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Summary of Research

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Association between a sense of privacy and safety, and decreased pain during childbirth

How important is a woman's sense of safety and privacy to her experienced pain levels during childbirth? What can we learn about positive birth experiences, such as orgasm during labor, that may help women have a better birth experience in the West? A textual analysis will allow me to look for recurring themes that will either support or oppose my hypothesis that greater perceived safety and privacy are associated to decreased pain levels during childbirth. Ideally, I would be able to survey post-partum women to ask specific questions related to this research. Since access to participants is limited, a textual analysis will allow for an exploration of what research can be done in the future.