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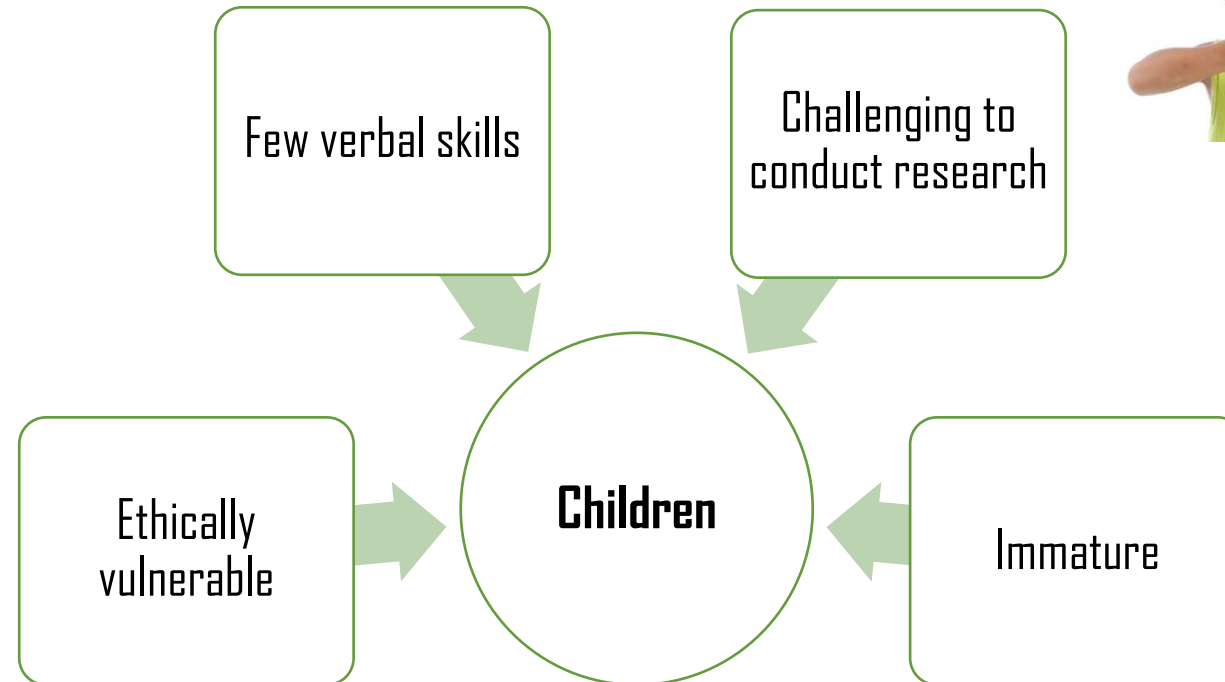
## Strategies for ethical participation of children up to 8 years in qualitative research

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# Old perceptions

A child's life has usually been researched from their parents and guardian's point of view or ended up being part of a larger research focused on the family as a whole.



## Current days

The way children and childhood are regraded has changed.



# Strategies



Written consent;

Conducting the interview in a familiar and safe location;

Short and simple questions;

Semi-structured interviews;

Establish a **bond** with the children.

# Icebreaking moment



# Conclusion

Children should participate and be included in the research. They are competent and have the right to participate.

Strategies need to be **adapted** to children and their environment.



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Thank you!

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