker <br> Fast <br> Slow Score <br> Mean. |  |
|  | 13.36. | 5.429. | 3.64 | 8.64. |  |
|  | 23.47. | 7.295. | 9.70 | 16.11. |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & t=3.00 \\ & p<.01 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & t=1.381 \\ & p>.1 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & t=3.08 \\ & p<.01 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{t}=2.37 \\ & \mathrm{p}<.05 \end{aligned}$ |  |

From the data presented in Table 6 it can be concluded that
(1) The differences between the two groups in age, intellectual capacity and verbal ability are not significant.
(2) The difference between the two groups on their performance on the N.I.I.P. space test is not significant.
(3) The Controlled group's normal rate of fluctuation on the Necker Cube is significantly higher than that of the Vivid-autonomous group.
(4) The Controlled groups fast rate of fluctuation is significantly higher then that of the Vivid-autonfous group.
(5) The difference between the two groups in their slow rate of fluctuation is not significant.
(6) The Controlled Group are better able to vary the rate of fluctuation than the Vivid Autonomous group the difference between the means being significant for the Fast-Normal scores and the Fast-Slow scores.

Differences between Weak-Unstable group and Controlled group.

## Table 7.

The Mean ages and mean scores on the Matrices, Vocabulary Scale, N.I.I.P. Space Test and Necker Cube for the Weak-Onstable Group and Controlled Group with the ' $t$ ' and ' $p$ ' values for the differences between the means.


From the data presented in Table 7 it can be concluded that:
(1) The difference between the two groups in age and intellectual capacity is not significant but the Controlled group have a significantly higher vocabulary score than the Weak-unstable group.
(2) The Controlled group's performance on the N.I.I.P. Space Test is significantly better than that of the Weak-unstable group.
(3) The Weak-unstable group's normal rate of fluctuation on the Necker Cube is significantly higher than that of the Controlled group.
(4) The difference between the two groups in their fast rate of fluctuation is not significant.
(5) The Controlled groups slow rate of fluctuation is significantly lower than that of the weak-unstable group.
(6) The Difference between the two groups in their ability to vary the rate of reversal is not significant.

## Differences Between the Normal Group and the Neurotic Group.

Table 8.
The Mean scores on the N.I.I.P. Space test and the Necker Cube for the Normals and Dysthymics with the ' $t$ ' and ' $p$ ' values for the differences between the means.

| Group. | N.I.I.P. <br> Raw Score. | Necker Normal Score. | Necker Fast Score. | Necker Slow <br> Score. | Necker <br> FastNormal Score. | Necker <br> Fast- <br> Slow <br> Score. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mean. | Mean. | Mean. | Mean. | Mean. | Mean. |
| Normals | 27.05 | 22.0 | 33.95 | 10.15. | 13 | 24.3. |
| Dysthymics | 24.7. | 10.75 | 16.7. | 5.8. | 7.1. | 12.05. |
|  | $t=.586$ | $t=4.063$ | $t=3.762$ | $t=2.69$ | $t=1.586$ | $t=2.505$ |
|  | $p>.05$ | $p<.01$ | $\mathrm{p}<.01$ | P6. 02 | p. 7.10 | $p<.05$. |
| Normals | 27.05 | 22.0 | 33.95 | 10.15 | 13 | 24.3. |
| Hysterics | 20.4 . | 16.55 | 23.9. | 9.6 | 7.9. | 14.8. |
|  | $t=1.88$ | $t=2.086$ | $t=2.018$ | $t=.304$ | $t=1.402$ | $t=1.831$ |

From the data presented in Table 8 it can be concluded that:
(1) The difference between the Normals and Dysthymics and between Normals and Hysterics in the performance on the N.I.I.P. Space test is not significant.
(2) The Normal groups normal rate of fluctuation on the Hecker Cube is significantly higher than that of the Dysthymics but is not significantly different from that of the Hysterics.
(3) The Normals' fast rate of fluctuation is significantly higher than that of the Dysthymics and the Hysterics.
(4) The Normals' slow rate of fluctuation is significantly higher than that of the Dysthymics but is not significantly different from that of the Hysterics.
(5) The differences between the Normals and Dysthymics and the Normals and Hysterics in their ability to vary the rate of reversal from normal to fast rates is not significant.
(6) The difference between the Normals and Dysthymics in varying the rate of reversal from Fast to slow speeds is significant the Normals having a larger difference between Fast and Slow scores but the difference between the Normals and Hysterics is not significant.

It was found that thirteen of the normal subjects were able to visualise all of the eleven scenes in the Gordon test ${ }_{8}$ two had vivid autonomous imagery and five had weak-unstable imagery. As a further test of the relationships between control of imagery and performance on the N.I.I.P. space test and Necker Cube it was decided to combine the Normals and Hysterics and to compare the performances of the subjects with controlled imagery and those who had weak-unstable imagery.

## Table 9.

The Mean scores on the N.I.I.P. space test and the Necker Cube for the Weak-unstable group and the Controlled group (Combining the Normals and Hysterics).

| Group | N.I.I.P. <br> Raw Score | Necker <br> Fast- <br> Normal Score | Necker <br> Fast- <br> Slow Score. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Mean | Mean | Mean |
| Weak. | 14.40 <br> Unstable <br> Controlled | 30.57. <br> $t 6.876$ <br> $p<.01$ | 13.61 |

From the data presented in Table 9 it can be concluded that
(1) The controlled group's performance on the N.I.I.P. space test is significantly better than that of the weak unstable group.
(2) The difference in their ability to change from normal to fast rates of fluctuation is not significant.
(3) The Controlled group is significantly better able to change from Fast to Slow speeds

In view of the fact that the Normals were significantly younger than the two neurotic groups and got significantly better scores on the Matrices and yet did not do significantly better on the N.I.I.P. space test it was decided to calculate the coefficient of correlation between age and N.I.I.P. Scores and Matrices Scores and N.I.I.P. space test scores and for the Normals and Dysthymics and Normals and Hysterics.

Table 10.
Coefficients of correlation between age and N.I.I.P. space test scores and Matrices scores and N.I.I.P. space test scores for the Normals and Dysthymics and Normals and Hysterics taken separately.

| Group. | Age | N.I_I $P^{\circ}$ | $\mathrm{p}>.05$. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Normals <br> Dysthymics | Matrices |  |  |
|  | Age | .5067 | $\mathrm{p}<.01$. |
| Normals <br> Hysterics |  | -.1186 | $\mathrm{p}>.05$ |
|  | Matrices |  |  |
|  |  | .4976 | $\mathrm{p}<.01$. |

From the data presented in Table 10 it can be concluded that
(1) There is a significant positive correlation between the Matrices scores and N.I.I.P. space test scores.
(2) There is an insignificant negative correlation between age and N.I.I.P. space test scores.

The data from the standard interview, apart from the Gordon test was not in a form that could be statistically or systematically analysed and will be presented during the discussion of the test results already presented.

## CHAPTER 3 .

DISCUSSION OF THE RESULTS.

One of the most important findings is the distinction between people who are unable to control their imagery because their images are vivid and of an autonomous nature and those who cannot control their imagery because their images are weak and of an unstable nature. The data from the Gordon test suggests that the first type of imagery is usually associated with Dysthymic disorders and the second type with Hysteric disorders. That mental disorder is not a necessary concomitant of inability to control imagery processes is clear from the amount of overlap between the normal and neurotic groups. It may however be a contributofyfactor
and certainly would seem to play a role in determing the kind of mental disorder to which the individual is prone.

This difference between the autonomous types and unstable types as compared with the controlled types is not based solely on the Gordon Test since we have shown that previous work relating the distinction to control of fluctuation on the Necker Cube has been substantiated and, in the case of comparisons between the weak-unstable group and controlled group is also reflected in performance on the N.I.I.P. space test - the weak unstable group not doing as well as the controlled group.

Inability to control images is reflected in inability to vary the rate of reversal on the Necker Cube. A further analysis of the data suggests that other measures may indicate to which group - the vividautonomous or weak-unstable - the individual belongs.

The vivid-autonomous group have a significantly lower normal rate of reversal than the controlled whereas the weak-unstable groups have significantly higher normal rates of reversal than the controlled group. The vivid-autonomous group has a significantly lower Fast score than the Controlled group whereas the difference between the weak-unstable group and the Controlled group on this measure is not significant. There is no difference between the vivid-autonomous group and the controlled group in their ability to reduce the number of reversals (Slow score) but the
weak-unstable group shows a significantly higher mean slow score than the controlled group.

These findings suggest that the weak-unstable group have generally faster rates of reversals than the vivid autonomous group. If that is the case then we would expect difference between the Dysthymics and Hysterics in absolute rates of reversal - the Hysterics having a faster rate of reversal - and this is what we find (Table 5). It will be seen that they do not differ significantly in their ability to vary the rate of reversel (Fast - Normal and Fast - Slow scores) but the differences on the Normal and Slow scores are significant. There is no difference between their mean scores on the N.I.I.P. as would be expected since both groups have difficulty in the manipulation of their visual images.

It was found that the Normal Group used here was most like the Hysteric group in that five of the subjects had weak-unstable imagery as assessed by the Gordon Test and only two vivid autonomous imagery. This is reflected in the fact that three of the differences on the Necker Cube for the Dysthymics and Normals are significant, whereas none of the differences on the Necker Cube for the Hysterics and Normals are significant. When the Normals are compared with the two Neurotic groups in their ability to vary the rate of reversal it is found that though their scores are higher in every case on the Fast-Normal, Fast-Slow scores only one is significant-that between the mean Fast-Slow scores of the Dysthymics and Normals. This again suggests that the type offimagery indicates more the type of disorder to which the individual may be prone rather than indicating mental disorder itself. This probably accounts
in part for the fact that difference between the two Neurotic groups and the Normal group on the N.I.I.P. space test is not significant. In view of the fact that the Normal group was significantly different from the two Neurotic groups in scores on the Matrices and the fact that there is a significant correlation between the Matrices scores and the N.I.I.P. scores one might perhaps have expected significant difference between the groups due to difference in intelligence. The investigator can find no adequate reason for this though the negative correlation between age and N.I.I.P. scores, though insignificant for the samples studied may be worth further study. The data from the standard interview did not reveal any differences between the Normals, Dysthymics, Hysterics or between the vivid autonomous, weak unstable and controlled groups in the incidence of dreams reported or the nature of the dreams. None of the subjects claimed a photographic memory or remembered instances of visual phenomena under anaethesia or instances of hynogogic visual imagery. Only one of the subjects remembered a clear cut instance of autonomous visual images. She was a young girl complaining of anxiety and depression and who belonged to the vivid-autonomous group. She had on numerous occascions had a vivid picture of children falling. She tried to see herself saving them but could not do so. This lack of significant data with respect to dream hypnogogic imagery etc. suggests
that they are directly related, as was previously thought(2) to the daytime visual images studied here. The results obtained in part two of the thesis provide us with a possible explanation for this. Finally it is of interest that the Normal Hysteric and Dysthymics did not differ from one another in the extent to which visual or verbal imagery was reported in the solving of the multiplication problem given during the interview. Chi corrected for continuity was calculated for the groups and was not significant. It is suggested that the two dimensions Controlled-imagery and uncontrolled imagery and vivid - autonomous żs. weak unstable imagery offers more promise than classification into visualists, verbalists etc.

## PART THO.

## Chapter 1.

## A REVIEN OF THE WORK RELATING THE ALPHA RHYTHM TO IMAGERY PROCESS.

Golla, Hutton and Grey Walter (7) made on attempt to use the EEG as an objective means of assessing imagery. Their subjects were given a number of tasks and the effect of the mental activity on the alpha rhythm was noted. They found large individual differences and concluded that there were three types of thinkers: the $M$ or Minus type whose alpha rhythms were almost nonexistent and who used mainly visual imagery in thinking; the $P$ or Persistent type whose alpha rhythms continue even during mental activity: and who used mainly vocal-kinesthetic imagery; the R or Responsive type with a good resting alpha which blocked readily during mental activity and whose imagery was mixed. They used also a plethygmograph and found that the irregular respicatorytype was found in subjects with predominantly vocalkinesthetic imagery and the regular type in subjects with predominantly visual imagery. The main criticism of this work that can be made is that despite their attempt to find an objective measure of assessing imagery an appeal is made to introspection as a validating criterion. A second criticism is that the tasks they give their subject e.g. To think over to themselves the story of Red Riding Hood, to think over their plans for some definite : , ,
day, to think over the argument for and against some abstract propositions such as honesty is the best policy or the existence of free will - these task are such as to present difficult problems in the way of introspection. It is felt that if an attempt is to be made to find an objective means of assessing imagery some attempt should first of all be made to control the kind of imagery that will be used.

Short (21) published the report of an investigation designed to consolidate the original findings of Golla and his associates. He came to the same conclusions as the previous workers with regard to imagery types but the same criticisms can be made of his work as was made of the earlier investigation.

In a third investigation Short and Walter (22) made a further attempt to get away from dependence on introspective report. Their subjects had to outline with their fingers figures made with grooves in cement blocks. They claim that their results can be discussed in terms of $M, P$ and $R$ types and that the $M$ and $P$ types showed themselves to be mondficient than the $R$ types in that they gave more correct answers when asked to say what the figure was or to draw it and in that they took less time to arrive at their answers. It was suggested that the crucial variable was consistent vs. fluctuating imagery. Here, a stoical attempt to get away from introspection has resulted in findings whose relationships to imagery are very doubtful.

The work of the above investigators remained unchallenged until recently when Drever (3) published some observations on the occiptal alpha rhythm recorded from groups of early blind, late blind and sighted subjects during the performance of two spatial tasks. Since the test scores differentiated between the groups it was argued that the performance probably involved a visual component. Here we have a successful attempt to determine the kind of imagery likely to be used. He found that when the subjects were classified into the three alpha-thythm types $M, P$ and $R$ the groups did not differ significantly from one another in terms of test scores. He regarded this as negative evidence in relation to the hypothesis of $M, P$ and $R$ types. Perhaps even more important than this finding however was the finding that, $M$ type which is supposedly associated with predominant visual imagery was found most frequently among the blind. He concluded that the hypothesis tested is too simple and would m
have to be refortalated to fit the facts.
The most recent investigation is that of Barratt (1). He also made some attempt to determine the kind of imagery used by the subject. He rejects the 'imagery type' notion for the specific task criterion. "Ideally, " he writes " one task which necessitated visualizing and another which eliminated it would yield data from which the relation between alpha suppression and visualizing could be tested in a crucial fashion ".

Though the ideal could not be attained he did give the subjects a verbal reasoning problem likely to encourage verbalization in its solution and a task that was likely to encourage visualisation. His main finding was that there was a significant suppression of the alpha rhythm during both the verbal reasoning condition and the visua problem condition. There was a greater suppression effect in the case of the 'visual' problem but the results as a whole, he concludes, suggest that visual imagery appears to be only one of many factors that may produce suppression effects.

The classification into $P, M$ and $R$ types then no longer accounts for all the data and there is not a simple one to one relationship: between alpha suppression and visualization. On the other hand there is a definite relationships between visualing and suppression of the alpha which demands further investigation. Second, there do seem to be marked individual differences in the behaviour of the alpha rhythm suggesting the possibility of some kind of classification.

In view of the findings in relation to the vividness of visual imagery it was felt that an investigation into the relationships between the vividness of imagery and the suppression of the alpha would be worthwhile. That this is a profitable line of work was indicated not only by the work suggesting important individual differences in the vividness and control of imagery but alsovbythe work of Pavlov (16) Eysenck (4) Franks (5) and Shagass and Naiman (20) on cortical inhibition and excitation and
their behavioural counterparts. More recently the work of Gastaut and his associates (6) suggests a close relationship between cortical inhibition and excitation and the alpha rhythm. A discussion of all this work will be postponed until the results of the present experiment have been presented.

The problem to be investigated was formulated in a broad manner thus; Is there any relationships between the vividness of ; visual imagery and the amount of alpha suppression?.

## CHAPTER 2.

## Design of the Experiment and the Experimental Results.

The experiment was designed to investigate the relationship between vividness of visual imagery and amount of alpha suppression in two different ways. First of all by getting the subjects to visualise four completely different things chosen for the probable differences in the vividness of the imagery they would provoke. Secondly by comparing the different effects of visualization under normal conditions and in a drowsy stated induced by a small dose of Seconal. The work of Leaning (14) McKellar and Simpson (15) and others on hypnagogic imagery suggested the possibility that visualisations during the drowsy state would be more vivid than in the normal state.

## Subjects.

The twenty normal subjects used in the first part of this study were also used for the experiment to be reported. They were seen within a week after they had completed the testing reported in the first part. The second Seconal session took place within two to three days after the first Normal session. All the subjects having been instructed previously about visual imagery knew exactly what was wanted of them during the experiment. They were asked not to discuss the experiment with their friends and did not know the purpose of the experiment beyond the fact that we were interested in changes in EEG when they were asked to visualise something.

Procedure.

## First Normal Session.

The experiment was conducted in the EEG department of St , George's Hospital, Morpeth. The subjects were reassured that they would feel nothing when the record was being taken. The apparatus used was the standard eight-channel Ediswan Mark II EEG and an Ediswan eightchannel automatic wave analyser. The electrodes were fitted. A bipolar arrangement was used consisting of a chain of three electrodes on each side Mid-parietal - parieto-occiptal - occipital areas. The channel analysed was the one showing the maximum alpha amplitude during the eyes closed condition.

The following instructions were then given:
"During the recording you will have to open and close your eyes a number of times. I want you to listen carefully to the instructions because it is important that you have your eyes open or closed at the right time. Remainrelaxed and still throughout the recording and do not say anything unless I ask you a question".

A trial runwas then taken consisting of thirty seconds with eyes closed, and thirty seconds with eyes open. The purpose of the trial run was to establish a basic maximal measure for each subject with which the measure during the visuafing conditions could be compared.

At the end of the trial run the subject was shown a coloured photograph $10^{\prime \prime} \times 8^{\prime \prime}$ of a Ford Consul. He was told to examine it carefully so that afterwards he would be able to get a good picture of it in his mind. After three minutes the photograph was taken from him. He was then told to relax and try to keep his mind a blank except when the experimenter asked him to get a picture of the car. He was then to remain relaxed but to get the best picture he could. The subject was then told to close his eyes and the EEG record commenced. After thirty seconds the subject was told to get a picture of the car. Each visualing condition was planned to start at the beginning of the analyser's 10 sec epoch and was also indicated with an input marker. After thirty seconds the subject was told to forget the picture and after a further ten seconds
the subject was told to open his eyes. He was then given a card with the following six possible descriptions of his visual image and told to choose the one that he felt best described his image:
(1) Very clear almost like a photograph.
(2) Clear with definite shape.
(3) Moderately clear with some deteil.
(4) Not very clear - only a general impression.
(5) Very vague - hardly any picture at all.
(6) Absent altogether.

After he had done this the subject was shown an abstract diagram for five seconds. A reproduction of the diagram which is the same size as the original appears in the Appendix. The subject was told to look at it carefully since he would be shown it for only five seconds and afterwards would be required to get a picture of it.

When the five seconds had elapsed the diagram was taken away, The subject was given the same instructions as before with regard to remaining relaxed and keeping his mind a blank except when visualising. He was then told to close his eyes, the EEG record was commenced and the procedure was exactly as before except that this time he was asked to get a picture of the diagram. He was afterwards asked to choose the best description of his picture from the cand.

The following instructions were then given to the subject:
"In a few seconds I will ask you to close your eyes and get a picture of a scene. Try your best to get the picture but remain relaxed. After you have started getting the
picture in your mind you will hear a buzzer. This is a signal that a watch is going to be held near your ear. When you hear the buzzer I want you to keep the picture in your mind and at the same time try to listen to the ticking of the watch. A second buzz will be a signal that the watch has been taken away". The subject was then told to close his eyes and the EEG record was commenced. After thirty seconds he was told to get a picture in his mind of a red United bus turning into the Morpeth Market Place, stopping and all the people getting out of it. Thirty seconds later a buzzer was sounded and a watch held near his ear. After a further twenty seconds the buzzer sounded and the watch was taken away. Twenty seconds later the subject was told to open his eyes. He was then asked to choose the best descriptions of his picture from the six descriptions listed and also to choose the best description of the movement, as he saw it from the following five descriptions:
(1) Saw the movement clearly.
(2) Saw the movement with some effort.
(3) Experienced much difficulty in seeing the movement.
(4) Almost impossible to see the movement.
(5) Could not see the movement.

The subject was then shown a drawing of a wheel with two small figures on it for five seconds. A reproduction of the drawing the same size as the original appears in the Appendix. The subject was told to look at it carefully since he would be shown it for only five seconds and afterwards would be required to get a picture of it.

After the drawing of the wheel was taken away the following instructions were given to the subject:
"In a few seconds I will ask you to close your eyes and then I will ask you to get a picture of the wheel with the two figures on it turning round. Try your best to get the picture but remain relaxed. After you have started getting the picture in your mind you will hear a buzzer. This is a signal that a watch is going to be held near your ear. When you hear the buzzer I want you to keep the picture in your mind and at the same time try to listen to the ticking of the watch. A second buzz will be a signal that the watch has been taken away".

The subject was then told to close his eyes and the EEG record was commenced. The procedure was exactly the same as before except that this time he was told to get a picture of the wheel turning round. He was afterwards asked to choose the best description of the clearness of the picture and the movement from the two cards.

This was the end of the first session and the subject was told when to come back for the second session.

## Second Seconal Session.

Twenty minutes before the recording began the subject was given $2 \frac{1}{4} g r$. Seconal and was left alone lying on the couch. He was told to let himself drift into a pleasent drowsy state but not to go off to sleep. Though there were individual differences, in every case the Seconal produced a drowsy state that was neither too shallow nor too deep for our purposes.

Apart from the administration of Seconal the procedure was exactly the same as in the first session and it will not be repeated here.

## RESULTS.

The path traced by the automatic analyser was taken as the source of data. The dominant frequency and the two adjacent frequencies within the alpha band ( $8-13 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$ ) were measured for height in millimetres. within each 10 sec epoch and then averaged over the number of epochs occupied during each of the experimental conditions. These three values were then combined to give a single 'score' for each individual under each experimental condition. The investigator found (as did Barratt) that the dominant frequency and the two adjacent to it accounted for practically all the variation in amplitude. Each of these 'scores' was then converted into a percentage rise or fall from the resting alpha amplitude. This conversion into percentages was done for two reasons:
(1) The investigator was interested in alpha suppression rather than absolute alpha amplitude
(2) A Percentage rise or fall was not only more meaningful than absolute values but was not influenced by possible fluctuations in the machines activity, or displacement of the electrodes in the second session from the position they had in the first session. On the other hand it should be pointed out that every effort was made to keep everything standard.

The four different periods during which the subject visualised the different objects will be referred to as the "Car Condition" i.e. the period during which the subject was visualising a car, the "Diagram condition" ${ }^{4}$ the "Bus Condition" and the "Wheel Condition"w The periods during which the subject had to visualise the bus or the wheel and at the same time listen to the watch will be referred to as the Distraction condition. The significance of the obtained difference was tested by the statistic "A" which Sandler (19) has derived from Student's"t and which yields exactly the same results as "t'but is not so time consuming'.

The results will now be presented in Table form and summarised after each table.

## Table 1.

Mean percentage fall when the resting alpha amplitude is taken as the baseline, raw differences between means and " $A$ " and " $p$ "values for the differences between the means for the distributions of percentages obtained
under the four visualizing conditions during the lst Normal Session taken two at a time. $\mathrm{n}=20$

| Comparison | Mean | Mean | Diference | $A$ | $p$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Car vs Diagram | -42.35 | -33.15. | -9.2. | $.167<.02$ |  |
| Car vs Wheel | -42.35 | $\ldots$ | -38.8 | -3.05 | 3.287 |
| Car vs Bus | -42.35 | -30.1 | -12.25 | .075 |  |
| Diagram vs Wheel | -33.15. | -38.8. | -5.3. | $.961>.10$ |  |
| Diagram vs Bus | -33.15 | -30.1 | -3.0 | 1.261 | $>.10$ |
| Wheel vs Bus | -38.8. | -30.1. | -8.7. | $.264<.05$. |  |

From the data in Table 1 we can conclude that:
(1) There is a significantly greater suppression effect on alpha amplitudes in the case of the Car Condition then in the case of the Diagram Condition.
(2) The differences between the Car Condition and the Wheel Condition, between the Car Condition and the Bus Condition, between the Diagram Condition and the Wheel Condition and between the Diggram Condition and the Bus Condition are not significant.
(3) There is a significantly greater suppression effect in the case of the Wheel Condition than in the case of the Bus Condition.

The experiment was designed with the assumption that the picture of the car would provoke a more vivid image than the diagram. The difference be-
the two pictures objectively was such that it was felt that the comparison of the vividness of the images provoked would not tax the ability of the subject to introspect. The simple method of asking the subjects to choose the appropriate description of his image from six presented seemed to be a sufficient test of the assumption. Seventeen of the twenty subjects chose descriptions from the card indicating clearly that they had much more vivid images of the car than of the diagram. Two of the subjects chose the same description for the car and diagram and only one subject chose descriptions suggesting a more vivid picture of the diagram than of the car. The significAgreater supression of the alpha during the Car Condition with the large agreement between the subjects that it was the stronger image lends support to the hypothesis that there is a relationship between the vividness of a visual image and the amount of suppression.

It was also expected that the request to get a picture of the bus scene - a scene familiar to all the subjects - would provoke a more vivid image than the Wheel. Fifteen of the subjects chose descriptions indicating that the bus scene was more vivid than the wheel and five chose the same description for bus and wheel. But here we have a greater suppression under the wheel condition! The results seem to be contradictory. A possible explanation of this discrepancy will be presented during the over-all discussion of the results.

No differences were expected between the other conditions and the differences obtained are not significant.

## Table 2.

Mean percentage fall when the resting alpha aplitude is taken as the baseline, raw differences between means and " $A$ " and " $p$ "values for difference between the means for the distribution of percentages obtained for the four visualising conditions during the First Normal Session and the Second Seconal Session. $N=20$.

| Condtion | lst Session | 2nd Session | Difference $A$ | p. |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mean | Mean |  |  |
| Car | -42.35 | -37.55 | -4.8. | $1.467>.1$. |
| Diagram | -33.15 | -35.8. | -.2 .7. | $5.319>.10$. |
| Bus | -30.1. | -40.95 | -10.85 | $.243<.05$ |
| Wheel | -38.8. | -42.45 | -3.65 | $2.822>.10$ |

From the data in Table 2 we can conclude that the difference between the two session for the Car, Diagram and Wheel conditions are not significant but the difference is significant for the Bus condition. It was expected that under Seconal the imagery would be more vivid but there are no clear cut difference between the two sessions for any of the condittions or, at least, none that appeared in their choice of descriptions with respect to the vividness and the movement of the images. What is noteworthy however is that five of the subjects said the bus scene came more easily and three of these subjects reported images associated with the scene they were trying to visualise but which they had not actually tried to get. One
subject said she had a clear picture of her husband driving the bus, the second subject said he had a persistent picture of himself driving the bus and a third subject said that after the bus he had visualised had come into the Market place other buses started coming in. Further discussion of the significance of this will be postponed until the remainder of the data has been presented.

## Table 3.

Mean percentage fall when the resting alpha amplitude is taken as the baseline, raw differences between means and the " $A$ "and " $p$ values for the differences between the means for the distribution of percentages obtained under the "Bus Condition and Wheel Condition and their two distraction conditions during the Normal Session and the Seconal Session. $n=20$.

Comparison.

|  | Mean | Mean | Diff. | A | p. |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bus vs Distraction (1st Session) | -30.1. | -34.3 | -4.2. | $1.174>.10$. |  |
| Wheel vs Distrection (1st Session) | -38.8. | -39.75 | -8.05 | .440 | $>.10$. |
| Bus vs Distraction (2nd Session) | -40.9. | -21.05 | -19.9. | $.185<.02$ |  |
| Wheel vs Distraction (2nd Session) | 42.45 | -18.1. | -24.35. | $.109<.001$. |  |

It should be noticed that the amplitudes being expressed as a
percentage fall from the resting alpha amplitude the means for both the visualising and distracting conditions are minus values. When the percentage
for the distraction condition is smaller than that for the visualising condition this indicates a rise from the alpha amplitude during the visualising condition. For instance - $40 \%$ for the bus condition and $20 \%$ for the Distraction condition would mean that the Bus condition amplitude was $40 \%$ lower than the resting alpha and the distraction condition alpha $20 \%$ lower than the resting alpha.

It can be concluded from the data in Table 3 that there was a significantly greater rise in alpha amplitude during the distraction condition for the Seconal session than for the Normal Session. This distraction test followed, of course, Adrian's test where he found with subjects whose eyes were open that there was a greater rise in alpha amplitude when listening to a watch when the subjects wore lenses which blurred the visual field and therefore gained the attention less. It would seem, then, that, under Seconal, the visual images gained the attention less. This follows from Adrian's explanation but is supported also by the reports of the subject of this experiment who said that the images under Seconal came more easily. Some of the subjects also reported spontaneously that they were not concentrating so much during the Seconal session as they were during the Normal session.

## CHAPTER 3.

## DISCUSSION OF THE RESULTS.

The most important finding of the experiment is that supression of the alpha amplitude varies with the different types of visual images and under different conditions. Suppression of the alpha it would seem is not an all-or-none effect.

The difference in suppression under the ${ }_{\ddagger}$ Conditbn and the Diagram condition suggeststhat there is a relationship between vividness of the image and alpha suppression such that the more vivid the image the greater the suppression. The result with the Bus Condition and the Wheel Condition on the other hand suggests that there may be other factors of importance apart from the vividness of the image and that these factors despite the vividness of the image, may produce the opposite effect. In the face of this problem the first question that comes to mind is in what way does the Bus Condition differ from the other conditions. There are a number of important ways. First of all the subjects in all the other conditions were shown a picture of drawing of the thing they had to visualise. Secondly, and this follows from the first difference, the subjects had more freedom to visualise as they wished and this meant, thirdly that the visual image was less of a fixed kind than the other images. Fourthly the other three conditions may be regarded as more pure visualising situations in the sense that they had a specific thing which they had seen to visualise and which were not of the kind to provoke thought or association of a non visual kind. In the case of the Bus Condition there was ample room for the provocation of thought and associations and, in one sense, it may be true to say that they had to think about what they had to visualise in order to visualise it ${ }_{j}$ whereas in the other conditions the object came ready made.

It. will be seen that this fourth difference may be the crucial one.
It was noted before that some of the subjects reported that the visualising of the bus in the Seconal Session was more easy. This suggests that they were not concentrating so much and we not only have the reports of the subjects to substantiate this but also the fact of the known sedative effects of Seconal. We have also the findings in this experiment indicating clearly that the subjects were more easily distracted during the Seconal session.

This being the first attempt to investigate a difficult area of psychological and electrophysiological relationships the significant findings are few and one must beware of building a too heavy theoretical superstructure on them. On the other hand some attempt should be made to provide an explanation for the results if only to suggest hyportheses that can be tested in the future.

First of all the proposed explanation will be presented and the supporting data discussed afterwards. It is hypothesised that the amount of suppression of the alpha is a result of act least two factors. First of all the vividness of the image. Secondly the extent to which thought, associations, or what we may collectively call the higher thought process, are involved. If this is the case then, although the car suppressed the alpha more than the diagram did because it was a more vivid image; . ?
the wheel suppressed the alpha more so than the bus jalthough the bus was more vivid, because the bus involved the higher process more. The examination we made of the differences between the bus and the other things to be visualised suggests that this explanation is at least a plausible one. Again if the hypothesis is correct then it would seem that the greater suppression during the Bus condition in the seconal session is a result of the inhbition of the higher processes by the seconal thus resulting in what we have called a more pure visualising condition, and so in a greater suppression. The greater ease with which the bus scene was visualised during seconal and the greater distractibility fits in with this explanation.

Piaget has written that "Whenever there is symbolism in dreams, in the images of the half sleeping state, or in children's play it is because thought in its state of low psychological tension or in its elementary stages, proceeds by egocentric assimilation and not by logical concepts"(18) This position is held by workers in many different fields. Psydnoanalysts talk of representation of wishes in dreams when the superego is relaxed, Rorschach workers associate more vivid and revealing projections with a reamse of ego control (13). The explanation proposed fits in not only with these theories but with other experimental data but this we will leave for the general discussion in the next part of the thesis.

## PARTTHREE.

## General Discussions and Conclusion.

Pavlov referred to inhibitory and excitatory cerebral processes to account for the differences in the behaviour of his dogs. Since then there has been a growing interest in these concepts and a number of workers have used them to produce hyptheses and to explain their experimental results. Eysenck (4) has used them to explain his finding that Hysterics (as a prototype of the extraverted personality type) are differentiated from Dysthymics (as a prototype of the introverted personality type) in the speed of arousal, strength and length of persistence of figural aftereffects. Hysterics develop satiation and figural after effects more quickly than Dysthymics, they develop stronger satiation and figural aftereffects than do Dysthymics and they develop more persistent satiation and figural after affects than do Dythymics. He postulated that reactive inhibition is generated more quickly, more strongly and dissipated more slowly in those individuals predisposed to develop Hysterical disorders. The experiments by Welsh and Kubis (25) in which they found that Dysthymics conditioned more quickly than controls of Hysterics has also been interpreted in terms of inhibition and excitation. Franks (5) Taylor (23) and Taylor and Spence (24) also found that Dysthymics condition more quickly than normals and normals more quickly than Hysterics.

Both the faster rates of reversal on the Necker Cube for the Hysterics and the weaker imagery revealed by the Gordon Test can be interpreted in terms of reactive inhibition suggesting once more that the distinction ber tween vivid-autonomous imagery and weak-unstable imagery is as important if not more important than the distinction between uncontrolled and controlled imagery.

If vivid images are related to excitatory processes and weak images result of inhibitory process then the greater alpha suppression with more vivid imagery suggests that the Alpha rhythm is related in some way to excitatory and inhibitory processes. The recent work of Gastaut and his associates showed that the process of central excitation was made manifest during conditioning of the electrical activity of the cortex by a blocking response. "The process of central inhibition " they write " is first made manifest by the disappearance of previously condition "blocking" responses. However it is also expressed in a positive way by increased amplitude of the alpha (6).

It is suggested that by the method used if this study variation of the stimulus conditions to be visualised and the use of drugs important advances will be made in the understanding of the cerebral processes of excitation and inhbition and their relation to psychiatric disorders.

The present work has also suggested another fruitful area of research
related more to temporary processes than to differences between individuals or groups of individuals. It would seem that with careful design of the stimulus conditions and the use of drugs such as Seconal along with an analysis of EEG activity it may be possible to throw some light on the mechanisms underlying such visual phenomena as dreams and a hypndgogic imacery. It has been suggested that an important factor is the release of the visual processes from control by the higher processes. More specifically it is postulated that the higher process have an inhibitory effect on the visual processes such that the more involved the higher processes the less consistent are the visual images and this is reflected by a higher alpha amplitude than is the case with pure visualising situations with no involvment in the higher processes. Seconal producing an inhibitory effect on the higher processes (lack of concentration, drowsiness) more quickly than on the visual processes results in a release from inhibition of the visual processes this in turn being associated with visual images that come more easily and with a greater suppression of the alpha amplitude. Finally of course the Seconal will also have finhibitory effect on the visual processes and may eventually lead to sleep.

The relationships between the inhibitory processes of the higher processes, the inhibitory effect of drugs and the general state of reactive inhibition would seem to be an important area for research. It would be tempting to speculate further on these inter-relationships in the case of visual hallucinations particularly in view of the fact that there is considerable evidence suggesting increased cortical inhibition after brain injury Klein and Krech (12) Petrie(17) Hildebrand(10) but we have gone far enough with the data available.

In conclusion the writer would like to point out what he feels are the main contributions made by this thesis. First, he has confirmed the previous work by the evidence suggesting that individuals differ in their ability to control their images and that this is related to perceptual processes. He has shown further that a distinction must be made betwen those with vivid-autonomous images and those with weak unstable images. Though the evidence does not seem to suggest that inability to control one's images is indicative of a predisposition to mental disorder the distinction between the weak kind and the vivid kind does seem to be related to the kind of mental disorder a person would be likely to develop. Thirdly, it has been shown that a study of the relationships between aspects of imagery and EEG changes may be more fruitful than an attempt to classify people into types such as visualists and verbalists on the basis of introspections and theiv EEG records. We are left with many problems. It is hoped in the next stage of this work to investigate the effects of seconal on the visualisationsand alpha rythmsof a group of Dysthymic and a group of Hysteric patients.

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Notes on the statistics.
Tables 1 to 64
Reproduction of the Diagram.Reproduction of the Wheel.
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Outline of Standard Interview on Visual Images and... Related Processes.

1. The method of finding the sum of squares was determined by the availability of the hospitals calculating machine!
2. In cases of heterogeneity of variance where $n_{1}$ and $n_{2}$ differ the formula below was used for obtaining the significant value of $t$

$$
t=\frac{\left(S \bar{x}_{1}^{2}\right)\left(t_{1}\right)+\left(S \bar{x}_{2}^{2}\right)\left(t_{2}\right)}{S \bar{x}_{1}^{2}+}
$$

3. In cases of heterogeneity of variance when $n_{1}$ equals $n_{2}$ the $t$ test was performed in the usual manner but the table of $t$ was entered with one half the number of degrees of freedom usually available (Edward) )

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TABLE 1.
Data and calculations for testing the significance of the difference between the Mean Age of the Dysthymic and Hysteric groups.

| Dysthymics | Hysterics. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - Age | Age |  |  |  |  |
| 部 | X2 | $\mathrm{X}_{1}$ | $\mathrm{X}_{1}^{2}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \\ \times 2 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 2 <br> $X 2$ |
| 41 | 37 | 1.05 | 1.10 | 2.45 | 6.00 |
| 56 | 29 | 16.05 | 257.60 | 5.55 | 30.80. |
| 31 | 42 | -8.95 | 80.10 | 7.45 | 55.50 |
| 50 | 52 | 10.05 | 101.00 | 17.45 | 304.50 |
| 37 | 38 | 2.95 | 8.70 | 3.45 | 11.90 |
| 54 | 34 | 14.05 | 197.40 | . 55 | . 30 |
| 42 | 35 | 2.05 | 4.20 | . 45 | . 20 |
| 18 | 31 | -21.95 | 481.80 | 3.55 | 12.60 |
| 62 | 28 | 22.05 | 486.20 | 6.55 | 42.90 |
| 21 | 32 | -18.95 | 359.10 | 2.55 | 6.60 |
| 22 | 16 | -17.95 | 321.20 | -18.55 | 344.10. |
| 43 | 18 | 3.05 | 9.30 | 16. 55 | 273.90 |
| 39 | 27 | -. 95 | . 90 | 7.55 | 57.00 |
| 59 | 49 | 19.05 | 362.90 | 14.45 | 208.80 |
| 55 | 20 | 15.05 | 226.50 | 14.55 | 211.70 |
| 25 | 30 | -14.95 | 223.50 | 4.55 | 20.70 |
| 41 | 19 | 1.05 | 1.10 | 15.55 | 241.80 |
| 33 | 56 | - 6.95 | 48.30 | 21.45 | 260.10 |
| 30 | 55 | - 9.95 | 99.00 | 20.45 | 418.20 |
| 30 | 43 | -9.95 | 99.00 | 8.45 | 71.40. |
| 789 | 691 |  | 3368.90 |  | 2779.00. |
| $\mathrm{M}=39.95$. | $M=34.55$. |  |  |  |  |

$$
t=\frac{5.40}{\sqrt{16.11}}=\frac{5.40}{4.01}=1.35 \quad D f=38 \quad P>.05
$$

TABLE 2.

Data and calculations for testing the significance of the difference between the mean scores of the Dysthymic and Hysteric groups.on the Matrices Test.

Dysthymics Matrices Scores.
$\mathrm{X}_{1}$

Hysterics.
Matrices Scores.
$X_{2} \quad X_{1} \quad X_{1}^{2} \quad X_{1}^{\prime} \quad x_{2}^{2}$

| 37 | 42 | 2.75 | 7.5625 | 4.75 | 22.5625 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 45 | 27 | 10.75 | 115.5625 | 10.25 | 105.0625 |
| 23 | 24 | 11.25 | 126.5625 | 13.25 | 175.5625 |
| 34 | 25 | . 25 | . 0625 | 12.25 | 150.0625 |
| 50 | 42 | 15.75 | 248.0625 | 4.75 | 22.5625 |
| 37 | 20 | 2.75 | 7.5625 | 17.25 | 297.5625 |
| 35 | 48 | . 75 | . 5625 | 10.75 | 115.5625 |
| - 35 | 50 | . 75 | . 5625 | 12.75 | 162.5625 |
| 26 | 34 | 8.25 | 68.0625 | 3.25 | 10.5625 |
| 30 | 57 | 4.25 | 18.0625 | 19.75 | 390.0625 |
| 24 | 39 | 10.25 | 105.0625 | 1.75 | 3.0625 |
| 36 | 35 | 1.75 | 3. 0625 | 2.25 | 5.0625 |
| 34 | 33 | . 25 | . 0625 | 4.25 | 18.0625 |
| 32 | 35 | 2.25 | 5.0625 | 2.25 | 5.0625 |
| 41 | 37 | 6.75 | 45.5625 | . 25 | . 0625 |
| 30 | 34 | 4.25 | 18.0625 | 3.25 | 10.5625 |
| 40 | 40 | 5.75 | 33.0625 | 2.75 | 7.5625 |
| 18 | 50 | 16.25 | 264.0625 | 12.75 | 162.5625 |
| 43 | 30 | 8.75 | 76.5625 | 7.25 | 56.5625 |
| 335 | 43 | . 75 | . 5625 | 5.75 | 38.0625 |
| 685 | 745 |  | 1143.7500 |  | 1749.7500 |

M $=34.25$.
$\mathrm{M}=37.25$.
$t=\frac{\left(\vec{x}_{1}-\bar{x}_{2}\right)-M}{S \bar{x}_{1}-\vec{x}_{2}}=\frac{3.00}{\sqrt{7.5157}}=1.09 \quad D f=38 \mathrm{P}>.05$

TABLE 3.
Data and calculations for testing the significance of the difference between the Mean Scores of the Dysthymic and Hysteric Groups on the Mill Hill Vocabulary Scale.

Dysythmics. Hysterics.
Vocabulary Scores. Vocabulary Scores.


## TABLE 4.

Data and calculations for testing the significance of the Difference between the Mean Scores of the Dysthymic and Hysteric groups on the N.I.I.P. Space Test.

Dysthymics.
Scores


TABLE 5.
Data and calculations for testing the significance of the Difference between the Mean normal scores of the Dysthymic and Hysteric groups on the Necker Cube.
$\frac{\text { Dysthymics. }}{\text { Score }} \quad \frac{\text { Hysterics. }}{\text { Score }}$

| $X_{1}$ |
| :---: |
|  |
| 6 |
| 4 |
| 20 |
| 10 |
| 1 |
| 18 |
| 15 |
| 12 |
| 12 |
| 9 |
| 10 |
| 10 |
| 10 |
| 9 |
| 4 |
| 8 |
| 8 |
| 23 |
| 8 |
| 18 |

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$13 \quad 4.75 \quad 22.5625$
3.55.
12.6025
$21 \quad 6.75 \quad 45.5625$
4.45
19.8025
$10 \quad 9.25 \quad 85.5625$
$6.55 \quad 42.9025$
$7.45 \quad 55.5025$
24
.75
. 5625
9.55
91.2025
6.5025
6.5025 . 3025
20.7025
20.7025
19.8025
2.1025
71.4025
304.5025
73.1025
11.9025
42.9025
2.1025
42.9025
$\begin{array}{lrr}10 & 12.25 & 150.0625 \\ 20 & 2.75 & 7.5625\end{array}$
19.8025
$15 \quad 7.25 \quad 52.5625$
601.7500
$M=10.75 . \quad M=16.55$.
$t=\frac{M L-M 2}{\sqrt{\frac{2 X I+K X 2}{N(N-1)}}}=\frac{5.80}{\sqrt{3.82}}=\frac{5.80}{1.95 .}=2.97 \quad D f=38 \mathrm{p}<.01$.
$F=\frac{S_{1}^{2}}{S 2}=\frac{44.681}{31.671}=1.41 .-5>.05$

## TABLE 6.

Data and Calculations for testing the significance of the Difference between the Mean Fast Scores of the Dysthymic and Hysteric groups on the Necker Cube.


| $X_{1}$ |
| ---: |
| 10 |
| 35 |
| 15 |
| 12 |
| 6 |
| 27 |
| 24 |
| 16 |
| 14 |
| 21 |
| 3 |
| 36 |
| 10 |
| 16 |
| 4 |
| 11 |
| 13 |
| 27 |
| 37 |
| 20 |

$M=16.7$ 。

| $\mathrm{X}_{2}$ | $\mathrm{X}_{1}$ | $x_{1}^{2}$ | X 2 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { X2 } \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 25 | 6.7 | 44.89 | 1.1 | 1.21 |
| 29 | 18.3 | 334.89 | 5.1 | 26.01 |
| 11 | 1.7 | 2.89 | 12.9 | 166.41 |
| 23 | 4.7 | 22.09 | . 9 | - 49 |
| 16 | 10.7 | 114.49 | 7.9 | 62.41 |
| 16 | 19.3. | 106.09 | 7.9 | 62.41. |
| 17 | 7.3 | 53.29 | 6.9. | 47.61. |
| 22 | . 7 | . 49 | 1.9 | 3.61 |
| 22 | 2.7 | 7.29 | 1.9 | 3.61 |
| 12 | 4.3 | 18.49 | 11.9 | 141.61 |
| 9 | 13.7 | 189.69 | 14.9 | 222.01 |
| 51 | 19.3 | 372.49 | 27.1 | 734.41 |
| 55 | 6.7 | 44.89 | 31.1 | 967.21 |
| 15 | . 7 | . 49 | 8.9 | 79.21 |
| 35 | 12.7 | 161.29 | 11.1 | 123.21 |
| 10 | 5.7 | 32.49 | \$3.9 | 193.21 |
| 36 | 3.7 | 13.69 | 12.1 | 146.41 |
| 15 | 10.3 | 106.09 | 8.9. | 79.21 |
| 45 | 20.3 | 412.09 | 21.1 | 445.21 |
| 14 | 3.3 | 10.89. | 09.9. | 98.01. |

2947.00
$-\quad 98.01$.
2603.48.

$$
F=\frac{189.656}{107.736}=1.751 \quad p>.95
$$

$$
t=\frac{7.2}{\sqrt{\frac{5650.48}{380}}}=\frac{7.2 .}{3.86}=1.87 \quad D f=38 \quad P>.05
$$

TABLE 7.
Dáta and calculations for testing the significance of the Difference between the Mean Slow Scores of the Dysthymic and Hysterics groups on the Necker Cube.

Dysthymics. Eysterics. Scores Scores


## TABLE 8a

Data and calculations for testing the significance of the Mean Difference between Fast-Normal Scores on the Necker Cube for the Dysthymics and Hysterics.

Dysthymics Differences.

Eysterics.
Differences.

| $\mathrm{X}_{2}$ | X ${ }_{1}^{2}$ | X ${ }_{2}^{2}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12 | 16 | 144 |
| 6 | 961 | 36 |
| 1 | 25 | 1 |
| -1 | 4 | 1 |
| 9 | 25 | 81 |
| 2 | 81 | 4 |
| 3 | 81 | 9 |
| 6 | 16 | 36 |
| 10 | 4 | 100 |
| -9 | 144 | 81 |
| -7 | 49 | 49 |
| 26 | 676 | 676 |
| 21 | 0 | 441 |
| 7 | 49 | 49 |
| 15 | 0 | 225 |
| 0 | 9 | 0 |
| 18 | 25 | 324 |
| 5 | 16 | 25 |
| 24 | 841 | 576 |
| 0 | 4 | 0 |
| 158 | 3010 | $\underline{2858}$ |

$M=7.9$.
$\sum x_{1}^{2}=3010-\frac{20164}{20}=2001.8$.
$\Sigma \times 2=2858-\frac{25964}{20}=1609.8$.
$t=.8$.
$\frac{3611.6}{380}$.
380
$=\frac{8}{3.079}=.2598 \quad D f=38 \ldots P>.05$

## Fast - Slow.

TABLE 8.

Data and calculations for testing the significance of the Mean Differences between Fast and Slow Scores on the Necker Cube for the Dysthymics and Hysteric groups.
$\frac{\text { Dysythmic }}{\text { Scores }} \quad \frac{\text { Hysteric }}{\text { Scores }}$

$M=12.05 . \quad M=14.8$.

$$
\Sigma x_{1}^{2}=4643-\frac{58081}{20}=1738.95
$$

$$
\begin{array}{r}
\Sigma \times 2 \\
2
\end{array}=7292-\frac{87616}{20}=2911.2
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& F=\frac{153.2 .}{91.49}=1.674 \quad \text { P. }>.05 \\
& t=\frac{2.75}{\sqrt{12.24}}=\frac{2.75}{3.497} \quad-.7861 \quad \text { p. }>.05
\end{aligned}
$$

TABLE 9.
Data and calculations for testing the significance of the Difference between the Mean age of the vivid-autonomous group and the controlled group.

Vivid-Autonomous
Ages

Controlled. Ages


$$
M=41.29
$$

$$
\Sigma \times{ }_{1}^{2}=1597.5 . \quad \Sigma \times \frac{2}{2}=2913.5
$$

$$
F=\frac{182.09}{122.88_{\bullet}}=1.4 . \quad P>.05
$$

$$
t=\frac{6.79}{\sqrt{20.22}}=\frac{6.79}{4.41 .}=1.54 . \quad D f=29 \quad P>.1
$$

TABLE 10.
Data and calculations for testing the significance of the Difference between the Mean Scores of the Vivid Autonomous group and the Controlled group on the Matrices test.

Vivid-Autonomous Controlled

Scores.


Scores.


$$
M=34.29
$$

$E \times I=1046.93$
$\Sigma \times 2=2682.0$.
$F=\frac{167.62}{80.53}=2.08 \quad \mathrm{p}>.05$.
$t=\frac{3.64}{\sqrt{16.59}}=\frac{3.64}{4.07}=.89 . \quad \mathrm{Df}=29 \quad \mathrm{P}>.3$.

TABLE 11.
Data and calculations for testing the significance of the Difference between the Mean Scores of the Vivid-autonomous group and the Controlled group on the Mill Hill Vocabulary Scale. Vivid-Autonomous Controlled

Score


56
35
48
55
49
52
42
40
58
44
48
46
30
42
645
$\mathrm{M}=46.07$

Controlled


$$
\begin{aligned}
& \Sigma \times 2=826.93 . \\
& \Sigma \times \frac{2}{2}=1493.12
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
F=\frac{93.32}{63.61}=1.46 \quad P>.05
$$

$$
t=\frac{3.64}{\sqrt{10.40}} \quad=\frac{3.64}{3.22}=1.13 \quad D f=29 \quad P>.2
$$

TABLE 12
Data and calculations for testing the significance of the Difference between the Mean scores on the vivid autonomous group and the controlled group on the N.I.I.P. Space Test.


TABLE 13.
Data and calculations for testing the significance of the Difference between the Mean normal scores of the Vivid-autonomous group and the Controlled group on the Necker Cube.

Vivid-Autonomous Controlled.
Scores . Scores.


TABLE14.
Data and calculations for testing the significance of the Difference between the Mean Fast Scores of the Vivid-Autonomous group and the Controlled group on the Necker Cube.

| Vivid-Autonomous | Controlled |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Scores | Sco |  |  |
| $\mathrm{X}_{1}$ | $\mathrm{X}_{2}$ | $\mathrm{X}^{2}$ | X $\begin{array}{r}2 \\ 2\end{array}$ |
| 10 | 35 | 100 | 1225 |
| 15 | 27 | 225 | 729 |
| 12 | 24 | 144 | 576 |
| 6 | 14 | 36 | 196 |
| 16 | 16 | 256 | 256 |
| 21 | 27 | 441 | 729 |
| 3 | 37 | 9 | 1369 |
| 36 | 25 | 1296 | 625 |
| 10 | 11 | 100 | 121 |
| 4 | 23 | 16 | 529 |
| 11 | 16 | 121 | 256 |
| 13 | 22 | 169 | 484 |
| 20 | 22 | 400 | 484 |
| 10 | 35 | 100 | 1225 |
|  | 36 |  | 1296 |
| 187 | 15 | 3413 | 225 |
|  | 19 |  | 196 |
| $\mathrm{M}=13.36$ | 399 |  | 10821 |

$\Sigma X_{1}^{2}=3413-\frac{34969}{14}=915$
$\operatorname{LX}_{2}^{2}=10821-\frac{159201}{17}=1454$
$F=\frac{90.88}{70.37}=1.291$ P>. 05
$t=\frac{10.11}{\sqrt{10.621}}=\frac{10.11}{3.258} \quad \neq 3.002 \quad D f=29 \quad P<.01$

TABLE 15.
Data and calculations for testing the significance of the Difference between the Mean slow scores for the Vivid-autonomous and Controlled groups on the Necker Cube.


## TABLE 16.

Data and calculations for testing the significance of the Difference between the Mean Differences between Fast and Normal scores on the Necker Cube for the Vivid-autonomous and Controlled groups.
$\frac{\text { Vivid-Autonomous }}{\text { Differences }} \quad \frac{\text { Controlled. }}{\text { Differences. }}$


## TABLE 17.

Data and calculations for testing the significance of the Mean Differences between Fast and Slow scores on the Necker Cube for the Vivid-autonomous and Controlled groups.

$\Sigma \times{ }_{1}^{2}=1759-\frac{14641}{14}=713.22$.
$\pm \frac{2}{2}=5947-\frac{75625}{17}=1498.47$.
$F=\frac{93.65}{54.93 .}=1.70$
P>.05.
$t=\frac{7.47}{\sqrt{9.91}}=\frac{7.47}{3.15}=2.37 \quad$ P. $\leqslant .05$.

TABLE. 18 e
Data and calculations for testing the significance of the Difference between the Mean Ages of the weak-unstable group and the controlled group.


TABLE 19.
Data and calculations for testing the significance of the Difference between the Mean Scores of the Weak-unstable and Controlled groups on the Matrices Test.

Weak-unstable Controlled
Scores
Scores


TABLE 20.
Data and calculations for testing the significance of the Difference between the Mean Scores of the weak-unstable and Controlled groups on the Mill Hill Vocabulary Scale.


## TABLE 21.

Date and calculations for testing the significance of the Difference between the Mean Scores of the weak-unstable group and the controlled group on the N.I.I.P. Space Test.

$2 \times \frac{2}{1}=1609-\frac{14161}{9}=35.56$
$\mathbf{E x}=15502-\frac{226576}{17}=3173.42$.
$F=135.84=30.3 . \quad$ P. $\leqslant 01$.
$S \bar{x}_{1}^{2}=-24.482 \quad \frac{4.482}{9}$
$S x=\frac{135,84 .}{17}$
$S \bar{x}_{1}-\overline{\mathrm{x}}_{2}=\sqrt{.498 \neq 7.989}$
$=2.914$

TABLE 21 continued.

$$
\begin{aligned}
t & =\frac{14.78}{2.914}=5.069 \\
t \cdot 01 & =\frac{(s \bar{x} 2)\left(t_{1}\right)+\left(\bar{x}^{2}\right)\left(t_{2}\right)}{s \bar{x} 1}+S_{2}^{2}
\end{aligned}
$$

TABLE 22.
Data and calculations for testing the significance of the Difference between the Mean normal scores for the Weak-unstable and Controlled groups on the Necker Cub.

$\Sigma \times \mathbb{E}=3884-\frac{30976}{9}=442.22$.
$\mathbf{2 \times 2}=3726-\frac{54756}{17}=505$
$F=\frac{55.28}{31.56}=1.752 \quad$ P. $>.05$.
$t=\frac{5.78}{\sqrt{6.699}}-\frac{5.78}{2.588}=2.233 \quad D f=24 . \quad P \leqslant .05$.

TABLE 23.
Data and calculations for testing the significance of the Difference between the Mean Fast scores for the Weak-unstable and Controlled groups on the Necker Cube.

$\mathrm{E} \times \underset{1}{2}=9487-\underline{62001}=2529$
$\pm \times 2=10821-\frac{159201}{17}=1454$
$F=\frac{324.75}{90.88}=3.572 \quad \mathrm{P}<.05$.


## TABLE 24.

Data and calculations for testing the significance of the Difference between the Mean Slow scores for the Weak-unstable and Controlled groups on the Necker Cube.


## TABLE 25.

Data and calculations for testing the significance of the Mean Difference between the Fast and Normal Scores on the Necker Cube for the Weak-unstable and Controlled groups.
$\frac{\text { Weak-unstable }}{\text { Differences }}$

Controlled Differences

Differences


TABLE 26.
Data and calculations for testing the significance of the Mean Differences between the Fast and Slow Scores on the Necker Cube for the Weak-unstable and Controlled groups.
Heak-unstable
Differences.


ェ $\times{ }_{1}^{2}=3589-17161=1682.23$.
$\mathbb{\Sigma} \underset{2}{2}=5947-\frac{75625}{17}=1498.47$.
$F=\frac{210.27}{93.65}=2.245 \quad P>.05$
$t=\frac{1.56}{\sqrt{22.525}}=\frac{1.56}{4.745}=.3287 \quad P>.05$.

TABLE 27.
Data and calculations for testing the significance of The DiHerence between the ages of the Dysythmic and Normal groups.


## TABLE 28.

Data and calculations for testing the significance of the difference between the Mean scores of the Dysthymic and Normal groups on the Matrices Test. $\frac{\text { Normal }}{\text { Scores }} \quad \frac{\text { Dysthymic }}{\text { Scores }}$

$M=47.25 \quad M=34.25$.
$E \times I=46041-\frac{893025}{20}=1389.5$.
$\Sigma \times 2=24605-\frac{469225}{20}=1143.75$.
$\mathrm{t}=\frac{13}{}=5.035 \quad \mathrm{Df}=38 \mathrm{P}<.01$.

TABLE 29.

Data and calculations for testing the significance of Mean differences between the Dysthymic and Normal Groups on the N.I.I.P. Space Test.
$\frac{\text { Dysthymics. }}{\text { Scores. }}$
X

31
10
11
22
24
19
32
46
14
49
16
17
15
31
16
12
11
51
45
22
494
$M=24.7$.
$\Sigma \times 2=15702-\frac{244036}{20}$ $=3500.2$.

这 $\sum_{2}^{2}=17627-\frac{292681}{20}$
$=2992.95$.
$\mathrm{t}=\frac{2.35}{\sqrt{649.15}}=\frac{2.34}{4.133 .}=.5680 \quad \mathrm{Df}=38 \mathrm{P}>.05$.

TABLE 29b.

Data and calculations for testing the significance of the Difference between the Mean Scores of the Dysthymics and Normals on the Mill Hill Vocabulary Scale.


$$
\begin{aligned}
& \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \times 2=50278-\frac{976144}{20}=1470.8 \\
& \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \times 2=49665-\frac{958441}{20}=1742.95 \\
& t=\frac{.5}{\sqrt{\frac{3213.75}{380}}}=\frac{.5}{2.908}=.1720 \quad D f=38 \mathrm{P}>05
\end{aligned}
$$

TABLE 30.
Data and calculations for testing the significance of the Difference of the Mean Normal Scores for the Dysthymic and Normal Groups on the Necker Cube.


## TABLE 31.

Data and calculations for testing the significance of the Difference between the Mean Fast Scores for the Dysthymic and Normal groups on the Necker Cube.


Data and calculations for testing the significance of the Difference between the Mean Slow Scores for the Dysthymic and Normal groups on the Necker Cube.

| $\frac{\text { Dysthymics }}{\text { Scores }}$ | Normals, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Scores. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{X}_{1}$ |  |  | $\mathrm{X}_{2}$ |  | X | 2 |  | X2 |
| 4 |  |  | 16 |  | 16 | 6 |  | 256 |
| 0 |  |  | 2 |  |  | 0 |  | 4 |
| 8 |  |  | 6 |  | 64 | 64 |  | 36 |
| 6 |  |  | 2 |  | 36 | 36 |  | 4 |
| 0 |  |  | 13 |  |  | 0 |  | 169 |
| 6 |  |  | 6 |  | 36 | 36 |  | 36 |
| 14 |  |  | 27 |  | 196 | 6 |  | 729 |
| 3 |  |  | 18 |  |  | 9 |  | 324 |
| 8 |  |  | 9 |  | 64 | 4 |  | 81 |
| 2 |  |  | 11 |  |  | 4 |  | 121 |
| 3 |  |  | 11 |  |  | 9 |  | 121 |
| 10 |  |  | 13 |  | 100 |  |  | 169 |
| 7 |  |  | 4 |  | 49 | 9 |  | 144 |
| 7 |  |  | 12 |  | 49 | 9 |  | -1.6 |
| 3 |  |  | 4 |  |  | 9 |  | 16 |
| 5 |  |  | 6 |  | 25 | 5 |  | 36 |
| 8 |  |  | 13 |  | 64 | 4 |  | 1298 |
| 8 |  |  | 16 |  | 64 | 4 |  | 256 |
| 11 |  |  | 4 |  | 121 |  |  | 16 |
| 3 |  |  | 10 |  |  | 9 |  | 100 |
| $\frac{116}{M=5.8}$ |  | 203 |  |  | 924 |  |  | 2803 |
|  |  |  | M - | -19.15. |  |  |  |  |
| $\varepsilon \times \frac{1}{2}=924$ | - | $\frac{13456}{20}$ |  | $=251.2$ |  | $\frac{251.2}{19}$ |  |  |
| $\mathbf{E 2}=2803$ | - | $\frac{41209}{20}$ |  | $=742.55 .$ |  | $\frac{742.55}{19}$ |  | 39.07 |
| $B=\frac{39.07}{13.221}$ | $=2.956$ |  | P <'.05. |  |  |  |  |  |
| $t=4.35=$ | $\frac{4.35}{1.617}$ | $=2.6$ | 690 | $\mathrm{Df}=$ | 1 | 19 P | $<$ |  |
| $\sqrt{\frac{993.75}{380}}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## TABLE 33.

Data and calculations for testing the significance of The Difference of the Mean Difference between the Fast and Normal Scores on the Necker Cube for the Dysthymic and Normal groups.


| $X_{1}$ | $X_{2}$ | $X_{1}^{2}$ | $X_{2}^{2}$ |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | -12 | 16 | 144 |
| 31 | 39 | 961 | 1521 |
| -5 | 20 | 25 | 400 |
| 2 | 13 | 4 | 169 |
| 5 | 27 | 25 | 729 |
| 9 | 10 | 81 | 100 |
| 9 | -3 | 81 | 9 |
| 4 | 10 | 16 | 100 |
| 2 | 41 | 4 | 1681 |
| 12 | 15 | 144 | 225 |
| 7 | 3 | 49 | 9 |
| 26 | 7 | 676 | 49 |
| 0 | 11 | 0 | 121 |
| 7 | 1 | 49 | 1 |
| 3 | 24 | 0 | 576 |
| 3 | 2 | 9 | 4 |
| 5 | -11 | 25 | 121 |
| 4 | 5 | 16 | 25 |
| 29 | 28 | 841 | 784 |
| 2 | 6 | 4 | 36. |
| 142 | 260 | 3026 | 6804. |
| $M=1$. | $M=13$ |  |  |

Normals.
Differences.


16
1521
400
169
729
100

1
15
144
1681
225 9

$$
49
$$

$$
121
$$

28
$\frac{6}{260}$
$\bar{M}=13$
841
3026
36.
6804.
$\mathbf{\Sigma} \times \frac{2}{2}=3026-\frac{29164}{20}-2017.8$.
$\boldsymbol{\Sigma} \times \frac{2}{2}=6804-\frac{67600}{20}-3424.0$.
$\frac{2017.8}{19}=106.3 . \quad \frac{3424.0}{19} . \quad=180.2$.
$F=\frac{180.2 .}{106.3_{.}}=1.696 \quad P>.05$.
$t=\frac{6.0_{0}}{6.0 .}=\frac{6.0_{0}}{3.784 .}=1.586 \quad \mathrm{Df}=38 \mathrm{P}>.10$. $\frac{5441.8 .}{380} \quad 14.32$.

TABLE 34.
Data and calculations for testing the significance of the Difference of Mean Difference between Fast and Slow Scores on the Necker Cube for the Dysthimic and Normal groups.
$\frac{\text { Dysthymics }}{\text { Differences }}$


Data and calculations for testing the significance of the Difference between the Mean ages of the Hysteric and Normal Groups.

## Hysteric Ages


$\pm \times \frac{2}{1}=26653-\frac{477481}{20}=2778.95$.
$\Sigma \times \frac{2}{2}=10106-\frac{195364}{20}=337.8$.
$\frac{2778.95}{19}=146.2 . \frac{337.8_{e}}{19}=17.77$.
$F=8.23 . \quad P<.05$.
$t=\frac{12.45}{}=\frac{12.45 .}{2.864}=4.346 \quad \mathrm{Df}=19 \mathrm{P}<.01$.

## TABLE 36.

Data and calculations for testing the significance of the Difference between the Mean Scores of the Hysteric and Normal groups on the Matrices Test.


$$
M=37.25 \quad M=47.25
$$

$$
\pm \times \frac{2}{1}=29501-\frac{555025}{20}=1749.75
$$

$$
\Sigma \times 2=46041-\frac{893025}{20}=1389.5
$$

$$
t \frac{10}{\sqrt{\frac{3139.25}{380}}}=\frac{10}{2.874}=3.479 . \quad D f=38 \quad \mathrm{P} \leqslant .01 .
$$

## TABLE 38.

Data and calculations for testing the significance of the Difference between the Mean scores of the Hysteric and Normal groups on the N.I.I.P. Space Test.

Hysterics. Normals.

Scores

$\sum \pm 1 \frac{10068}{1}-\frac{(408)}{20}=1744.8$.
$\varepsilon \times 2=17627-\frac{(541)}{20}=2992.95$.

TABLE 39.
Data and calculations for testing the significance of the Difference between the Mean Normal Scores forthe Hysteric and Normal Groups on the Necker Cube.


TABLE 40.
Data and calculations for testing the significance of Difference between the Mean Fast Scores for the Hysteric and Normal groups on the Necker Cube. Hysterics $\quad$ Normals Scores Scores


$$
\begin{gathered}
E \times{ }_{1}^{2}=28873-\frac{461041}{20}=5820.95 . \\
E \times 2_{2}^{2}=15028=\frac{228484}{20}=3603.0 . \\
\frac{5820.95}{19}=306.3 \cdot \frac{3603.80}{19}=189.656 . \\
F=\frac{396.30}{189.656}=1.614 \quad P>.05 . \\
t=\frac{10.05}{}=\frac{10.05}{\sqrt{24.80}}=\frac{10.05}{4.979}=2.018 \quad \text { Pf }=38 \quad \mathrm{P}>.05 . \\
\sqrt{\frac{9424.75}{380}}
\end{gathered}
$$

## TABLE 41.

Data and calculations for testing the significance of the Difference between the Mean Slow Scores for the Hysteric and Normal groups on the Necker Cube.

$M=916$.

$$
M=10.15
$$

$$
\pm \times \int_{1}^{2} 2346-\frac{36864}{20}=502.8
$$

$$
\Sigma \times 2=2803-\frac{41209}{20}=742.55
$$

$$
\frac{742.55}{19}=39.07 \frac{502.8}{19}=26.463
$$

$$
F=\frac{39.07}{26.463 .}=1.477 \quad P>.05
$$

Data and calculations for testing the significance of the Mean Difference between Fast and Normal Scores for the Hysteric and Normal groups on the Necker Cube.

## Hysterics Differences

## Normals.

 Differences.| $X_{1}$ | $X_{2}$ | $X_{1}^{2}$ | $X_{2}^{2}$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | -12 | 144 |  |
| 12 | 39 | 36 | 144 |
| 6 | 20 | 1 | 1521 |
| 1 | 13 | 1 | 400 |
| -1 | 27 | 81 | 169 |
| -9 | 10 | 4 | 729 |
| 2 | -3 | 9 | 100 |
| 3 | 10 | 36 | 9 |
| 6 | 41 | 100 | 100 |
| 10 | 15 | 81 | 1681 |
| -9 | 3 | 49 | 225 |
| -7 | 7 | 676 | 9 |
| 26 | 11 | 441 | 49 |
| 21 | 1 | 49 | 121 |
| 7 | 24 | 225 | 1 |
| 15 | 2 | 0 | 576 |
| 0 | -11 | 324 | 4 |
| 18 | 5 | 25 | 121 |
| 5 | 28 | 576 | 25 |
| 24 | 6 | 0 | 784 |
| 0 | 260 | 2858 | 36 |
| 158 |  |  | 6804 |

$\mathrm{M}=7.9$.
$M=13$.
$\sum \times I=6804-\frac{67600}{20}=3424.0$.
$E \times 2=2858-\frac{24964}{20}=1609.8$.
$3424=180.2 \quad \frac{1609.8}{19}=84.72$.
1919
$F=\frac{180.2_{\bullet}}{84.72 .}=2.127 \quad P>.05$.


TABLE 43.
Data and calculations for testing the significance of the Mean Difference between Fast and Slow Scores on the Necker Cube for the Hysteric and Normal Groups.


$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { घ } \times \underset{I}{I}=7292-\frac{87616}{20}=2911.2 . \\
& \mathbb{Z ~ 2 ~} 2=18154-\frac{236196}{20}=7344.2 \text {. } \\
& \frac{2911.2}{19}=153.2 . \quad \frac{7344.2 .}{19} \quad 386.5 . \\
& F=\frac{38615 .}{153.2 .} \quad=2.523 \quad P<.05 . \\
& t=9.5^{\circ}=9.5^{\circ}=1.831 \quad D f=19 \quad P>.05 . \\
& \sqrt{\frac{10255 \cdot 4}{380}} \quad 5.187
\end{aligned}
$$

## TABLE 44.

Data and calculations for testing the significance of the Difference of the Mean Differences between Fast and Normal Scores on the Necker Cube for the weak-unstable group and the controlled group (combining Hysterics and Normals).


$$
\begin{aligned}
& M=13.61 \text {. } \\
& \text { E XXI }{ }^{2}=2373-\frac{10609}{14}=1615.2 \text {. } \\
& \mathbf{z x}:{ }_{2}^{2}=7225-\frac{97969}{23}=2965 \\
& \frac{1615.2}{13}=124.3 . \quad \frac{2965}{22}=134.8 . \\
& F=\frac{134.8_{0}}{124.3 .}=1.085 \mathrm{P}>.05 . \\
& \mathrm{t}=\frac{6.42 .}{\sqrt{44500 . X .1149 \sqrt{15.03}}} \frac{6.42 .}{3.877}=1.656 \mathrm{Df}=35 \mathrm{P}>.05 .
\end{aligned}
$$

## TABLE 45.

Data and calculations for testing the significance of the Differences of the Mean Differences between Fast and Slow Scores on the Necker Cube for the Weak-unstable group and the Controlled group. (Combining Hysterics and Normals) .
Weak-unstable.
Differences: $\quad$ Controlled.


TABLE 46.

Data and calculations for testing the significance of the Difference between the Mean Scores of the Weak-unstable group and Controlled Group (Combining Hysterics and Normals) on the N.I.I.P. Space Test. | Weak-unstable. | Controlled |
| :--- | :--- |
| Scores | Scores. |



$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{E}=\frac{2}{1}=2871-\frac{38809}{14}=99 \\
& \mathbb{\Sigma} \sum_{2}^{2}=24013-\frac{494209}{23}=2523 \\
& \frac{99}{13}=7.615 \frac{2523}{22}=114.7 . \\
& F=\frac{114.7}{7.615}=15.06 \quad P<.05 \\
& -98-
\end{aligned}
$$

TABLE 46.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& S \bar{x}=\frac{7.615}{114} \cdot S \bar{x} 2=\frac{114.77}{23} \\
& S \bar{x}_{1}-\bar{x}_{2}=.5441+4.986 \\
& t=\frac{16.17}{5.5301}=6.876
\end{aligned}
$$

$t \quad .01=\frac{\bar{S} \bar{T}) \quad\left(t_{1}\right)+(S \bar{x} 2) \quad\left(t_{2}\right)}{S_{\bar{x}}^{2} ~_{1}^{2}+S \bar{x} \frac{2}{2}}=\frac{15.699}{5.5301}=2.839$. $P<.01$.

TABLE 47.
Data for the calculation of the Correlation Coefficient between Matrices and N.I.I.P Space Test scores of the Dysthymics and Normals.

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Matrices. } \\ & \hline \text { Scores } \end{aligned}$ | N.I.I.P. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Sco |  |  |  |
| X | $\underline{Y}$ | $\underline{\underline{Z}}$ | $\underline{Y}$ | XI |
| $\frac{\mathrm{X}}{53}$ | 31 | 2809 | 961 | 1643 |
| 55 | 28 | 3025 | 784 | 1540 |
| 49 | 48 | 2401 | 2304 | 2352 |
| 53 | 26 | 2809 | 676 | 1378 |
| 56 | 48 | 3136 | 2304 | 2688 |
| 45 | 17 | 2025 | 289 | 765 |
| 54 | 18 | 2916 | 324 | 972 |
| 50 | 20 | 2500 | 400 | 1000 |
| 43 | 47 | 1849 | 2209 | 2021 |
| 38 | 15 | 1444 | 225 | 570 |
| 48 | 45 | 2304 | 2025 | 2160 |
| 20 | 16 | 400 | 256 | 320 |
| 43 | 10 | 1849 | 100 | 430 |
| 46 | 17 | 2116 | 289 | 782 |
| 50 | 31 | 2500 | 961 | 1550 |
| 49 | 15 | 2401 | 225 | 735 |
| 47 | 19 | 2209 | 361 | 893 |
| 54 | 39 | 2916 | 1581 | 2106 |
| 56 | 33 | 3136 | 1089 | 1848 |
| 36 | 18 | 1296 | 324 | 648 |
| 42 | 31 | 1764 | 961 | 1302 |
| 27 | 10 | 729 | 100 | 270 |
| 24 | 11 | 576 | 121 | 264 |
| 25 | 22 | 625 | 484 | 550 |
| 42 | 24 | 1764 | 576 | 1000 |
| 20 | 19 | 400 | 361 | 380 |
| 48 | 32 | 2304 | 1024 | 1536 |
| 50 | 46 | 2500 | 2116 | 2300 |
| 34 | 14 | 1156 | 196 | 476 |
| 57 | 49 | 3249 | 2401 | 2793 |
| 39 | 16 | 1521 | 256 | 624 |
| 35 | 17 | 1225 | 289 | 595 |
| 33 | 15 | 1089 | 225 | 495 |
| 35 | 31 | 1225 | 961 | 1085 |
| 37 | 16 | 1369 | 256 | 592 |
| 34 | 12 | 1156 | 144 | 408 |
| 40 | 11 | 1600 | 121 | 440 |
| 50 | 51 | 2500 | 2601 | 2550 |
| 30 | 45 | 900 | 2025 | 1350 |
| 43 | 22 | 1849 | 484 | $\frac{946}{6365}$ |
| 1690 | 1035 | 75542 | 33329 | 46365 |

$\frac{N \mathbb{X} Y-(\Sigma X)(E Y)}{\left.\sqrt{\left[\left(N E X^{2}-\left(E X^{2}\right)\left(N E Y^{2}\right.\right.\right.}-(\Sigma Y)^{2}\right]}=\frac{1854600-1749000}{165680 \times 262160}$

Table 47 (Continued)
$=\frac{105600}{208400}=.5067 \quad P<.01$
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Data for the calculation of the Correlation Coefficient between the Ages and N.I.I.P. Space Test scores of the Dysthymics and Normals.

| Age. | N.I.I.P. | X | $\underline{Y}$ | XY |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 24 | 31 | 576 | 961 | 744 |
| 26 | 28 | 676 | 784 | 728 |
| 18 | 48 | 324 | 2304 | 864 |
| 21 | 26 | 441 | 676 | 546 |
| 23 | 48 | 529 | 2304 | 1104 |
| 18 | 17 | 324 | 289 | 306 |
| 27 | 18 | 729 | 324 | 486 |
| 18 | 20 | 324 | 400 | 360 |
| 21 | 47 | 441 | 2209 | 987 |
| 24 | 15 | 576 | 225 | 360 |
| 19 | 45 | 361 | 2025 | 855 |
| 22 | 16 | 484 | 256 | 352 |
| 18 | 10 | 324 | 100 | 180 |
| 21 | 17 | 441 | 289 | 357 |
| 18 | 31 | 324 | 961 | 558 |
| 19 | 15 | 361 | 225 | 285 |
| 27 | 19 | 729 | 361 | 513 |
| 34 | 39 | 1156 | 1521 | 1326 |
| 25 | 33 | 625 | 1089 | 825 |
| 19 | 18 | 361 | 324 | 342 |
| 41 | 31 | 1681 | 961 | 1271 |
| 56 | 10 | 3136 | 100 | 560 |
| 31 | 11 | 961 | 121 | 341 |
| 50 | 22 | 2500 | 484 | 1100 |
| 37 | 24 | 1369 | 576 | 888 |
| 54 | 19 | 2916 | 361 | 1026 |
| 42 | 32 | 1764 | 1024 | 1344 |
| 18 | 46 | 324 | 2116 | 828 |
| 62 | 14 | 3844 | 196 | 868 |
| 21 | 49 | 441 | 2401 | 1029 |
| 22 | 16 | 484 | 256 | 352 |
| 43 | 17 | 1849 | 289 | 931 |
| 39 | 15 | 1521 | 225 | 585 |
| 59 | 31 | 3481 | 961 | 1829 |
| 55 | 16 | 3025 | 256 | 880 |
| 25 | 12 | 625 | 144 | 300 |
| 41 | 11 | 1681 | 121 | 451 |
| 331. | 51 | 1089 | 2601 | 1683 |
| 30 | 45 | 900 | 2025 | 1350 |
| 30 | 22 | 900 | 484 | 660 |
| 1221 | 35 | 44597 | 33329 | 30154 |
| NHX Y |  | 6160 - |  |  |
| $\left.\sqrt{N E X X^{2}-(E X)}{ }^{2} \mathrm{v}\left(\mathrm{NEY}^{2}-(E Y)^{2}\right)\right] 293880 \times 262160$ |  |  |  |  |
| $=\frac{-57840}{277600}=-.2084 \quad P>.05$ |  |  |  |  |

## TABLE 49.

Data for the calculation of the Correlation Coefficient between Matrices and N.I.I.P. Space Test scores of the Hysterics and Normals.

| Matrices. | N.I.I.P. | X | $\underline{Y}$ | XY |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 53 | 31 | 2809 | 961 | 1643 |
| 55 | 28 | 3025 | 784 | 1540 |
| 49 | 48 | 2401 | 2304 | 2352 |
| 53 | 26 | 2809 | 676 | 1378 |
| 56 | 48 | 3136 | 2304 | 2688 |
| 45 | 17 | 2025 | 289 | 765 |
| 54 | 18 | 2916 | 324 | 972 |
| 50 | 29 | 2500 | 400 | 1000 |
| 43 | 47 | 1849 | 2209 | 2021 |
| 38 | 15 | 1444 | 225 | 570 |
| 48 | 45 | 2304 | 2025 | 2160 |
| 20 | 16 | 400 | 256 | 320 |
| 43 | 10 | 1849 | 100 | 430 |
| 46 | 17 | 2116 | 289 | 782 |
| 50 | 31 | 2500 | 961 | 1550 |
| 49 | 15 | 2401 | 225 | 735 |
| 47 | 19 | 2209 | 361 | 893 |
| 54 | 39 | 2916 | 1521 | 2106 |
| 56 | 33 | 3136 | 1089 | 1848 |
| 36 | 18 | 1296 | 324 | 648 |
| 37 | 30 | 1369 | 900 | 1110 |
| 45 | 13 | 2025 | 169 | 585 |
| 23 | 14 | 529 | 196 | 322 |
| 34 | 32 | 1156 | 1024 | 1088 |
| 50 | 41 | 2500 | 1681 | 2050 |
| 37 | 12 | 1369 | 144 | 444 |
| 35 | 16 | 1225 | 256 | 560 |
| 35 |  |  |  |  |
| 26 | 31 | 1225 | 961 | 1085 |
| 30 | 14 | 676 | 196 | 364 |
| 24 | 13 | 900 | 169 | 390 |
| 36 | 10 | 576 | 100 | 240 |
| 34 | 16 | 1296 | 256 | 576 |
| 32 | 11 | 1156 | 121 | 375 |
| 41 | 15 | 1024 | 225 | 480 |
| 30 | 29 | 1681 | 841 | 1189 |
| 40 | 15 | 900 | 225 | 450 |
| 18 | 37 | 1600 | 1369 | 1480 |
| 43 | 21 | 324 | 441 | 378 |
| 35 | 13 | 1849 | 169 | 559 |
|  | 25 | $\underline{1225}$ | $\frac{625}{}$ | 875 |
| 1630 | 942 | $7 \underline{0646}$ | 27695 | 4100 |
|  |  |  |  |  |

TABLE 50.
Data for the calculation of the Correlation Coefficient between the Ages and N.I.I.P. Space Test scores of the Hysterics and Normals.


TABLE 51.
Data and calculations for testing the significance of the difference between the alpha amplitude (converted to percentage rise or fall from the resting alpha amplitude) during the "Car" condition and "Diagram" condition in the First Normal Session.

Car Condition. Percentage Differences.


## TABLE 52.

Data and calculations for testing the significance of the difference between the alpha amplitudes (converted to percentage rise or fall from the resting alpha amplitude) during the "Car Condition" and the "Bus Condition" in the first normal session.

| Car Condition. | $\frac{\text { Bus Condition. }}{\text { Percentage }}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Percentage | Differences. |


| $\mathrm{X}_{1}$ | $X_{2}$ | d | $\mathrm{d}^{2}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| -15 | -39 | +24 | 576 |
| -88 | -85 | -3 | 9 |
| -24 | -14 | -10 | 100 |
| -41 | -19 | -22 | 484 |
| -32 | -45 | +13 | 169 |
| -40 | -24 | -16 | 256 |
| -29 | -11 | -18 | 334 |
| +19 | -44 | +63 | 3969 |
| +9 | +51 | -42 | 1764 |
| -35 | -11 | -24 | 576 |
| -34 | -1 | -33 | 1089 |
| -71 | -60 | -11 | 121 |
| -63 | -56 | -7 | 49 |
| -42 | -34 | -8 | 64 |
| -57 | -51 | -6 | 36 |
| -51 | +6 | -57 | 3249 |
| -72 | -38 | -34 | 1156 |
| -64 | -22 | -42 | 1764 |
| -84 | -60 | -24 | 576 |
|  | -45 | +12 | 144 |
| -847 | -602 | -245 | 16485 |
| $\mathrm{M}=-42.35$ | $=-30.1$ | $=-1$ |  |
| $A=\frac{16485}{60025}$ |  | 6 Df | P |

TABLE 53.
Data and calculations for testing the significance of the difference between alpha amplitudes (converted to percentage rise or fall from the resting alpha amplitude) during the "Car Condition" and the "Wheel Condition" in the First Normal Session.

| Car Condition | Wheel Condition |
| :--- | :--- |
| Percentage | Percentage |
| Differences. | Differences. |


| $X_{1}$ | $X_{2}$ | $d$ | $d^{2}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
|  | -15 | -32 | +27 |
| -88 | -86 | -2 | 729 |
| -24 | -6 | -18 | 4 |
| -41 | -19 | -22 | 324 |
| -32 | -29 | -3 | 484 |
| -40 | -13 | -37 | 9 |
| -29 | -28 | -1 | 1369 |
| +19 | -58 | +77 | 1 |
| +9 | +30 | -21 | 5929 |
| -35 | -42 | +7 | 441 |
| 34 | -12 | -22 | 49 |
| -71 | -73 | +2 | 484 |
| -63 | -40 | -13 | 4 |
| -42 | -19 | -23 | 169 |
| -57 | -46 | -11 | 529 |
| -51 | -43 | -8 | 121 |
| -72 | -3 | -1 | 64 |
| -64 | -42 | -22 | 1 |
| -84 | -65 | +33 | 484 |
| -847 | -776 | -61 | 1024 |

$M=-42.35$
$\mathrm{M}=-38.8 . \quad \mathrm{M}=-3.05$.

$$
A=\frac{12235}{3721}=3.287 \quad P>.10
$$

## TABLE 54.

Data and calculations for testing the significance of the difference between the alpha amplitudes (converted to percentage rise or fall from the resting alpha amplitude) during the "Diagram Condition" and the "Bus Condition" in the first normal session.

Diagram Condition Bus Condition
Percentage Differences Percentage Differences.


## TABLE 55.

Data and calculations for testing the significance of the difference between the alpha amplitudes (converted to percentage rise or fall from the resting alpha amplitude) during the "Diagram Condition" and the "Wheel Condition" in the first normal session.

$-4$
$-7$
$-35$
-7
+3
$+2$
$+3$
$+22$
-35
-12
$-74$
-44
$-57$
$-49$
$-50$
$\mathrm{M}=33.15$

Wheel Condition.
Wheel Condit
Percentage
Differences.
Wheel Condit
Percentage
Differences.
X
$-3$

| $\underline{X 2}$ | $\underline{\text { d }}$ | $\mathrm{d}^{2}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| -32 | +28 | 784 |
| -86 | +1 | 1 |
| -6 | -1 | - |
| -19 | -16 | 256 |
| -29 | +22 | 484 |
| -13 | +16 | 356 |
| -28 | +30 | 900 |
| -58 | +61 | 3721 |
| +30. | -8 | 64 |
| -42 | +7 | 49 |
| -12 | 0 | 0 |
| -73 | -1 | 1 |
| -40 | -4 | 16 |
| -19 | -38 | 1444 |
| -46 | -3 | 9 |
| -43 | -7 | 49 |
| -73 | +10 | 100 |
| -42 | -22 | 484 |
| -80 | -8 | 64 |
| -65 | +46 | 2116 |
| -776 | $+106$ | 10799 |
| $\mathrm{M}=-38.8$. | $M=5.3$. |  |

$$
A=\frac{10799}{11236} \quad=.9610 \quad P>10
$$

## TABLE 56.

Data and calculations for testing the significance of the difference between amplitudes (converted to percentage rise or fall from the resting alpha amplitude) during the "Bus Condition" and the "Wheel Condition" in the First Normal session.

Bus Condition
Percentage Differences.
$\underline{X_{1}}$
-39

## $+86$

-14
-19
$-45$
-24
-11
$-44$
$+5 \$$
$-11$
$-1$
-60
-56
-34
-51
$+6$
$-38$
-22
$\Rightarrow 70$
$\frac{-45}{-602}$
$\mathrm{M}=-30.1$.

$$
A=\frac{8000}{30276}=.2642 \quad P<.05
$$

$$
\text { - } 108 \text { - }
$$

## TABLE 57.

Data and calculations for testing the significance of the difference between the alpha amplitudes (converted to percentage rise or fall from the resting alpha amplitude), during the "Bus Condition" and "Distraction Condition" in the first normal session.
$\frac{\text { Bus Condition }}{\text { Percentage }} \quad \frac{\text { Distraction Condition. }}{\text { Percentage }}$

Differences

| $\mathrm{X}_{1}$ | $\mathrm{X}_{2}$ | d | $\mathrm{d}^{2}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| -39 | -36 | -3 | 9 |
| -85 | -87 | +2 | 4 |
| -14 | +5 | -19 | 361 |
| -19 | -20 | +1 | 1 |
| -45 | -35 | -10 | 100 |
| -24 | -27 | +3 | 9 |
| -11 | -11 | 0 | 0 |
| -44 | +3 | -47 | 2209 |
| +51 | +15 | +36 | 1296 |
| -11 | -36 | +25 | 625 |
| -1 | -14 | +13 | 169 |
| -60 | -70 | +10 | 100 |
| -56 | -46 | -10 | 100 |
| -34 | -34 | 0 | 0 |
| -51 | -43 | -8 | 64 |
| +6 | -36 | $+42$ | 1764 |
| -38 | -66 | +28 | 784 |
| -22 | -40 | +18 | 324 |
| -60 | -48 | -12 | 144 |
| -45 | -60 | +15 | 225 |
| $\frac{-602}{\mathrm{M}=}-30.1 .$ | -686 | +84 | 8288 |
|  | $\mathrm{M}=-34.3$. | $\mathrm{M}=+4.2$. |  |
|  | $A=\frac{8288}{7056}=$ | $4 \quad P>0$ |  |

TABLE 58.
Data and calculations for testing the significance of the difference between the alpha amplitudes (converted to percentage rise or fall from the resting alpha amplitude) during the "Wheel Condition" and the "Distraction Condition" in the first normal session.

Wheel Condition Distraction Condition.
Percentage Percentage
Differences Differences.


## TABLE 59.

Q. Date and calculations for testing the significance of the difference between the alpha amplitudes (converted to percentage rise or fall from the festing alpha amplitude) during the "Car Condition" of the Normal Session and the "Car Condition" of the Seconal Session.

Car Condition. Car Condition.
(Normal Session).
Percentage Differences.
(Seconal Session).
Percentage Differences.

| $\underline{\text { X }}$ | $X_{2}$ | $\underline{\text { d }}$ | $\mathrm{d}^{2}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| -15 | -64 | +49 | 2401 |
| -88 | -87 | -1 | 1 |
| -24 | +2 | -26 | 676 |
| -41 | $+10$ | -51 | 2601 |
| -32 | -1 | -31 | 961 |
| -40 | -30 | -10 | 100 |
| -29 | -40 | +11 | 121 |
| +19 | -37 | +56 | 3136 |
| +9 | -6 | +15 | 225 |
| -35 | -30 | -5 | 25 |
| -34 | -36 | +2 | 4 |
| -71 | -73 | +2 | 4 |
| -63 | -58 | -5 | 25 |
| -42 | +1 | -43 | 1849 |
| -57 | -53 | -4 | 16 |
| -51 | -51 | 0 | 0 |
| -72 | -51 | -21 | \$41 |
| -64 | -35 | -29 | 8416 |
| -84 | -88 | +4 | 16 |
| -33 | $\geq 24$ | -9 | 81 |
| -847 | -751 | -96 | 13524 |
| $M=-42.35$ | $M=-37.55$ | $M=-4.8$ 。 |  |
| $A=\frac{13524}{9216}=1.467 \quad P>$ |  |  |  |

TABLE 60.
Data and calculations for testing the significance of the difference between the alpha amplitudes (converted to percentage rise or fall from the resting alpha amplitude) during the "Diagram Condition" of the Normsl Session and the "Diagram Condition" of the Seconal session. Diagram Condition.
(Normal Session).
Diagram Condition.
Seconal Session)

| $\mathrm{X}_{1}$ | $\mathrm{X}_{2}$ | d | $\mathrm{d}^{2}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | - |  |
| -4 | -6 | +2 | 4 |
| -85 | -86 | +2 | 4 |
| -7 | +8 | -15 | 225 |
| -35 | +10 | -45 | 2025 |
| -7 | -12 | +5 | 25 |
| +3. | -40 | +43 | 1849 |
| +2 | -32 | +34 | 1156 |
| +3 | -39 | +42 | 1764 |
| +22 | -19 | +41 | 1681 |
| -35 | -60 | +25 | 625 |
| -12 | -41 | +29 | 841 |
| -74 | -74 | $+0$ | 0 |
| -44 | -47 | +3 | 9 |
| -57 | -25 | -32 | 1024 |
| -49 | -52 | +3 | 9 |
| -50 | -17 | -33 | 1089 |
| -63 | -55 | -8 | 64 |
| -64 | -16 | -48 | 2304 |
| -88 | -71 | -17 | 289 |
| -19 | -42 | $\underline{+23}$ | 529 |
| -663 | -716 | +54 | 15516 |
| $\mathrm{M}=-33.15$ | $M=-35.8$. | $\mathrm{M}=$ |  |

$A=\frac{15516}{2916}=5.319 \quad P>.10$.

TABLE 61.
Data and calculations for testing the significance of the difference between the alpha amplitudes (converted to percentage rise or fall from the resting alpha amplitude) during the "Bus Condition" of the Normal Session and the "Bus Condition" of the Seconal Session.

Bus Condition.
(Normal Session).


Bus Condirtion.
Seconal Session).

| $\chi_{2}$ | d | $\mathrm{d}^{2}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - | - | - |
| -26 | -13 | 169 |
| -81 | -4 | 16 |
| -36 | +22 | 529 |
| +14 | -33 | 1089 |
| -37 | -8 | 64 |
| -43 | +19 | 361 |
| -28 | +17 | 289 |
| -48 | +4 | 16 |
| -17 | $+68$ | 4624 |
| -46 | +35 | 1225 |
| -17 | +16 | 256 |
| -69 | +9 | 81 |
| -48 | -8 | 64 |
| -31 | -3 | 9 |
| -61 | +10 | 100 |
| -31 | +37 | 1369 |
| -3I | -74 | 149 |
| -36 | +14 | 196 |
| -86 | +26 | 696 |
| -61 | $\pm 16$ | 256 |
| -819 | +217 | 10808 |
| $\mathrm{M}=$ | $\mathrm{M}=$ |  |

$\mathrm{M}=-40.95$
$M=+10.85$.

TABLE 62.
Data and calculations for testing the significance of the difference between the alpha amplitudes (converted to percentage rise or fall from the resting alpha amplitude) during "Wheel condition" of the Normal session and the "Wheel Condition" of the Seconal Session.

Wheel Condition
Normal Session

| $X_{1}$ | $X_{2}$ | $d$ | $d^{d}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| - | - | - | - |
| -32 | -63 | +31 | 961 |
| -86 | -89 | +3 | 9 |
| -6 | -1 | -5 | 25 |
| -19 | +12 | -31 | 961 |
| -29 | -67 | +38 | 1444 |
| -13 | -39 | +26 | 676 |
| -28 | -18 | -10 | 100 |
| -58 | -48 | -10 | 100 |
| +30 | -25 | +53 | 2809 |
| -42 | -51 | +9 | 81 |
| -12 | -44 | +32 | 1024 |
| -73 | -69 | -4 | 16 |
| -40 | -51 | +11 | 121 |
| -19 | -34 | +15 | 225 |
| -46 | -50 | +25 | 16 |
| -43 | -68 | -57 | 625 |
| -73 | -16 | -9 | 3249 |
| -42 | -33 | +4 | 81 |
| -80 | -84 | -52 | 2704 |
| -65 | -13 | +73 | 15243 |
| -776 | -849 |  |  |

Wheel Condition.
Seconal Session)
$M=38.8$.

$$
M=-42.45 \quad M=3.65
$$

$$
A=\frac{15243}{5399}=2.822 \quad P>.10
$$

## TABLE 63.

Data and calculations for testing the significance of the difference between the alpha amplitudes (converted to percentage rise or fall from the resting alpha amplitude) during the "Bus Condition" and the "Distraction Condition" in the Seconal session.

Bus Condition. Distraction Condition. Percentage Differences Percentage Differences.

| X | $\mathrm{X}_{2}$ | d | $\mathrm{d}^{2}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - | - | - |  |
| -26 | +30 | -56 | 3136 |
| -81 | -91 | +10 | 100 |
| -36 | -10 | -26 | 676 |
| +14 | +11 | +3 | 9 |
| -37 | -27 | -10 | 100 |
| -43 | -56 | +13 | 169 |
| -28 | -3 | -25 | 625 |
| -48 | -4 | -44 | 1936 |
| -17 | -21 | +4 | 16 |
| -46 | -45 | -1 | 1 |
| -17 | -9 | -8 | 64 |
| -69 | -71 | +2 | 4 |
| -31 | -15 | -16 | 256 |
| -61 | -42 | -20 | 400 |
| -31 | +2 | -33 | 1089 |
| -31 | +105 | -136 | 18496 |
| -36 | -27 | -9 | 81 |
| -86 | -57 | -29 | 841 |
| -61 | -28 | -33 | 1089 |
| -48 | -64 | +16 | 256 |
| -819 | -421 | -398 | 29344 |
| $M=40.95$ | $\mathrm{M}=-21.05$ | $\mathrm{M}=-19.91$ |  |
|  | $A=\frac{29344}{158404}$ | . 1852 | .02. |

TABLE 64 .
Data and calculations for testing the significance of the difference between the alpha amplitudes (converted to percentage rise or fall from the resting alpha amplitude) during the "Wgeel Condition" and the "Distraction Condition" in the Seconal Session.

Wheel Condition Distraction Condition Percentgge Differences. Percentage Differences.

| $\mathrm{X}_{1}$ | $\underline{x_{2}}$ | d | $\mathrm{d}^{2}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| -63 | -6 | -57 | 3249 |
| -89 | -40 | -49 | 2401 |
| -1 | +6 | -7 | 49 |
| +12 | +18 | -6 | 36 |
| -67 | -68 | $+1$ | 1 |
| -39 | -12 | -27 | 729 |
| -18 | -2 | -16 | 256 |
| -48 | -1 | -47 | 2209 |
| -23 | -13 | -10 | 100 |
| -51 | -44 | -7 | 49 |
| -44 | -4 | -40 | 1600 |
| -69 | -36 | -33 | 1089 |
| -34 | -10 | -24 | 576 |
| -50 | -26 | -24 | 576 |
| -68 | +44 | -112 | 12544 |
| -16 | -18 | +2 | 4 |
| -33 | -28 | -5 | 25 |
| -84 | -67 | -17 | 289 |
| -13 | -4 | -9 | 81 |
| -51 | -51 | 0 | 0 |
| -849 | -362 | -487 | $\underline{25863}$ |
| 42.45 | $\mathrm{M}=$ | $\mathrm{M}=-$ |  |

$$
A=\frac{25863}{237169} \quad=.1090 \quad P<.001 .
$$

The Diagram.


The Wheel.


Name Age

Sex..eعو................ Clinical Diagnosis.
GUIDE FOR INTERVIEW ON VISUAL IMAGES AND RELATED PROCESSES.
(1) Describe to subject the nature of an image e.g. a horse.
(2) Do you have visual images?.

Are they vivid
or weak.
(3) Think of the last meal which you had. Can you see a picture of the table and things on it?
(a) Is it as clear as the original scene?

Clear....
Moderately clear...
Not very clear.
Hardly any picture at all
(b) Is your image coloured?
(4) Have you ever had a visual imase of the page of a book or of some piece of writing which formed a mentà picture so clear that you were able to read it?

Yes.
No:
(5) Multiply $25 \times 9$ in your head.

Did you "see" the numbers?
Or did you say them in your head?
(6) ROSEMARY GORDON TEST.

I want you to image the following scenes. Say "Yes" if you can image the scene, and "No" if you cannot.
(1) A car standing in front of a garden gate.
(2) The same car but in a different colour than that seen at first.
(3) The Same car lying upside down.

## ROSEMARY GORDON TEST (CONTINUED)

(4) The same car back on it's four wheels.

The car running along the road.
(6) The car climbing up a very steep hill.
(7) Climbing across the top of the hill.
(8) Getting out of control and crashing through a house.
(9) The same car running along the road with a handsome couple inside.
(10) Crossing a bridge and falling into the stream below.
(11) The same car all old and dismantled standing in a car cemetery.

Why could you not image scene/s no/s........? Describe what happened.

Were any of the one's you could image difficult for you?.
In what way?.....................
(7) Describe the nature of autonomous imagery and give example of table leg.
Do you ever have images like this that you cannot control?.............
(8) If you have ever had a general anaesthetic did you when going under or coming out of it experience vivid visual or other images?. Describe them to me.
(9) (a) Just before falling asleep some people have unusually vivid visual images. These images just come and seem to have nothing to do with what you are thinking about. Have you ever had an image of this kind?
If you have describe it to me.
(b) Had the experience anything to do with what you had previously seen perhaps during the day?
(c) Was the image coloured? If it was, describe the colour to me.
(d) In what way was the image different from an ordinary dream?
(e) In what way was it different from an ordinary waking image?
(f) Were your eyes open or closed?
(g) Do you have these visual, falling asleep images?.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Regularly..... } \\
& \text { Often......... } \\
& \text { Occasionally. } \\
& \text { Never......... }
\end{aligned}
$$

(h) Did you have these images more frequently as a child?
(10) How did you know you were in fact awake and not asleep when you had these experiences of visual images?
(11) How did you react to these experiences? e.g. with amusement, worry, fear, etc.
(12) (a) Have you ever had a somewhat similar visual image when waking up? If you have describe it to me.
(b) Have you had such waking up experiences?

> Regularly
> Often...........................
> Occasionally.................
> Never
(13) (a) Do you have dreams?...................

How often.
Almost every night
Often
Occasionally
Never.
(b) Are they vivid dreams?
(c) Do you usuaily on waking remember the content of the dreams you have?
(13c Continued)
More or less completely.
Partly.
Only very fragmentarily.
Not at all.
(d) Are your dreams coloured?

Usually.
Often.
Occasionally
Never.
(14) Is there any particular kind of dream you have often?. Describe it to me.
(15) When did you last dream?

Describe your drdam.

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