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[@FiGullonScott](#) You are welcome. I can answer any points of clarification. Likewise, I can defend any point.



<https://www.youtube.com/embed/afzmwAKUppU?start=3>

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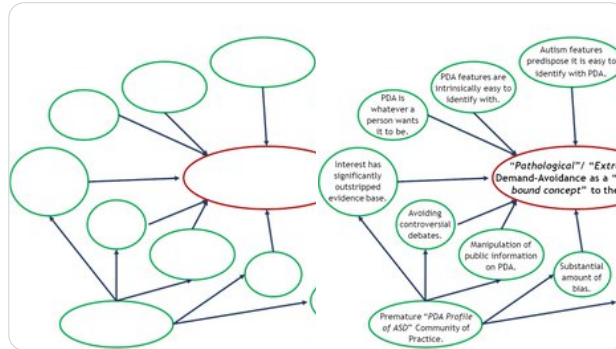
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So this is the image I have come up showing themes of contributing factors behind why PDA is a "culture-bound concept" in the UK as a "Profile of ASD". A working draft.

Both are the same, both with text & backgrounds inverted for ease of access.

What are people's thoughts?



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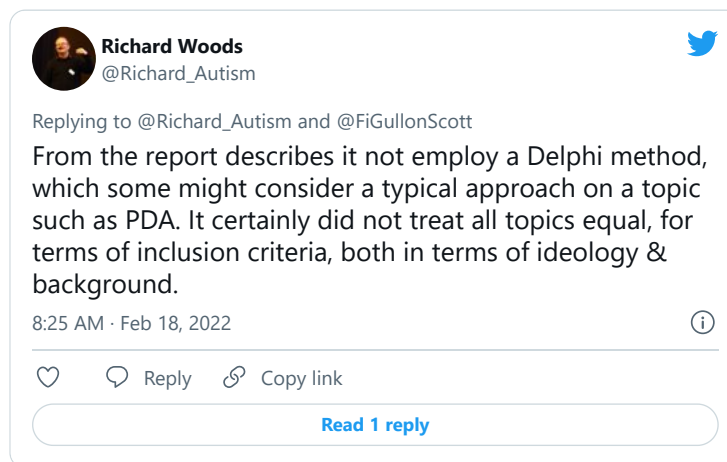
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[@FiGullonScott](#) From the report describes it not employ a Delphi method, which some might consider a typical approach on a topic such as PDA. It certainly did not treat all topics equal, for terms of inclusion criteria, both in terms of ideology & background.

[@FiGullonScott](#) For instance the [@rcpsych](#) guidance referenced by the PDA Society, had at least 2 non-clinicians experts in [@milton_damian](#) & [@Fiona_Clarke](#) . Which indicates how biased the PDA Society report is.



[@FiGullonScott](#) [@rcpsych](#) [@milton_damian](#) [@Fiona_Clarke](#) *it did not treat all topic experts or all PDA diagnoses as equal*



[@FiGullonScott](#) [@rcpsych](#) [@milton_damian](#) [@Fiona_Clarke](#) I suspect if a Delphi method was used on, being inclusive of views on PDA, one would still struggle to gain consensus on PDA, due to sheer diversity of views & ideologies on PDA. I advocate for scientific-method based research to resolve what PDA is, that cannot be said of some.

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[@FiGullonScott](#) [@rcpsych](#) [@milton_damian](#) [@Fiona_Clarke](#) PDA Society sometimes does equally treated divergent views on PDA like this research meeting report. Presumably charity is aware if it equally treated divergent views in its research report, results would go against its agenda to make PDA a Profile of ASD.
<https://www.pdasociety.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Research-Meeting-Report.pdf>

[@FiGullonScott](#) [@rcpsych](#) [@milton_damian](#) [@Fiona_Clarke](#) An example of Delphi method being used to try & gain consensus over definition & criteria of language problems, i.e., a similar situation to PDA.
<https://acamh.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/jcpp.12721>

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Please can you unroll?

Thank you in advance.

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