I feel like it’s mine- An empirical examination to identify influencing factors of psychological ownership (Kati Barth)

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Psychological ownership describes a mental state in which individuals feel like objects belong to them, even without holding any legal entitlement. Research has already identified characteristics of the object needed for psychological ownership to emerge. For instance, the object must accessible, attractive, and manipulable. (Pierce et al. 2003; Jussila et al. 2015) In different experimental studies (mainly online surveys), this thesis aims at examining characteristics of the individuals themselves facilitating or hindering psychological ownership’s development, such as materialism or future time perspective.

Introductory Literature:
