On the heterogeneity of projective content

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I will present preliminary results from experiments that compare the degree of projectivity and the degree of at-issueness for a range of triggers of projective content. Specifically, we consider what is projected, and what is at-issue, when a question is asked. The triggers include those belonging to class B and class C in the taxonomy Tonhauser et al (2012), including e.g. exclusives, factives, and nominal appositives.

Tonhauser, Judith, et al. "Toward a taxonomy of projective content." Language 89.1 (2013): 66-109.