



Sociology

Conformity Experiment

Leveled Assessment ____/4

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Directions: You will be designing an observational experiment where you will be trying to find conformity in a real life situation. You will pick a social situation to try to observe where people conform to something without being told to. This could be a family situation (ex. Eating dinner) or a social situation (ex. Waiting in line)

Design your Observation:

1. What Social Situation are you planning to observe?
2. What behavior do you expect people to conform to in the social situation?
3. What types of behaviors would you classify to be deviant in this situation?
4. How would people react to the deviant behavior?

Making Your Observations:

1. Where are you making your observation and what is your approximate sample size and make-up?
2. What behaviors are people exhibiting?
3. Did the behaviors match your hypothesis or did people go against what you thought they would?
4. Were there any deviants? How did people respond?

Analyzing your Observations:

1. What did this observation reveal about the influence of conformity in society?