

Behavioral Science

Conformity and Deviance

Directions: Work with a partner to think of how conformity and deviance are present in social norms around you.

Social Situations

Come up with a list of 5-10 social situations in which there are not formalized rules or laws that dictate how a particular relationship should function. (ex. who parks where in the school parking lot).

Ethnographic Rules

Work with a partner to come up with a formalized set of instructions for how people can conform to a certain social situation. (Take on the mentality that you are instructing someone from out of town on how to properly follow the societal roles)

Deviant Behavior

Come up with a list of all of the ways that people break social norms against the situation you described and made rules for, and the punishment for each.